

2009 Summer Reading at the Greenville County Library System

Be Creative @ Your Library May 29-August 1, 2009

Join Be Creative @ Your Library

Children ages 12 and younger are invited to participate in the Greenville County Library System (GCLS) summer reading program: **Be Creative @ Your Library**. Receive a reading log and bookmark when you join. Prizes are not recommended for children under 5 years of age.

Rewards

You're a Reader! You have read or listened to 10 books or long chapters.

Chick-fil-A® Icedream® coupon

Pavilion ice skating pass

You're a Great Reader! You have read or listened to 25 books or long chapters.

Chick-fil-A® Kids Meal coupon

Be Creative paint sheet

You're a Super Reader! You have read or listened to 45 books or long chapters.

Certificate of Completion

Toy mini video camera

*A long chapter is at least 25 pages.

School Credit

When you have read 10, 25 or 45 books or long chapters, take the instructions page and your reading log to the GCLS location where you registered. We will give you a Reader, Great Reader or Super Reader stamp. If your school honors summer readers, show your stamped log to your teacher.

Daycares, Summer Recreation Classes and Other Groups - Please Note!

Due to high attendance during summer months, in many locations scheduled story times and special programs cannot accommodate groups. If you are seeking permission for your group of 10 or more, please call the location you wish to attend to check availability for a reservation. Groups that do not have prior permission to attend a program will be denied admission.

Morning Summer Specials replace all regularly scheduled morning story times. Seating is limited due to fire code regulations.

The Greenville County Library System would like to thank the following organizations for their generous support of Summer Reading:

Chick-fil-A at Cherrydale Point
Chick-fil-A at Dill Creek Commons
Chick-fil-A at Fairview Market
Chick-fil-A at Hampton Village

Chick-fil-A at Haywood Mall
Chick-fil-A of Haywood Road
Chick-fil-A of Laurens Road
Chick-fil-A of Pelham Road

Chick-fil-A of Woodruff Road
Greenville County Recreation District
featuring The Pavilion Recreation
Complex

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Library System

June Events:

Game Days at the Greer Library Thursdays, June 4-25 | 3:00p-5:00p Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Rising 4th-6th graders are invited to bring their friends to play board games and Nintendo® Wii at the library. Call 877-8722 for more information. (The Nintendo® Wii will not be available on June 25.)

Twilight Tales: Be Creative Mondays | 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room or *Meeting Rooms A-B

All ages welcome. Adults must be accompanied by children. Call 242-5000 x2248 for details.

June 1 Let's Get Creative

Join us for stories that will boost your child's creative thinking. We're kicking off summer's Twilight Tales by reading, dancing and creating something special.

June 8 Mad Science: Up, Up and Away*

Enjoy this fast-paced, high energy program about air pressure. Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend. Your reading log is your ticket in.

June 15 Porkchop Productions: Little Red Riding Hood*

Humor and audience participation make this play fun for everyone. Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend. Your reading log is your ticket in.

June 22 Fun with Crayons!

We'll have fun as we explore stories about crayons and dance to the *Crayon* song.

Miss Trish Presents: Crafty Kids

Thursdays | 3:30p-4:15p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

School age children hear a story and enjoy a creative activity. Ages 5-11; ages 8 and under with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

June 4 Play Day!

Plan to jump rope, shoot marbles, hopscotch or play dominoes. Jump in and have a blast! Registration begins May 4.

June 11 Felt Bracelet

Bring a 20 oz. plastic bottle and turn it into a bracelet. Sew and bead it as you like! Registration begins June 5.

June 18 Painting Special

Local artist Samantha Bell will teach us how to paint with acrylics. Warning: This may get messy!
Meeting Rooms B-C. Registration begins June 12.

June 25 Kitty Pillow

You'll be sewing and stuffing and purrr-fecting your craft! Registration begins June 19.

