

October 2019



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Children's 10-4	1 Children's 3-8 Rocket Readers 5:00-5:30 (Grades K-3) Family Storytime 6:15-6:45 (All ages)*	2 Children's 3-8 BiblioBop 10:30-11:00 @Main Library	3 Children's 10-4 Family Storytime 10:30-11:00 (All ages)* LEGO Club 4:30-5:30 (come & go) @Main Library	4 Children's 10-4 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 (Ages 3-5)*	5 Children's 10-12
7 Operation Play 10:30-11:30 (come & go)	8 Rocket Readers 5:00-5:30 (Grades K-3) Family Storytime 6:15-6:45 (All ages)*	9 BiblioBop 10:30-11:00 @Main Library	10 Family Storytime 10:30-11:00 (All ages)* Chess Club (Intro 1) 5:00-6:15 @Main Library	11 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 (Ages 3-5)*	12
14 Operation Play 10:30-11:30 (come & go) Spooky Snacks 5:30-6:15 @Main Library	15 Rocket Readers 5:00-5:30 (Grades K-3) Family Storytime 6:15-6:45 (All ages)*	16 BiblioBop 10:30-11:00 @Main Library	17 Family Storytime 10:30-11:00 (All ages)* Chess Club (Intro 2) 5:00-6:15 @Main Library	18 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 (Ages 3-5)* Pumpkin Painting 4:00-7:00 (come & go)* @Main Library	19 Paws & Pages 10:30-11:30 (come & go)
21 Operation Play 10:30-11:30 (come & go)	22 Family Storytime 6:15-6:45 (All ages)*	23 BiblioBop 10:30-11:00 @Main Library	24 Family Storytime 10:30-11:00 (All ages)* Chess Club (Open Play) 5:00-6:15 @Main Library	25 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 (Ages 3-5)*	26
28 Operation Play 10:30-11:30 (come & go) 4 th & 5 th Book Club 5:00-6:00 (Grades 4 & 5) @Main Library	29 HalloWeeRead 6:00-7:00 (6:30 storytime) @Resurrection Church	30 BiblioBop 10:30-11:00 @Main Library	31 Family Storytime 10:30-11:00 (All ages)* All Hallows Read All Day — Wear your costume to either library to get a prize book!	Nov. 1 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 (Ages 3-5)*	Nov. 2

*These programs require registration. Please see reverse side for how to sign up!

LITTLES: AGES 0-5

BiblioBop Music & Movement Storytime: Join us for stories and lots of moving around! Small children of all ages and their grownups get to dance and have fun at this storytime.

Operation Play: Spend your morning at the Children's Library playing and reading. This is a great chance for open play and socializing with friends (grownups too!). We'll provide toys for ages 0-5.

Family Storytime (All Ages) & **Preschool Storytime** (Ages 3-5): Families with all ages are invited to Family storytime on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Friday morning is a storytime created just for children ages 3-5. Join us for stories, songs, and lots of play at both storytimes! Call, email, or come in, and we can sign you up.

HalloWeeRead: Don't miss our annual Halloween carnival created especially for toddlers and preschoolers! There will be games and prizes, and our special storytime will be at 6:30. Costumes encouraged but not required. This event will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 153 S. McKenna Ave.

ELEMENTARY: GRADES K-5

4th & 5th Grade Book Club (Grades 4 & 5): Stop by either library to pick up a copy of our book club book for October, *Jed and the Junkyard War* by Steven Bohls. No other registration required. Read the book, then join us on October 28 for discussion and activity.

Rocket Readers (Grades K-3): Each week, we read a great book and do a fun craft, game, or art project. No reading ability or registration required.

Chess Club: Let's learn to play chess! An Omaha chess expert will be here to teach chess to elementary students. Chess boards and pieces provided. Attend any or all sessions. Younger elementary players might need an older helper. *October 10:* The basics of how to play and move pieces. *October 17:* A little bit of strategy and tactics. *October 24:* Open play with guidance, if needed.

Spooky Snacks: Learn to create your own spooooooky snacks with a registered dietician from Hy-Vee. *Allergy note:* There will not be nuts, but please notify us beforehand if your child has another allergy so we can accommodate. Otherwise, registration not required.

ALL AGES & FAMILIES

LEGO Club: Create a masterpiece or do one of our extra LEGO challenges! We'll show off your building skillz by putting your creation on display at the Children's Library. Children not yet in kindergarten must have a grownup age 16+.

Pumpkin Painting: Come any time between 4:00-7:00 to paint a mini pumpkin! Pumpkins guaranteed to families who register online.

Paws & Pages: Bring a book or choose one from the library, and then read the story to a trained therapy dog. Dogs love to listen!

Find this information and more online at gretnapubliclibrary.org/kids.

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