

# May 2024



**Main Library** M/Th/F 3:00-8:00  
 736 South St. Tu/W 10:00-4:00  
 402-332-4480 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  
 402-502-9088 Sa 10:00-12:00

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

All Month  <b>Teen Takeout: Random!</b> <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> <b>StoryWalk® at Peterson Park</b>		1 Join us in Peterson Park for these storytimes. <b>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00  <i>Main Library closed 2:00-3:00 for staff meeting</i>	2 <b>Family Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>*Adult Book Club (M)</b> 6:00-7:00	3 <b>*D&amp;D League (M)</b> 5:00-7:00	4 <b>Free Comic Book Day (M)</b> 1:00-3:00
6 <b>Open Play Time (C)</b> 10:30-12:00 <b>*Teen Advisory Board (M)</b> 4:00-5:00 <b>Adult Board Game Night (M)</b> 5:30-7:30	7 <b>Family Storytime (C)</b> 6:15-6:45	8 <b>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00	9 <b>Family Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>LEGO Club (M)</b> 4:30-5:30 <b>Adult LEGO Club (M)</b> 6:00-7:30	10 <b>*Adult D&amp;D (M)</b> 5:30-7:30	11
13 <b>Open Play Time (C)</b> 10:30-12:00 <b>Button Maker Palooza (M)</b> 3:30-5:00	14 <b>Family Storytime (C)</b> 6:15-6:45 <b>Bookmark Making (M)</b> 12:00-2:00	15 <b>BiblioBop Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00	16 <b>Family Storytime (O)</b> 10:30-11:00 <b>Cricut Café (M)</b> 4:00-7:00	17 <b>*D&amp;D League (M)</b> 5:00-7:00	18
20 <b>*Board Game Demo: Nemesis</b> 5:00-7:00	21 <b>Bad Art (M)</b> 12:00-2:00	22 <b>Summer Learning Program Begins</b>	23 <b>Writer's Circle (M)</b> 5:00-7:00	24 <b>*D&amp;D League (M)</b> 5:00-7:00	25 <b>Puzzle Clique (M)</b> 1:00-2:45 <b>Glass Recycling</b> 10:00-12:00 (C), 1:00-3:00 (M)
27  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	28	29	30 <b>*Bookwyrms Book Club (M)</b> 4:00-5:00 <b>*Hoopla Book Club (M)</b> 6:00-7:00	31 <b>*D&amp;D League (M)</b> 5:00-7:00	

Locations: (C) Children's Library (M) Main Library (O) Other - see back for details  
 Ages: Children Teens Adults  
 Multigenerational - see back for details

\*These programs require registration. Visit [gretnapubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/calendar) or ask a librarian to register. A library card is never required to attend events.

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## Children's Events

**Family Storytime** – Tues. | 6:15 – *Children's Library* – Thurs. | 10:30 – *Peterson Park*

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, games, and lots of fun! On Tuesdays find us at the Children's Library, and on Thursdays starting in May, we will meet at Peterson Park under the big picnic shelter. Picnic table seating available.

**BiblioBop Music & Movement Storytime** – Wednesdays | 10:30-11:00 – *Peterson Park*

– Don't miss this storytime with lots of dancing and moving! Starting in May, we will meet at Peterson Park on the grass. Bring a blanket or chairs.

**Open Play Time** – Mondays | 10:30-12:00 – *Children's Library* – Play with toys, meet friends, and get out of the house! Activities provided; you play and socialize.

**LEGO Club** – 5/9 | 4:30-5:30 – Create a masterpiece or do one of our extra LEGO challenges! We'll show off your building skillz by putting your creation on display. Children younger than 8 must have someone age 16+ in the library.

**StoryWalk®** – All Month – *Peterson Park* – Enjoy a story and stroll around the park.

## Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

**Teen Takeout** – Check the teen area for materials to make... something creative! These bags will contain a random assortment of supplies for your imagination to run wild.

**\*Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** – 5/7 | 4:00-5:00 – TAB works to make our library better! There's free pizza and games, too. Apply: [gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen#tab](http://gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen#tab).

**Button Maker Palooza** – 5/13 | 3:30-5:00 – Make pin-back buttons to your heart's content!

**Teen Game Night** – 5/3 & 5/17 & 5/24 & 5/31 | 5:00-7:00 – The D&D League is in the midst of a campaign. Fill out the interest form on the library's website to join the mailing list for Summer D&D - slots open May 22nd!

**\*Bookwyrms Book Club** – 5/30 | 4:00-5:00 – Borrow and discuss *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi at this club for tweens and teens.

## Adult Events

**Adult Board Game Night** – 5/6 | 5:30-7:30 – Join us for Board Games! Have a game you want to teach? Feel free to bring it along.

**\*Adult Book Club** – 5/2 | 6:00-7:00 – We will discuss *Deliberate Cruelty* by Roseanne Montillo (5/2) and next month's book, *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes will be handed out. Register online or speak to a librarian.

**Adult LEGO Club** – 5/9 | 6:00-7:30 – Join us for a spread of building challenges! Build by yourself or bring a partner. Don't want to build alone? Meet a fellow lone builder and build together!

**\*Adult D&D** – 5/10 | 5:30-7:30 – Form a party of fearless adventurers to solve puzzles, fight monsters, and have fun. Register online or speak to a librarian.

**Bookmark Making** – 5/14 | 12:00 – 2:00 – Drop in to make robust, personalized bookmarks!

**\*Board Game Demo: Nemesis** – 5/20 | 5:00-7:00 – Learn how to and play Nemesis by Awakened Realms! Nemesis is a semi-cooperative, sci-fi horror board game much in the theme of Alien. Few spots available for registration.

**Bad Art** – 5/21 | 12:00-2:00 – Be creative with no pressure of artistic skill. Materials provided.

**Writer's Circle** – 5/23 | 5:00-7:00 – Got a piece of writing you'd like more eyes on before publishing? Join us for a creative circle as we read each other's pieces and give constructive critiques.

**\*Hoopla Book Club** – 5/30 | 6:00 – 7:00 – Celebrate GPL's launch of Hoopla with our digital book club! This month we're reading Shelby Van Pelt's *Remarkably Bright Creatures* to discuss at our first of three meetings. Register online or with a librarian.

## Multigenerational Events

**Free Comic Book Day** – 5/4 | 1:00-3:00 – Get your geek on! Pick up free comics; get free character sketches done by artists Rylie Blum, Robb Blum, Matt Haney, Tracie Mauk, and Bruce McCorkindale; featuring special guests from the 501st Legion; La Cabañita's taco truck on site; and more nerdy fun for all ages! Sponsored by the Gretna Community Foundation.

**Cricut Café** – 5/16 | 4:00-7:00 – Walk-in with something to customize using the library's Cricut cutting machine. A limited supply of cotton bags will be available. Sponsored by the Gretna Community Foundation.

**Puzzle Clique** – 5/25 | 1:00-2:45 – Hang out with fellow puzzlers in a casual setting.

**Summer Learning Program** – All summer schedules and registration available May 1! Register online, OR visit either library starting May 22 to pick up a paper version of the reading program. Programs available for all ages from 0-101!

## Ongoing Programs

**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!

**Friends of the Library Book Sale** – Step in during the Main Library's hours to browse the freewill donation book sale.

**Glass Recycling Drop-Off** – The last Saturday of each month, drop-off emptied and cleaned glass containers at the Library to be taken to a recycling center.

**Guess Jar** – Shake the jar and put in your guess. One correct guesser gets a prize!