Comic Kids: Graphic Novel Discussion

Thursday, June 4 | 3:00p-4:00p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Join us for the first ever kid's graphic novel discussion group. We'll be discussing *The Dodgeball Chronicles (Knights of the Lunch Table series)* by Frank Cammuso. There will also be a special activity based on the legends of King Arthur. Ages 8-12 welcome. Registration begins May 4. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Ever After Stories: England

Thursday, June 4 | 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us as we travel to England with *The Kitchen Knight: Tales of King Arthur*. Other activities include music and a special crossword puzzle. For ages 7 and up.

Dog Days of Summer

Friday, June 5 | 10:00a-11:00a

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch, Outside

Enter your dog in one (or more!) of many contests: best costume, best pet trick, largest dog, smallest dog, longest tail and shortest tail. Prizes and certificates! Presentations and demonstrations, including a therapy dog, will be offered courtesy of the Greenville Humane Society. Limit of 30 participants. Parent or legal guardian must sign a release and provide proof of current dog immunizations. Release is available at www.greenvillelibrary.org. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the show – spectators welcome! Call 277-7397 to register.

Event is cancelled in case of rain.

Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingües

Fridays | 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.

June 5 Imagínese . . ./Imagine . . .

June 12 Cuentos de Animales/Animal Tales

June 19 ¡Salta, Ranita, Salta!/Jump, Frog, Jump!

June 26 Mi Vecindad/My Neighborhood

Create a Twin

Always wanted a twin brother or sister? Trace, color and stuff to make one of your own! Ages 5 and up; ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver.

Monday, June 8 | 3:30p- 4:15p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Registration begins May 11. Call 834-3650 to register.

Friday, June 19 | 3:30p- 4:15p

Anderson Road (West) Branch

Registration begins May 11. Call 269-5210 to register.

Mad Science: Up, Up and Away

Enjoy this fast-paced, high energy program about air pressure.

Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend. Your reading log is your ticket in.

Summer Reader Event

Monday, June 8	10:00a Mauldin	11:00a Mauldin
Monday, June 8	7:00p Hughes Main	(Twilight Tales)
Tuesday, June 9	10:00a Greer	11:00a Greer
Wednes., June 10	10:00a Pelham	11:00a Pelham
Thursday, June 11	10:00a Simpsonville	11:00a Simpsonville
Friday, June 12	10:00a Taylors	11:00a Taylors

Home School Time at the Library: Shakespeare

Thursday, June 11 | 9:30a-11:00a

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Learn the basics of performing a play, then perform a scene from Shakespeare. For students in grades 3 and up. Registration begins May 11. Call 877-8722 or email greer@greenvillelibrary.org.

Pretty Planters

Friday, June 12 | 11:00a-11:45a

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Join us for earth friendly gardening as we recycle yogurt cups into plant holders. We'll glue and paint, then plant a flower. All materials are provided. Open to ages 8-14. Registration begins May 11. Call 834-3650.

Grandbaby Books

Saturdays (every other) | 10:00a-10:30a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

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

June 13 Animal Folly

Visit the zoo through music and books. Bring your favorite stuffed animal.

June 27 Beach Bags

Pack your bag with your favorite beach towel and beach toy and join us at the library! Spread out your towel and enjoy beach stories and music.

Porkchop Productions Presents: Little Red Riding Hood

Join us for a rollicking adaptation of this classic fairy tale as Porkchop Productions brings all of your favorite characters (plus a few new ones) to life! Big laughs, audience participation and a lesson in following the rules highlight this fanciful performance. **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend.** Your reading log is your ticket in.

Summer Reader Event

Monday, June 15	10:00a Mauldin	11:00a Mauldin
Monday, June 15	7:00p Hughes Main	(Twilight Tales)
Tuesday, June 16	10:00a Greer	11:00a Greer
Wednes., June 17	10:00a Pelham	11:00a Pelham
Thursday, June 18	10:00a Simpsonville	11:00a Simpsonville
Friday, June 19	10:00a Taylors	11:00a Taylors

Children's Writing Workshop

Join award winning author Vonda Skinner Skelton for a high energy writing workshop. Her books for middle readers will be available for purchase. For ages 8-12.

