

March 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 Teen Takeout: Magazine Silhouette Art Friends of the Library Book Sale				1 *Adult D&D (M) 5:30-7:30	2
4 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 *Teen Advisory Board (M) 4:00-5:00 Adult Board Game Night (M) 5:30-7:30	5 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	6 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00 Main Library closed 2:00-3:00 for staff meeting	7 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Adult Book Club (M) 6:00-7:00	8 *D&D League (M) 5:00-7:00	9 STEAM Saturday: Electricity! (M) 1:00-3:00
11 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Board Games & Bubble Tea (M) 3:00-4:30 Family Book Club (M) 5:00-6:00	12 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	13 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00	14 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 LEGO Club (M) 4:30-5:30 Adult LEGO Club (M) 6:00-7:00	15 *Adult D&D (M) 5:30-7:30	16 Pokémon Go Community Day (M) 2:00-3:00
18 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Macramé Hangings (M) 4:00-5:00 Writer's Critique Circle (M) 5:30-7:30	19 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	20 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00	21 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Bookwyrms Book Club (M) 4:00-5:00 *Cricut Canvas Bags (M) 5:30-7:00	22 *D&D League (M) 5:00-7:00	23
25 Spring Break Drop-In Art (C) 10:00-4:00 Open Play Time (C) 10:30-12:00 Grade 4-5 Book Club (M) 5:00-6:00	26 Spring Break Drop-In Art (C) 3:00-8:00 Family Storytime (C) 6:15-6:45	27 BiblioBop Storytime (M) 10:30-11:00 *Escape Room (M) 12:30-3:00 Spring Break Drop-In Art (C) 3:00-8:00	28 Spring Break Drop-In Art (C) 10:00-4:00 Family Storytime (C) 10:30-11:00 *Escape Room (M) 3:00-7:00	29 Spring Break Drop-In Art (C) 10:00-4:00 *Adult D&D (M) 5:30-7:30	30 Glass Recycling 10:00-12:00 (C), 1:00-3:00 (M)

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

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Children's Events

Family Storytime – Tues. at 6:15 | Thurs. at 10:30 – *Children's Library* – Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, games, and lots of fun!

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

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.

STEAM Saturday: Electricity! – 3/9 | 1:00-3:00 – Feed your inner scientist with activities about electricity. This event is best for grades K-5 and a grownup.

***Family Book Club** – 3/11 | 5:00-6:00 – Chat about books with other reading families. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

LEGO Club – 3/14 | 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.

***Grade 4-5 Book Club** – 3/25 | 5:00-6:00 – Discover new books, make friends, have fun. Just stop by either library to get the next book.

Spring Break Drop-In Art – 3/25-3/29 – *Children's Library* – Check out the back table while the Children's Library is open for a different spring art project each day.

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Teen Takeout – Check the teen area for kits with materials to make upcycled art with magazines.

***Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** – 3/4 | 4:00-5:00 – TAB works to make our library better! There's free pizza and games, too. Apply: gretnapubliclibrary.org/teen#tab.

***D&D League** – 3/8 & 3/22 | 5:00-7:00 – The D&D League is in the midst of its first mini-campaign! Future adventurers should fill out the interest form on the library's website to join the mailing list.

Board Games & Bubble Tea – 3/11 | 3:00-4:30 – Enjoy a refreshing drink and play board games on the public schools' day off.

Macramé Hangings – 3/18 | 4:00-5:00 – Make a wall decoration with simple braids and knots.

***Bookwyrms Book Club** – 3/21 | 4:00-5:00 – Borrow and discuss young adult books at this club for all tweens and teens. With games and snacks! March: *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys.

Adult Events

***Adult D&D** – 3/1, 3/15, & 3/29 | 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.

Adult Board Game Night – 3/4 | 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** – 3/7 | 6:00-7:00 – We will discuss *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Register online or speak to a librarian.

Adult LEGO Club (M) – 3/14 | 6:00-7:00 – 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!

Writer's Critique Circle (M) – 3/18 | 5:30-7:30 – 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 critiques. Slight emphasis on poetry for national poetry month but all works welcomed!

***Cricut Canvas Bags** – 3/21 | 5:30-7:00 – Create a custom canvas bag using a Cricut cutting machine. Supplies for this program are sponsored by the memorial fund of Katey Bremer. Register online or speak to a librarian.

Multigenerational Events

Pokémon Go Community Day – 3/16 | 2:00-3:00 – Meet up with fellow players and walk the in-game route between libraries during the first hour of Community Day.

***Escape Room** – 3/27 from 12:30-3:00 | 3/28 from 3:00-7:00 – Unravel a mystery in 20 minutes or less. For groups of 3-5 people 12+. Register: gretnapubliclibrary.org/escape.

Glass Recycling – 3/30 | 10:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00 – The last Saturday of every month, drop-off emptied and cleaned glass containers at the Library to be taken to a recycling center.

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!

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

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