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### Events for Children in November at the Greenville County Library System

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#### **Twilight Tales: Cats vs. Dogs**

**Monday, November 1, 7:00p-7:30p**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Are you a dog person or a cat person? We'll explore songs and stories to help you decide which would be your perfect pet, then make a dog or cat puppet to take home. All ages welcome. Children may wear their pajamas.

#### **Bravo! Chris Raschka**

**November 2-January 2**

The Greenville County Museum of Art will host an exhibit featuring the work of Caldecott medal winner Chris Raschka. The library will schedule group (10 or more) tours and programs to precede or follow museum tours. To book library programs or tours call 527-9248. To book museum tours call 271-7570 x17.

#### **Mind Your Manners**

**Tuesday, November 2, 4:00p-5:00p**

**Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Learn about manners and practice them while enjoying a full course meal with tips from an etiquette expert. Open to ages 9-12. Space is limited. Registration begins October 1. Call 277-0161.

#### **KinderCraft: Leaves**

**Wednesday, November 3, 10:30a-11:00a**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Bring some of the beauty of the season inside. Children will listen to fall stories, then create colorful leaves from powdered paint and paper towels. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins October 13. Call 527-9248.

#### **Home School Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, November 4, 10:00a-11:00a**

**Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

Join us as we discuss *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, the Newbery award winning book by E. L. Konigsburg. Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to become a changed person and a heroine to herself. Ages 9-12. Registration begins October 4. Call 246-1695.

**Ever After Stories: Native Americans**  
**Thursday, November 4, 7:00p-7:30p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Join us as we enjoy Native American folk and fairy tales and songs. Play a Native American stick game and make a corn cob doll. Ages 7 and up.

**Laugh 'n' Learn for Reading Readiness!**  
**Friday, November 5, 10:00a-12:00p Drop-in**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B**

We have made the nationally acclaimed Every Child Ready to Read program interactive! You and your child will visit six learning 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. Maximum of three children per adult caregiver.

**Bilingual Story Time: Down on the Farm**  
**Cuentos Bilingües: Allá en el rancho grande**  
**Friday, November 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.

**CrafTime: Pilgrim Hat Favors**  
**Tuesday, November 9, 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about Thanksgiving and make a pilgrim hat favor. Use it as a candy holder or a pencil cup. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins November 1. Call 288-6688.

**KinderCraft: Paper Bag Owl**  
**Wednesday, November 10, 10:30a-11:00a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Whooo knows how much fun you'll have as you listen to owl stories and songs and make your own owl to take home. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins October 20. Call 527-9248.

**In BeTween Craft: Rainbow Web**  
**Wednesday, November 10, 3:45p-4:45p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Use a paper plate loom to weave scraps of yarn into a web of rainbow colors. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Space is limited. Registration begins October 13. Call 527-9248 or email [jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org](mailto:jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org).

**Home School Book Discussion Group**  
**Thursday, November 11, 10:00a-11:00a**  
**Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Join us as we discuss *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, the Newbery award winning book by E. L. Konigsburg. Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to become a changed person and a heroine to herself. Ages 9-12. Registration begins October 4. Call 877-8722.

**Dear Soldier**  
**Thursday, November 11, 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Taylor's (Burdette) Branch**

Join us on Veteran's Day as we make thank you notes, drawings or holiday cards for our soldiers. Ages 5 and up, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins October 21. Call 268-5955

or email [agalea@greenvillelibrary.org](mailto:agalea@greenvillelibrary.org).

**Let's Pretend: Thanksgiving**  
**Friday, November 12, 10:30a-11:15a and 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room B**

We begin with a story that leads to pretend play. Pretend to be pilgrims and Native Americans celebrating the first Thanksgiving together. We'll prepare for the day by fishing, gathering food from the garden, building fires and more! Ages 2-5. Space is limited. Registration begins October 15. Call 527-9248.

**Family Fridays: Timmy and Susana Abell**  
**Friday, November 12, 7:00p-7:45p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

You'll find yourself standing up and clapping for Timmy and Susana Abell and their amazing blend of puppetry, storytelling and music played on seven different instruments. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.

**Grandbaby Books: My Family**  
**Saturday, November 13, 10:00a-10:30a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

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

**National Gaming Day**  
**Saturday, November 13, 1:00p-5:00p**  
**Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Bring your friends and family and spend the day playing board games at the library. Snacks will be provided. All ages welcome.

**Lollipops Concert for Kids**  
**Saturday, November 13, 10:00a-10:30a**  
**Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Join us for *Bach's Big Adventure* featuring the GSO String Quintet. The Greenville Symphony Orchestra and the Greenville County Library System present a musical series for young children and their families. Seating is limited due to fire code regulations.

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**CrafTime: Pilgrim Hat Favors**  
**Monday, November 15, 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about Thanksgiving and make a pilgrim hat favor. Use it as a candy holder or a pencil cup. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins November 1. Call 834-3650.

**Home School Book Discussion Group**  
**Tuesday, November 16, 10:00a-11:00a**  
**Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Join us as we discuss *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, the Newbery award winning book by E. L. Konigsburg. Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to become a changed person and a heroine to herself. Ages 9-12. Registration begins October 4. Call 963-9031.

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**Tuesday, November 16, 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about Thanksgiving and make a pilgrim hat favor. Use it as a candy holder or a pencil cup. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins November 1. Call 246-1695.

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**KinderCraft: Popcorn Ball Turkey**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 10:30a-11:00a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy turkey songs and stories, then "gobble up" turkeys made from popcorn balls. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins October 27. Call 527-9248.

**CrafTime: Pilgrim Hat Favors**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about Thanksgiving and make a pilgrim hat favor. Use it as a candy holder or a pencil cup. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins November 1. Call 527-9248.

**Bilingual Story Time: Welcome Home**  
**Cuentos Bilingües: Mi casa es tu casa**  
**Friday, November 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: Winter Fun**  
**Saturday, November 27, 10:00a-10:30a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

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

**Porkchop Productions Presents: Holly and the Secret Santa**  
**Monday, November 29, 4:15p-5:00p**  
**Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

Join Holly the Elf on another adventure of holiday hilarity! Christmas presents arriving before Christmas? It couldn't be! Santa is still on vacation! Charismatic characters, big laughs and a mystery or two highlight this one-of-a-kind tale. Best enjoyed by ages 4 and up. Seating is limited due to fire code regulations. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.

**Porkchop Productions Presents: Holly and the Secret Santa**  
**Tuesday, November 30, 4:15p-5:00p**  
**Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

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**About the Greenville County Library System:**

*Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 11 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](http://www.greenvillelibrary.org).*

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