Tuesday, June 16 | 2:30p-4:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B

Registration begins May 20. Call 242-5000 x2248.

Let's Pretend: Art Studio

Friday, June 19 10:30a and 3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

We begin with stories and songs that lead to pretend play. Let's see how creative your little ones can be. We'll color, paint, sculpt and create masterpieces for the fridge! Ages 2-5. Space is limited. Registration begins May 15. Call 242-5000 x2248.

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Monday, June 22	10:30a Travelers Rest
Tuesday, June 23	10:30a Berea
Wednes. June 24	10:30a Fountain Inn
Thursday, June 25	10:30a Augusta Rd.
Friday, June 26	10:30a Anderson Rd.

Let's Go Build a Kite!

Monday, June 22 3:00p- 3:45p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Join us as we build kites out of paper, ribbon, and string. Open to ages 8-14. Registration begins May 18. Call 834-3650.

July Events

Game Day

Thursdays (July 9-30) 3:00p-5:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Rising 4th-6th graders are invited to socialize with friends and play board games and Nintendo® Wii provided by the library. Call 877-8722 for more information.

Twilight Tales

Mondays 7:00p-7:30p

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July 6 Story Time in a Box

What kinds of things can you make with a box? Hear stories that encourage creative thinking skills.

July 13 Eric Litwin*

Mr. Eric is a guitar-strumming, banjo-picking, story-telling, five-time-national-award-winning, song writing, fun, folksy guy! He'll perform his new book *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, which will be available for purchase (\$18.00) and signing. **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend.** Your reading log is your ticket in.

July 20 The Happy Circus by Becky's Box of Puppets*

Enjoy this unusual puppet show that is entertaining for even very young children. **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend.** Your reading log is your ticket in.

July 27 Guess Who?

Guess who is behind the mask. Children will also make a mask of their own to take home.

Tie Dye Party!

3:30p-4:15p Outdoors

Spray a beautiful creation on your own t-shirt! Bring an all-cotton t-shirt washed without fabric softener. Ages 5 and up; ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Dress for mess! Registration begins June 16. Program is cancelled in case of rain.

Tuesday July 7

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Call 246-1695 to register.

Friday, July 17

Anderson Road (West) Branch

Call 269-5210 to register.

Monday, July 20

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Call 834-3650 to register.

Express Yourself!

Part I: Journal It

Wednesday, July 8 2:00p-3:30p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Use the papier-mâché technique to transform a composition notebook into a personal journal. Learn about the history of journaling and get writing ideas. Bring safety scissors – all other supplies provided. Ages 11-14. Registration begins June 1. Call 277-0161.

Square Dance!

Wednesday, July 8 | 3:30p-4:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Howdy partners! Get ready for a library hoedown with a square dance and fun western-themed games. Wear your cowboy hats and other western wear. For ages 1- 12; ages 8 and under with adult caregiver.

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July 9 Paper Bag Puppets!

From dragons to cavemen to puppies, create your own design. It's all up to you! Registration begins July 3.

July 16 Stick Doll

Use fabric and markers to dress a craft stick.
Registration begins July 10.

July 23 Door Knob Decorations

Use felt to make a cute animal to hang on your door.
Registration begins July 17.

July 30 Quilling

Twist paper into coils and make a stunning creation.
Registration begins July 24.

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Create a Collage Bookmark**Thursday, July 9 | 11:00a- 11:45a****Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

Express yourself in color as we create beautiful bookmarks with scraps of paper. All materials are provided. Open to ages 8-14. Registration begins June 8. Call 834-3650.

