

[Visit gretnapubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://Visitgretnapubliclibrary.org/calendar) or talk to a librarian to register for these events. All events take place at the Main Library unless otherwise noted.

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

BiblioBop Music & Movement Storytime — Wednesdays | 10:30-11:00

Peterson Park — Don't miss this storytime with lots of dancing and moving! Until the end of September, we will meet in Peterson Park on the grass. Bring a blanket or chairs.

Homeschool Connection — 9/1 & 9/15 | 1:30-2:30 — Homeschool families with kids doing work in Grades K-8 are invited to discover spycraft with fun activities on September 1. On September 15, we'll discuss our September Book Club titles, *Stella Díaz Has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez for Grades K-4 and *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle 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.

Backyard Birds with Schramm Educators — 9/11 | 10:30-11:30 — *Gretna United Methodist Church* — Children ages 2-6 are invited to learn about common backyard birds through a story, a craft, and other activities. Presented by Schramm Education Center.

Reading Dragons Open Play — 9/11 | 4:00-5:00 — Bring your Reading Dragons cards and test your skills against other players.

Paws & Pages — 9/15 | 4:00-5:00 — *Children's Library* — Trained therapy dog Duncan loves to listen to stories! Practice reading aloud to this loving furry friend.

How to Be a Spy — 9/17 | 4:00-5:30 — What do you need to be a spy? Crack codes, build gadgets, and test your observational skills. For Grade K-5. Drop in anytime.

***Grade 4-6 Book Club** — 9/28 | 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.

StoryWalk® — All Month — *Peterson Park* — Enjoy a story and stroll around the park. Stories change monthly through October.

Teen Events

Teen Takeout — Check the teen area for materials to make yarn birds.

***Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** — 9/4 | 4:00-5:00 — TAB works to make our library better! There's free pizza and games, too. Learn more and apply: gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen#tab.

***NEW Teen Book Club** — 9/10 | 4:00-5:00 — Patrons grades 7 to 12 can join us for a new teen book club where teens get books from the library to keep, then meet and discuss later! Book for this month is *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugh. Stop by the Main Library to pick up a copy of the book before the meeting (while supplies last).

***Teen D&D** — Group A: 9/11 | 6:00-7:30 & Group B: 9/25 | 6:00-7:30 — Solve puzzles, fight monsters, and go on episodic adventures. Register for the mailing list online.

Teen Space — 9/14 & 9/28 | 3:00-4:30 — 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.

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K-pop Party — 9/18 | 4:00-5:00 — Ever wanted to celebrate your love for K-pop? Join us to make decorated photocards, listen to K-pop music, and munch on Korean snacks.

***Bookwyrms Book Club** — 9/24 | 4:00-5:00 — Bring your own book at this club for tweens and teens. This month, we are reading books about School. Head online to see a list of upcoming themes and to register.

Adult Events

Adult Takeout — Check the new adult area for materials to make paper quilled flowers.

***Book Smart Book Club** — 9/3 | 6:00-7:00 — We will discuss *Someone Knows* by Lisa Scottoline (9/3). Registered members will be lent a copy of *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks (10/1) for next month's meeting. Register online or with a librarian.

Genre Book Club — 9/17 | 6:00-7:00 — Each month this book club will discuss different books of the same genre. This month's genre is Historical Fiction. Read any historical fiction novel and come ready to discuss a variety of these books!

Fiber Art Fridays — 9/18 | 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.

***Diamond Art Magnets** — 9/21 | 6:00-7:00 — Join us for a relaxing evening of crafting with diamond art magnets. Each participant will get to take their magnet home. Register online or ask a librarian.

Multigenerational Events

Apple Tasting with Vala's Orchard — 9/26 | 1:00-3:00 — We have a new batch of apples to taste and rate this year, generously donated by Vala's Apple Orchard! Come for fresh fruit and lots of other fun for the whole family!

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.