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Events for Children in March 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.

No morning children's programs March 1-6 except Reading Readiness.

Twilight Tales: Funny Faces

Monday, March 1 • 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us for an evening of funny stories about your face and the fun things it can do. Children will enjoy stories and songs, then create a self-portrait. All ages welcome. Children may wear their pajamas.

Ever After Stories: Turkey

Thursday, March 4 • 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us as we travel to Turkey through folk and fairy tales, songs and games. Make a flag to take home. Ages 7 and up.

Reading Readiness!

Friday, March 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.

Lollipops Concert for Kids**Saturday, March 6 • 10:00a-10:30a****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Greenville Symphony Orchestra and the Greenville County Library System present a musical series for young children and their families.

Lollipops Concert for Kids**Saturday, March 6 • 11:30a-12:00p****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Greenville Symphony Orchestra and the Greenville County Library System present a musical series for young children and their families.

Home School Time at the Library: Smart Money**Monday, March 8 • 2:00p-3:30p*****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Explore the history of money, the importance of earning and the four basic money management choices: Save, Spend, Donate and Invest. For children in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 or email greer@greenvillelibrary.org to register. *Please note temporary change in day/time.

Explore Your World: Money from around the World**Tuesday, March 9 • 4:00p-4:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Join us for an imaginary trip around the world as we discover global currency. We will look at real money from other countries and make piggybanks! Ages 5-11; ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver.

KinderCraft: Magic Wands**Wednesday, March 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 February 17. Call 527-9248.

In BeTween Craft: Abstract Art**Wednesday, March 10 • 3:45p-4:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Special guest Art Museum Educator Terri Steck leads us as we learn to create abstract art. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Registration is limited and begins February 10. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Stories and Games for Kids**Wednesday, March 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: Lee Bryan, That Puppet Guy**Friday, March 12 • 7:00p-8:00p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? Join Atlanta based puppeteer Lee Bryan for his production of *The Big Bad, Little Red, Pig Show* and find out! Call 527-9248 for more information. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.

Spring Stories with Betty Farr

Saturday, March 13 • 11:00a-12:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Join local storyteller Betty Farr as she ushers in spring with her favorite stories of the season. Be sure to bring a camera to take your child's picture with the Easter Bunny. Call 277-0161 or email augustaroad@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

A Kid's Guide to Money

Saturday, March 13 • 11:00a-12:00p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

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 12. Call 963-9031.

KinderCraft: Baa Baa Black Sheep

Wednesday, March 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 February 24. Call 527-9248.

Let's Pretend: At the Bakery

Friday, March 19 • 10:30a and 3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Brownies, breads, cookies and cakes...yum! Hear delicious stories that lead to pretend play. Little bakers will use their imaginations to create yummy goodies, then serve them to bakery customers. Ages 2-5. Registration begins February 19. Call 527-9248. Space is limited.

Bilingual Story Time: Mother Nature Is Our Friend

Cuentos Bilingües: La madre naturaleza es nuestra amiga

Friday, March 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: Windy Day

Saturday, March 20 • 10:00a-10:30a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

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

Story and a Craft: Tissue Paper Wreath

Monday, March 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: Tissue Paper Wreath

Tuesday, March 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: Spring Flowers

Wednesday, March 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 March 3. Call 527-9248.

Stories and Games for Kids

Wednesday, March 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, March 25 • 4:00p-5:00p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

What if you were called on to help complete a dangerous mission in the very heart of a simmering volcano? Join us as we discuss *Into the Volcano* by Don Wood – if you're brave enough! Ages 9-12. Registration begins March 1. Call 963-9031 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org.

Bilingual Story Time: Now I Know My ABC's

Cuentos Bilingües: El abecedario: de la A a la Z

Friday, March 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.

KinderCraft: Baby Chicks

Wednesday, March 31 • 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 March 10. Call 527-9248.

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 www.greenvillelibrary.org.

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