Comic Kids: Graphic Novel Discussion**Thursday, July 9 | 3:00p-4:00p****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Are you hiding a superhero costume under your clothes? Are you secretly a member of the nerdiest group at school? Are you secretly a—gasp—normal kid?! Then join us for a craft and discussion of the graphic novel, *The Whole World's Crazy (Amelia Rules! series)* by Jimmy Gownley. Don't forget to wear your superhero disguise! Open to all kids ages 8-12. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Ever After Stories: Cuba**Thursday, July 9 | 7:00p-7:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Travel to Cuba with us! We'll learn about the country, enjoy Cuban music and read *Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach* and *Mediopollito=Half Chicken*. For ages 7 and up. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

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July 10 Diversión en las Vacaciones/Summertime Fun

July 17 Las Fábulas de Esopo/Aesop's Fables

July 24 Vamos al Mercado/To Market, To Market

July 31 ¡Se Venden Gorras!/Caps for Sale!

Let's Pretend: Pirates and Mermaids

Friday, July 10 | 10:30a and 3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

We begin with stories and songs that lead to pretend play. Sail the seas on our pirate ship, try some deep-sea fishing and go underwater with the mermaids! Ages 2-5. Space is limited. Registration begins June 12. Call 242-5000 x2248.

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July 11 | Night Night Nana

Hear stories and songs about sleeping over at Nana's house. Bring your blankie.

July 25 | Around the Campfire

Enjoy camping stories and music as we sit around the campfire. Bring a flashlight for extra fun.

Eric Litwin: Special Event

Mr. Eric is a guitar-strumming, banjo-picking, story-telling, five-time-national-award-winning, song writing, fun, folksy guy! He'll perform his new book *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, which will be available for purchase (\$18.00) and signing. **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend.** Your reading log is your ticket in.

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Parachute Play!

Tuesday, July 14 | 3:30p-4:15p

Berea (Sarah Dobe Jones) Branch, Outdoors

Lift and hold on! See what fun you can have lifting and rolling a ball on a parachute. Ages 3 and up; ages 3-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 15. Call 246-1695. **Program is cancelled in case of rain.**

Express Yourself!

Part II: Rhyme It

Wednesday, July 15 | 2:00p-3:30p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

You may not know it, but you are a poet! New and experienced writers will explore what makes a poem a poem and learn easy techniques for writing formulaic poetry. You'll have the option to share newly created poems with the group. Ages 11-14. Registration begins June 1. Call 277-

0161.

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Mosaic Bubble Paper

Tuesday, July 21 | 3:00p-3:45p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Create beautiful mosaic paper with soap and food coloring. Use it for note cards, scrap booking or decorating. Open to ages 8-14. Registration begins June 22.

Call 834-3650.

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Monday, July 27 10:30a Travelers Rest

Tuesday, July 28 10:30a Berea

Wednes., July 29 10:30a Fountain Inn

Thursday, July 30 10:30a Augusta Road

Friday, July 31 10:30a Anderson Road

Reading Therapy Dog

Is your child having trouble reading? Reading aloud to a therapy dog may provide the motivation and self-esteem boost that will make your child want to read. Open to children 6-11 with an adult caregiver. *Space is limited. Registration begins 1 month in advance.*

June 13 11:00a-12:00p		July 11 11:00a-12:00p		August 8 11:00a-12:00p	
Library Location - Phone		Library Location - Phone		Library Location - Phone	
Main	527-9248	Main	527-9248	Main	527-9248
Augusta	277-0161	Augusta	277-0161	Augusta	277-0161
Berea	246-1695	Berea	246-1695	Berea	246-1695
Fountain Inn	862-2576	Fountain Inn	862-2576	Fountain Inn	862-2576
Greer	877-8722	Greer	877-8722	Greer	877-8722
Mauldin	277-7397	Mauldin	277-7397	Mauldin	277-7397
Pelham Rd	288-6688	Pelham Rd	288-6688	Pelham Rd	288-6688
Travelers Rest	834-3650	Travelers Rest	834-3650	Travelers Rest	834-3650

