



The Library Lineup

February

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th St. | 402-441-8540

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

● Kids ◆ Teens ◆ Adults * All Ages ✿ Stay and Play After Storytime ® Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1-3:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ◆	2	3	4 12:10 p.m. Lunch at the Library ◆	5 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 3 p.m. Gaming Café ◆	6 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	7 11 a.m. Aaron Douglas: From the University of Nebraska to Premier Artist of the Harlem Renaissance presented by Dr. Steve Shively ◆
8 1-3:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ◆	9 4:30 p.m. Troll for Initiative: Beginner and Intermediate D&D ◆	10	11	12 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 3 p.m. Gaming Café ◆ 6 p.m. Songwriting and Composing Club ◆	13 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	14  
15 1-3:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ◆ 2 p.m. Lunar New Year Family Afternoon: Year of the Horse ●	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day 	17 10:30 a.m. Storytime with Princess Rapunzel ● 6:30 p.m. Stacks of Facts Tuesday Trivia! ◆	18 6:30 p.m. B.Y.O.B(ook) Club ◆	19 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 3 p.m. Gaming Café ◆ 6 p.m. Tabletop Thursday: Tile-Building Games ◆	20 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	21
22 1-3:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ◆ 2 p.m. Crafternoon: Scratch and Sketch Art ◆®	23 4:30 p.m. Troll for Initiative: Beginner and Intermediate D&D ◆	24 3 p.m. Can I Crochet? ◆	25	26 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 3 p.m. Gaming Café ◆ 6:30 p.m. Just Desserts Mystery Fiction Discussion Group ◆	27 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	28 2 p.m. The Music and Instruments of Banjo Player! *
						 Check out our full calendar of events!



The Library Lineup

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Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin Ave. | 402-441-8540
 Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1 p.m. Construction Crew ●	2 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☘	3 4-6:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦	4 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 2 p.m. Mahjong ♦ 6 p.m. Early Readers Book Club ● ®	5	6	7
8	9 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☘	10 4-6:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦	11 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 2 p.m. Mahjong ♦ 6 p.m. Early Readers Book Club ● ®	12	13	14  
15 1 p.m. Adult Read-In Celebration ♦ 2 p.m. Kids Read-In Celebration ● 3 p.m. Teen Read-in Celebration ♦ 	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day	17 4-6:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦	18 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 2 p.m. Mahjong ♦ 6 p.m. Early Readers Book Club ● ®	19	20	21
22	23 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☘	24 4-6:30 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦	25 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 2 p.m. Mahjong ♦	26	27	28
 Anderson Branch Schedule						 Check out our full calendar of events!



The Library Lineup

February

Bethany Branch Library

1810 N. Cotner Blvd. | 402-441-8550

Monday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed.

● Kids ◆ Teens ◆ Adults * All Ages ✿ Stay and Play After Storytime ® Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime ●	4	5 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ●	6 10:30 a.m. Bethany BookTalks ◆	7
8	9	10 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime ●	11	12 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ●	13 10:30 a.m. Bethany BookTalks ◆	14  
15	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day 	17 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime ●	18	19 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ●	20 10:30 a.m. Bethany BookTalks ◆	21
22	23	24 10:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime ●	25	26 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ●	27 10:30 a.m. Bethany BookTalks ◆	28
						
Bethany Schedule						Check out our full calendar of events!

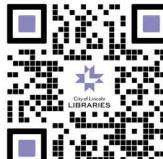


The Library Lineup

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Eiseley Branch Library
 1530 Superior St. | 402-441-4250
 Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

