

November 2026



Main Library M/Th/F 3:00-8:00
736 South St. Tu/W 10:00-4:00
Sa 1:00-3:00

Children's Library M/Th/F 10:00-4:00
119 N. McKenna Ave. Tu/W 3:00-8:00
Sa 10:00-12:00

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00	3 Homeschool Connection— Healthy Snacks by Kids with Whispering Roots (M) 1:30-2:30 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	4 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15 Main Library closed 2:00-3:00 for staff meeting.	5 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 Healthy Snacks by Kids with Whispering Roots (M) 4:30-5:30 *Book Smart Book Club (M) 6:00-7:00	6 *Teen Advisory Board (M) 4:00-5:00 Zine Workshop (M) 6:00-7:00	7 Kitty Café (M) 1:00-3:00
9 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Teen Space (M) 3:30-4:30	10 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	11 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15	12 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Grif-Fiction Book Club (M) 4:00-5:00	13 Reading Dragons & Friends Open Play (M) 4:00-5:00 *Teen D&D A (M) 6:00-7:30	14
16 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Young Writers Collective (M) 4:00-5:00 *Teen D&D B (M) 6:00-7:30	17 Homeschool Connection— Book Club (M) 1:30-2:30 Paws & Pages (C) 4:00-5:00 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	18 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15	19 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Bookwyrms Book Club (M) 4:00-5:00 Genre Book Club: Fairy Tales (M) 6:00-7:00	20 3 Little Pigs with Omaha Children's Museum (O) 10:30-11:30 Fiber Art Fridays (M) 6:00-7:30	21
23 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Teen Space (M) 3:30-4:30 *Grade 4-6 Book Club (M) 5:00-6:00	24 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	25 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:00-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15	26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27 LIBRARY CLOSED	28
30 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Card Making (M) 6:00-7:30	ALL MONTH Teen Takeout: Worry Pets Reading Dragons & Friends Perpetual LEGO Club Adult Takeout: Sock Pumpkins Library Fall Crawl 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Friends of the Library Book Sale				

*These programs require registration. Visit gretnapubliclibrary.org/calendar or talk to a librarian to register. A library card is never required to attend events.

Location: (C) Children's Library (M) Main Library (O) Other — see back for details
Ages: Children Teen Adults
Multigenerational — see back for details

Children's Events

Open Play Time — Mondays | 10:30-12:00 — *Children's Library* — Play with toys, meet friends, and get out of the house! Activities and toys provided for ages 0-6.

Family Storytime — Tues. at 6:15-6:45 | Thurs. at 10:30-11:00 — *Children's Library*
Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, games, and lots of fun! Perfect for ages 2-6.

BiblioBop Music & Movement Storytime — Wednesdays | 10:00-10:30 or 10:45-11:15
Don't miss this storytime with lots of dancing and moving!

Homeschool Connection — 11/3 & 11/17 | 1:30-2:30 — Homeschool families with kids doing work in Grades K-8 are invited to make some healthy snacks with Whispering Roots on November 3. Talk to a librarian about food sensitivities. On November 17, we'll discuss our November Book Club titles, *A True Homes* by Kallie George for Grades K-4 and *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly for Grades 5-8. These book clubs will happen concurrently at 1:30. Visit either library to sign up and get a copy of the book.

Healthy Snacks by Kids with Whispering Roots — 11/5 | 4:30-5:30 — What are some delicious and healthy snacks you can make yourself? Whispering Roots will be here to show us! No registration required. Talk to a librarian if your child has food sensitivities.

Reading Dragons Open Play — 11/13 | 4:00-5:00 — Bring your Reading Dragons cards and test your skills against other players.

Paws & Pages — 11/17 | 4:00-5:00 — *Children's Library* — Trained therapy dog Duncan loves to listen to stories! Practice reading aloud to this loving furry friend.

Engineering with the 3 Little Pigs & Omaha Children's Museum — 11/20 | 10:30-11:30
Gretna United Methodist Church — The Omaha Children's Museum invites children ages 2-6 to explore the story of the 3 Little Pigs and test their engineering skills. Please arrive by 10:30.

***Grade 4-6 Book Club** — 11/23 | 5:00-6:00 — Discover new books, make friends, have fun. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten — Help your child get ready for school and earn prizes along the way. Stop by the library to find out how to join the fun!

Reading Dragons & Friends — Reading Dragons & Friends is an incentive program for Grades K-8 that rewards reading with collectible cards. Sign up at either library.

Teen Events

Teen Takeout — Check the teen area for materials to sew worry pets.

***Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** — 11/6 | 4:00-5:00 — TAB works to make our library better! There's free pizza too. Learn more and apply: gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen#tab.

Zine Workshop — 11/6 | 6:00-7:00 — Learn about the history and art of zine-making, and make your own zine with the library's supplies.

Teen Space — 11/9 & 11/23 | 3:30-4:30 — Utilize your library and find a space just for you. Study, create, chat, or just relax with your peers in a chill after school environment.

***Grif-Fiction Book Club** — 11/12 | 4:00-5:00 — The book for this month is *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Stop by the Main Library to pick up a copy of the book before the meeting (while supplies last). All 6th-12th graders invited.

***Teen D&D** — Group A: 11/13 | 6:00-7:30 & Group B: 11/16 | 6:00-7:30 — Solve puzzles, fight monsters, and go on episodic adventures. Register online.

Young Writers Collective — 11/16 | 4:00-5:00 — Join a group of young writers to work on drafts, do writing exercises, and share current work.

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***Bookwyrms Book Club** — 11/19 | 4:00-5:00 — Bring your own book at this club for tweens and teens. This month we are reading fantasy. Head online to see a list of upcoming themes and to register. All 6th-12th graders invited.

Adult Events

Adult Takeout — Check the New Fiction display for materials to make sock pumpkins.

***Book Smart Book Club** — 11/5 | 6:00-7:00 — We will discuss *All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda (11/5). Registered members will be lent a copy of *Atonement* by Ian McEwan (12/3) for next month's meeting. Register online or with a librarian.

Genre Book Club — 11/19 | 6:00-7:00 — Each month this book club will discuss different books of the same genre. This month's genre is Fairy Tales. Read any fairy tale novel and come ready to discuss a variety of these books!

Fiber Art Fridays — 11/20 | 6:00-7:30 — Work on your fiber art projects while enjoying the company of others. Crocheting, knitting, cross stitching, and other fiber art mediums welcomed.

Card Making — 11/30 | 6:00-7:30 — Learn how to make greeting cards with the Cricut. This program is drop-in, so please stop in at any time.

Multigenerational Events

Kitty Café — 11/7 | 1:00-3:00 — For our 11th Annual Kitty Café the Nebraska Humane Society & Beatrice Humane Society will be on-site with kittens ready to play, snuggle, and go home with their new loving families. Not looking to adopt? These little guys are looking for quality socialization, so come anyway! With special guests from Tender Care Animal Hospital.

Library Fall Crawl — Sept-Nov — Explore the libraries of Nebraska! Get a passport from either library starting in September, visit other libraries, and possibly win prizes.

Perpetual LEGO Club — Ask a librarian at either library for a Perpetual LEGO Club bag and build something awesome while you're in the library so we can display it. All ages from Pre-K to adult can participate.

Ongoing Events

Friends of the Library Book Sale — Browse books to purchase in the meeting room any time the Main Library is open. Pay cash donations at the circulation desk or use the posted QR code to donate through PayPal.