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### **Events for Children in September 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](http://www.greenvillelibrary.org)** and view our children's page.

The library will be closed for Labor Day on Sunday, September 5 and Monday, September 6.

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#### **Home School Time at the Library: Special Library Resources and the Dewey Decimal System**

**Thursday, September 2 • 10:00a-11:00a**

**Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

Learn about library resources and the card catalog, then dive into the Dewey Decimal System with fun facts, a quack-tastic game and a flock of unforgettable friends. Call 246-1695 to register.

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#### **Ever After Stories: Italy**

**Thursday, September 2 • 7:00p-7:30p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Join us as we travel to Italy through folk and fairy tales, songs and games. Make a unique Venetian mask to take home. Ages 7 and up.

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#### **Grandbaby Books: Teddy Bears**

**Saturday, September 4 • 10:00a-10:30a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Bring your grandchildren (or children) and a teddy bear for teddy bear stories, songs and games. All ages welcome.

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**CrafTime: Pebble Pets****Tuesday, September 7 • 3:30p-4:15p****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about pets and make a pet of your own. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins August 23.

Call 877-8722.

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**CrafTime: Pebble Pets****Tuesday, September 7 • 3:30p-4:15p****Pelham (F.W. Symmes) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about pets and make a pet of your own. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins August 23. Call 288-6688.

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**KinderCraft: Cowboy Hats****Wednesday, September 8 • 10:30a-11:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy a story, then explore it by engaging in a related art activity. Create wearable construction paper hats for a cowboy or cowgirl. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins August 18. Call 527-9248 .

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**In BeTWEEN Craft: Hemp Necklaces and Key Chains****Wednesday, September 8 • 3:45p-4:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Make a fun hemp necklace or a key chain. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Registration begins August 11. Call 527-9248 or email [jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org](mailto:jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org) .

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**Home School Time at the Library: Special****Library Resources and the Dewey Decimal System****Thursday, September 9 • 10:00a-11:00a****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Learn about library resources and the card catalog, then dive into the Dewey Decimal System with fun facts, a quack-tastic game and a flock of unforgettable friends. Call 877-8722 to register.

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**Apple Gala****Thursday, September 9 • 6:15p-7:15p****Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Join local storyteller Betty Farr for apple tasting, stories and fun. Families with children of all ages are welcome! Call 277-0161 to register.

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**Laugh 'n' Learn for Reading Readiness!****Friday, September 10 • 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 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.

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**Bilingual Story Time: Back to School**  
**Cuentos Bilingües: De regreso a clases**  
**Friday, September 10 • 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.

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**CrafTime: Pebble Pets**  
**Monday, September 13 • 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about pets and make a pet of your own. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins September 1. Call 834-3650.

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**CrafTime: Pebble Pets**  
**Tuesday, September 14 • 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about pets and make a pet of your own. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins September 1. Call 246-1695.

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**KinderCraft: Elephants**  
**Wednesday, September 15 • 10:30a-11:00a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy an elephant story, then explore it by making an excellent elephant out of paper, paper plates and pom-poms. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins August 25. Call 527-9248.

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**CrafTime: Pebble Pets**  
**Wednesday, September 15 • 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about pets and make a pet of your own. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins September 1. Call 527-9248.

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**Let's Pretend: Community Helpers**  
**Friday, September 17 • 10:30a-11:15a or 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

We'll create our own little town, complete with a fire station, hospital and, of course, a library! We begin with stories and songs that lead to pretend play. Ages 2-5. Registration begins August 20. Call 527-9248.

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**Bilingual Story Time: Let's Celebrate!**  
**Cuentos Bilingües: ¡Vamos a festejar!**  
**Friday, September 17 • 7:00p-7:45p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Hispanic Heritage Month special program with stories, music, crafts and surprises. Programa especial del mes de la hispanidad con cuentos, música, manualidades y sorpresas.

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**Grandbaby Books: Grandparent's Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, September 18 • 10:00a-10:30a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Bring your grandchildren (or children) as we celebrate grandparents with stories, songs and games. All ages welcome.

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***The 39 Clues* Scavenger Hunt**  
**Saturday, September 18 • 3:00p-4:00p**  
**Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Work alone or in pairs on this scavenger hunt based on the locations and events in *The Viper's Nest* and *The Emperor's Code*, books seven and eight of the popular *The 39 Clues* series. Prizes will be awarded. For ages 9-14. Call 877-8722 to register.

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**Home School Time at the Library: Special**  
**Library Resources and the Dewey Decimal System**  
**Tuesday, September 21 • 10:00a-11:00a**  
**Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Learn about library resources and the card catalog, then dive into the Dewey Decimal System with fun facts, a quack-tastic game and a flock of unforgettable friends. Call 963-9031 to register.

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**KinderCraft: Apple Smile**  
**Wednesday, September 22 • 10:30a-11:00a**  
**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy an apple story, then explore it by creating an edible craft celebrating the apple season. We'll use apple slices, marshmallow fluff and raisins to create a dazzling and delicious smile. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins September 1. Call 527-9248.

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**CrafTime: Pebble Pets**  
**Friday, September 24 • 3:30p-4:15p**  
**Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch**

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story about pets and make a pet of your own. Ages 5-11, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins September 1. Call 277-7397.

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**Bilingual Story Time: Yummy, Yummy, Yummy**

**Cuentos Bilingües: ¡Qué rico!**

**Friday, September 24 • 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.

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**KinderCraft: Marshmallow Construction**

**Wednesday, September 29 • 10:30a-11:00a**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy a story, then explore it by engaging in a related art activity. We'll construct imaginative buildings using marshmallows and toothpicks. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins September 8. Call 527-9248.

***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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