● Kids ♣ Teens ♦ Adults * All Ages ☺ Stay and Play After Storytime ® Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1 p.m. Sunday Build Days ●	2 10:35 a.m. Baby Storytime ●	3 10:35 a.m. Wee Workouts ● 7 p.m. Preschool Storytime ●	4 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺ 1-7 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦	5 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺	6	7
8 1 p.m. Sunday Build Days ● 2 p.m. Valentine's Day Embroidered Cards ♦	9 10:35 a.m. Baby Storytime ●	10 10:35 a.m. Wee Workouts ● 6:30 p.m. Bookish Speed Dating ♦ 7 p.m. Preschool Storytime ●	11 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺ 1-7 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦ 6:30 p.m. Once Upon a Crime ♦	12 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺	13	14  
15 1 p.m. Sunday Build Days ●  	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day 	17 10:35 a.m. Wee Workouts ● 7 p.m. Preschool Storytime ●	18 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺ 1-7 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦	19 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺	20	21
22 1 p.m. Sunday Build Days ●	23 10:35 a.m. Baby Storytime ●	24 10:35 a.m. Go Big Read! Storytime ● 7 p.m. Preschool Storytime ●	25 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺ 1-7 p.m. Volunteer Tax Assistance ♦	26 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 10:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● ☺	27	28
 Eiseley Branch Schedule						 Check out our full calendar of events!



The Library Lineup

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Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56th St. | 402-441-4560

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

● Kids ♣ Teens ♦ Adults * All Ages ☺ Stay and Play After Storytime ® Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10:05 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 10:40 p.m. Toddler Storytime ● 2 p.m. Gere Book Talks ♦ 6:30 p.m. Short & Strange ♦ ®	3 9:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Baby Storytime ●	4 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Music & Movement ● 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦ 6:30 p.m. Let's Get Books Together: A LGBTQ+ Book Club ♦	5 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 6:30 p.m. Music & Movement ●	6	7 9:15 a.m. Sensory Storytime ● 4 p.m. Literary Balderdash ♦ ®
8	9 10:05 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 10:40 p.m. Toddler Storytime ●	10 9:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night: Family Challenge *	11 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Music & Movement ● 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦ 6:30 p.m. Reading After Dark: Romance is Dead ♦	12 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 6:30 p.m. Music & Movement ●	13	14 9:15 a.m. Sensory Storytime ● 3:30 p.m. Make, Do & Mend: February is Fasten-ating 
15	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day 	17 9:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Baby Storytime ●	18 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Music & Movement ● 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦ 5:30 p.m. The One Ring: The Campaign ♦	19 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 6:30 p.m. Music & Movement ●	20	21 4:30 p.m. Bingo! ♦
22	23 10:05 a.m. Baby Storytime ● 10:40 p.m. Toddler Storytime ●	24 9:35 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 10:05 a.m. Go Big Read! Storytime ● 10:45 a.m. Baby Storytime ●	25 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Music & Movement ● 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦ 6:30 p.m. Trivia Night: Rom-Com Royalty ♦	26 10:05 a.m. Music & Movement ● 10:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 6:30 p.m. Music & Movement ●	27	28
		Gere Branch Schedule			Check out our full calendar of events!	



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South Branch Library

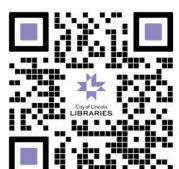
2675 South St. | 402-441-8570

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

● Kids ♣ Teens ♦ Adults * All Ages ☺ Stay and Play After Storytime ® Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 3:45 p.m. Tween Book Club ♣	12	13	14  
15 2 p.m. Crafternoon: Recycled Book Art Spring Wreath ♦ ®	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day 	17	18 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺	19	20	21
22	23	24 5:30 p.m. Family Craft Night: Finger Knitting and Pom Poms *	25 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● ☺ 3:45 p.m. Tween Craft Club ♣	26	27	28
						
South Branch Schedule						Check out our full calendar of events!

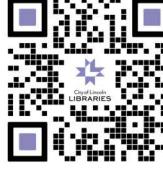


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February

Walt Branch Library
6701 South 14th St. | 402-441-4460
 Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

