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Events for Children in February at the Greenville County Library System

Greenville, SC- The Greenville County Library System offers regularly occurring programs and special events for children. These are uniquely designed for development and learning, as well as excitement and fun, for every age. For more information about upcoming events, please visit www.greenvillelibrary.org and view our children's page.

The library system will be closed February 15.

Twilight Tales: Sweethearts
Monday, February 1 • 7:00p-7:30p
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us for an evening of heartfelt stories as we celebrate Valentine's Day. Children will enjoy stories and songs, plus make a Valentine's Day craft. All ages welcome. Children may wear their pajamas.

KinderCraft: Edible Necklaces
Wednesday, February 3 • 10:30a-11:00a
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Children will enjoy a story, then explore it by engaging in a related art activity. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins January 13. Call 527-9248.

Ever After Stories: Special Event
Thursday, February 4 • 7:00p-7:30p
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Enjoy a special reading of *How I Became a Pirate* by *New York Times* bestselling author and Greenville native Melinda Long, plus a visit from some of the book characters, courtesy of the SC Children's Theatre. Children may come dressed as pirates. Ages 7 and up.

Reading Readiness

Friday, February 5 • 10:00a-12:00p (Drop-in)

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

We have made the nationally acclaimed Every Child Ready to Read program interactive! You and your child will visit five stations (music, crafts, etc.) where you will work together to perform activities that will provide your child with pre-reading skills. Ages 4 and under with an adult caregiver. English/Spanish materials available. No groups; three children per adult caregiver maximum.

Bilingual Story Time: Friendship Is Beautiful

Cuentos Bilingües: La amistad es bella

Friday, February 5 • 7:00p-7:45p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

A 45-minute Spanish/English story time for all ages. Cuentos bilingües que durarán 45 minutos en español e inglés para todas las edades.

Grandbaby Books: Penguins

Saturday, February 6 • 10:00a-10:30a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing. All ages welcome.

Home School Time at the Library: Louisa May Alcott

Monday, February 8 • 2:00p-3:30p*

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Learn about the author Louisa May Alcott and the books she penned. *Please note day/time change due to tax preparation schedule. For children in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 or email greer@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

KinderCraft: Valentine Cards

Wednesday, February 10 • 10:30a-11:00a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Children will enjoy a story, then explore it by engaging in a related art activity. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins January 20. Call 527-9248.

In BeTween Craft: Silhouettes

Wednesday, February 10 • 3:45p-4:45p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Create an artful silhouette using shadow techniques. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Registration begins January 11. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Stories and Games for Kids**Wednesday, February 10 • 4:00p-4:30p****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Join us for fun games, stories, dancing and more for ages 6 and up. No registration required. Call 963-9031 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

Family Fridays: The Drovers Old Time Medicine Show**Friday, February 12 • 7:00p-8:00p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Are you ready for a hoedown? Get set for a rollicking good old time with the bluegrass music of The Drovers. All ages welcome. Sponsored by The Friends of the Greenville County Library System.

KinderCraft: Mardi Gras Masks**Wednesday, February 17 • 10:30a-11:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy a story, then explore it by engaging in a related art activity. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins January 27. Call 527-9248.

Mad Hatter Tea Party**Wednesday, February 17 • 3:30p-4:30p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room C**

Before you see the movie, take a journey into our version of Wonderland for a one-of-a-kind tea party! We'll play the dress-up relay race "The White Rabbit Dash," enjoy flamingo croquet and try our luck with the teapot tea bag toss. Fee of \$2 per child. Ages 9-12. Space is limited. Registration begins January 20. Call 527-9248.

Mystery Book Party**Friday, February 19 • 3:30p-4:30p****Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch**

Someone, or something, has been taking library books. Join us as we read clues, evaluate the evidence and solve the mystery. Ages 8-12. Registration begins February 1. Call 277-7397 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org.

Bilingual Story Time: Train, Bus, Car or Plane?**Cuentos Bilingües: ¿Qué será...tren, bus, auto o avión?****Friday, February 19 • 7:00p-7:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

A 45-minute Spanish/English story time for all ages. Cuentos bilingües que durarán 45 minutos en español e inglés para todas las edades.

Grandbaby Books: Polar Bears**Saturday, February 20 • 10:00a-10:30a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing. All ages welcome.

Quilts Galore: Part I**Saturday, February 20 • 1:00p-3:00p****Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Learn to hand quilt, then create a beautiful four patch mini quilt. All materials supplied. This is a two-part program for ages 9-14. Call 277-0161 to register.

Story and a Craft: Penguins**Monday, February 22 • 3:30p-4:15p****Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

After school craft time featuring a story and related craft. Ages 5-10 with an adult caregiver. Call 527-9248 for more information.

Story and a Craft: Penguins**Tuesday, February 23 • 3:30p-4:15p****Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

After school craft time featuring a story and related craft. Ages 5-10 with an adult caregiver. Call 527-9248 for more information.

KinderCraft: Penguins**Wednesday, February 24 • 10:30a-11:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy a story, then explore it by engaging in a related art activity. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins February 3. Call 527-9248.

Stories and Games for Kids**Wednesday, February 24 • 4:00p-4:30p****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Join us for fun games, stories, dancing and more for ages 6 and up. No registration required. Call 963-9031 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

Comic Kids: Graphic Novel Discussion Group**Thursday, February 25 • 4:00p-5:00p****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Yeehaw! Saddle up your horse and let down your hair as we discuss *Rapunzel's Revenge* by Shannon and Dean Hale. Ages 9-12. Registration begins February 1. Call 963-9031 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org.

Bilingual Story Time: Mother Goose and More!**Cuentos Bilingües: ¡Cuentos de Mamá Oca y más!****Friday, February 26 • 7:00p-7:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

A 45-minute Spanish/English story time for all ages. Cuentos bilingües que durarán 45 minutos en español e inglés para todas las edades.

A Kid's Guide to Money**

Saturday, February 27 • 11:00a-12:00p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us for a super cool time learning about money! Each child will receive *A Kid's Guide to Money* with games, worksheets and ideas created by the Learning Center of the Federal Reserve. Best suited for school age children. Registration begins February 1. Call 527-9248.

Quilts Galore: Part II

Saturday, February 27 • 1:00p-3:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Learn to hand quilt, then create a beautiful four patch mini quilt. All materials supplied. This is a two-part program for ages 9-14. Call 277-0161 to register.

****Money Smarts for Kids Series**

About the Greenville County Library System:

Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 12 facilities, a bookmobile, and a website that provide information, materials, and engaging programs delivered with world-class technology and a customer-centric approach. The Library System offers free access to resources and experiences and continually strives to be the community's destination of choice for exploring the world. For more information, visit the Library's website at

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