● Kids ♣ Teens ♦ Adults * All Ages ☺ Stay and Play after Storytime ® Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10:15 a.m. Music & Movement ●	3 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺ 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦	4 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺	5 3:30 p.m. Dice Guild for Advanced Players ♣ (R) 6 p.m. Crochet 101 ♦ (R) 6 p.m. Stitch Together Open Craft Night ♦	6	7 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ● ☺
8 6 p.m. Learn to Play: Wingspan * (R)	9 10:15 a.m. Music & Movement ●	10 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺ 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦	11 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺	12 3:30 p.m. Dice Guild for Beginners ♣ (R) 5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night ● 6 p.m. Crochet 101 ♦ (R) 6 p.m. Stitch Together Open Craft Night ♦	13	14 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ● ☺  
15 12:15 p.m. Jigsaw Puzzle Swap * 2 p.m. Lego Brick Sunday ● 6:00 p.m. Kahoot! Teen Trivia Night ♣	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day 	17 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺ 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦ 4:30 p.m. 3D Printer Training ♣ (R)	18 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺ 6 p.m. Silent Library ♦	19 10 a.m. Memory Café ♦ 3:30 p.m. Dice Guild for Advanced Players ♣ (R) 6 p.m. Crochet 101 ♦ (R) 6 p.m. Stitch Together Open Craft Night ♦	20	21 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ● ☺ 2 p.m. Dice Guild One-Shot: Tomb of Horrors ♣ (R)
22	23 10:15 a.m. Music & Movement ●	24 10:15 a.m. Go Big Read! Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺ 1 p.m. Circle of Friends ♦	25 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool Storytime ● 10:15 a.m. Toddler Storytime ● 11 a.m. Baby Storytime ● ☺	26 3:30 p.m. Dice Guild for Beginners ♣ (R) 6 p.m. Crochet 101 ♦ (R) 6 p.m. Stitch Together Open Craft Night ♦	27	28 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ● ☺
 Walt Branch Schedule						 Check out our full calendar of events!



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February

Williams Branch Library

2675 South St. | 402-441-8570

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 4:30 p.m. After-School Special ♣	4	5 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	6	7
8	9	10 4:30 p.m. After-School Special ♣	11	12 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	13	14  
15	16 All Locations Closed for Presidents Day 	17 4:30 p.m. After-School Special ♣	18	19 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	20	21
22	23	24 4:30 p.m. After-School Special ♣	25	26 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime ●✿	27	28
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African-American Read-in

Lincoln City Libraries (LCL) and Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) invite the community to the annual African American Read-In from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 5905 O St.

This year's theme is "The Audacity to Read Together in Love." It comes from the 31st Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Rally message, "Walk Together in Love."

It reminds us that reading helps us learn, grow, and be kind to one another. This theme invites every child to be brave, keep trying, and help make our community a happy, caring place by choosing love, learning, and helping every day.

Featured Storytimes

* **Storytime with Princess Rapunzel | February 17**
Bennett Martin Public Library

Join us for a magical morning with Princess Rapunzel! Read, sing, and sparkle with Rapunzel. Meet the princess, take photos, and share a royal moment together. Costumes are welcome!

* **Go Big Read! Storytimes | February 24**
At Eiseley, Gere, and Walt Branches. See our full calendar for details!

Nebraska Athletics is teaming up with the library to support literacy in Lincoln! Sing, dance, and cheer along with special guests like Herbie, Lil' Red, and the Spirit Squad.



Director's Note
New Central Library to Open in 2028!

Lincoln's new Central Library will deliver modern public library services in the former Southeast Community College Education Square facility at 1111 O Street. Built in 1979 and known for two decades as Centrum Mall, the 80,000 square foot building has always been a place where people gather.

Located on Lincoln's main east-west thoroughfare in the heart of downtown, with safe and convenient parking attached, the library will make it easy for residents to check out the latest bestseller, attend Storytimes, or gather in a space where community and learning come together.

- **Flexible, adaptable spaces** with movable walls and furniture, mobile shelving, and clearly zoned areas for different noise levels, such as quiet study, collaborative meeting areas, and children's programming. Modern design will prioritize abundant natural light, and comfortable, varied seating in a variety of cozy and interesting spaces.

- **Integrated technology**, including a makerspace room with 3D printers, creativity software and equipment, media production studio, RFID self-checkout, and interactive wayfinding and digital displays.

- **Community-centered amenities** such as meeting and study rooms, a retail coffee shop, art displays, and a rooftop auditorium for library and community use.

- **Human-centered service**, with face-out collections, community-centered programming, and partnerships that support discovery and lifelong learning.

We're excited to create a Central Library that reflects Lincoln's curiosity, creativity, and sense of community.

Ryan Wieber, Director