

2009 Teen Summer Reading at the Greenville County Library System

Express Yourself @ Your Library

May 29-August 1, 2009

Join Express Yourself @ Your Library

Open to rising 6th-12th graders. Register for the program and pick up your reading log at the library location you visit the most. The last day to enter titles in the log and collect prizes is Saturday, August 1.

Each block on the reading log indicates 30 minutes of reading or listening.

Read or Listen 5 Hours

Record hours read.

Get a Chick-fil-A milkshake coupon.

Do this by June 30 and enter to win two free passes to Discovery Island.

(1 winner will be selected for each branch location.)

Read or Listen 10 More Hours (15 hours total)

Record hours read.

Get a sheet of cell phone stickers.

Get an ice skating pass to the Pavilion.

Enter to win a \$10.00 book store gift certificate.

(1 winner will be selected for each branch location.)

Drawings will be held by Friday, August 14.)

Read or Listen 5 More Hours (20 hours total)

Record hours read.

Get a Rock Star keychain.

Enter to win 1 of 5 iPod Shuffles.

(Drawings will be held by Friday, August 14.)

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
Library System

Chick-fil-A of Pelham Road
Chick-fil-A of Woodruff Road
Greenville County Recreation District
featuring The Pavilion Recreation
Complex
AT&T The Real Yellow Pages
Friends of the Greenville County

June Events:

Game Days at the Greer Library

Wednesdays (June 3-24) | 3:00p-5:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Rising 7th-12th graders are invited to bring their friends to play board games and Nintendo® Wii at the library. (The Nintendo® Wii will not be available on June 24.)

After School Spa Delights

Saturday, June 6 | 1:00p-4:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Start your summer off with a relaxing day at the spa. Learn how to make your own bath salts, scrubs, lip gloss and soap. Take what you make home with you! Open to ages 11-18. Registration begins May 4. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Craft It

All Craft It programs are open to rising 6th-12th graders. Registration begins May 11.

Duct Tape Sandals

Tuesday, June 9 | 4:00p-5:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room C

Make your own custom sandals from duct tape and cardboard. Materials will be provided. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

Friendship Wire and Bead Bracelets

Saturday, June 13 | 2:00p-3:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Create a bracelet for yourself or a friend. Call 877-8722 to register.

CD Sun Catchers

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

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Make sparkly sun catchers out of CDs. Call 963-9031 to register.

Beginning Knitting

Wednesday, June 17 | 3:00p-4:30p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Learn basic knitting, then use your skills to create a bookmark. Call 246-1695 to register.

Origami

Wednesday, June 17 | 3:00p-4:30p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Learn the ancient art of paper folding. Call 277-7397 to register.

Marble Magnets

Thursday, June 18 | 11:00a-12:30p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Make a set of marble magnets to decorate your fridge or locker. Call 834-3650 to register.

Duct Tape mp3 Player & Cell Phone Protectors

Monday, June 22 | 3:30p-4:30p

Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch

Make covers and holders for your mp3 player or cell phone from duct tape. Please bring your mp3 player or cell phone with you. Call 288-6688 to register.

Soda Tab Bracelets

Wednesday, June 24 | 3:00p-4:30p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Recycle it! Learn how to make stretchy bracelets from soda tabs. Call 246-1695 to register.

Beginning Knitting

Thursday, June 25 | 4:00p-5:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Learn basic knitting, then use your skills to create a bookmark. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

In Between: Crafts for Tweens

Still Life Watercolor Painting

Wednesday, June 10 | 3:45p-4:45p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Try your hand at watercolor painting. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Red Cross Babysitter Training

Registration begins May 12. Students must be 11 by the day of the class. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For registration and information, call the Upstate South Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross at 864-271-8222 x600. Fee: \$45

Saturday, June 13 | 9:30a-4:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Bring a bagged lunch.

Monday and Tuesday, June 15-16 | 9:30a-1:00p

Taylors (Burdette) Branch

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23-24 | 9:30a-1:00p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Yoga @ the Library

Friday, June 19 | 2:00p-3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room C

Join Victoria Chance, nationally registered Yoga teacher for an introduction to Hatha Yoga. No experience necessary – classes are appropriate for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Mat optional. Open to rising 6th-12th graders. Registration begins May 18. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Basic Sewing

Saturday, June 20 | 2:00p-4:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Learn the techniques of basic hand sewing by sewing buttons and stitching. Design and sew your

own sock puppet. Receive a sewing kit to take home. Participants must bring one pair of long tube socks. Program open to rising 6th-12th graders. Registration begins June 1. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Bookends: Mother-Daughter Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 23 | 6:30p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

During a summer's visit to her grandmother's cottage by the sea, twelve-year-old Martha gains perspective on the death of a classmate, her relationship with her grandmother, her feelings for a boy and her plans to be a writer. Come discuss *Olive's Ocean* by Kevin Henkes and make a seashell craft. For girls in grades 6-8 with an adult female caregiver. Registration begins May 18. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

Game Day at the Augusta Road Library

Wednesday, June 24 | 2:00p-4:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Join us for board games and games on the Nintendo® Wii. If you own a Nintendo® DS bring it and play against others. Open to all teens 13-18.

July Events:

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Wednesdays (July 8-29) | 3:00p-5:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

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Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

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Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Craft It

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CD Sun Catchers

Monday, July 6 | 3:30p-4:30p

Pelham Road (F. W. Symmes) Branch

Make sparkly sun catchers out of CDs. Call 288-6688 to register.

Placemat Purses

Thursday, July 9 | 4:00p-5:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Bring your own fabric placemat or use one of ours. No sewing experience necessary. Sewing equipment will be provided. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

Beginning Knitting

Tuesday, July 14 | 4:00p-5:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Learn basic knitting, then use your skills to create a bookmark. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

CD Sun Catchers

Wednesday, July 15 | 3:00p-4:30p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Make sparkly sun catchers out of CDs. Call 246-1695 to register.

Marble Magnets

Wednesday, July 15 | 3:00p-4:00p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Make a set of marble magnets to decorate your fridge or locker. Call 277-7397 to register.

Decorate a Frisbee

Thursday, July 16 | 11:00a-12:30p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Design your own Frisbee. Call 834-3650 to register.

Duct Tape mp3 Player & Cell Phone Protectors

Monday, July 20 | 3:30p-4:30p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Make covers and holders for your mp3 player or cell phone from duct tape. Please bring your mp3 player or cell phone with you. Call 963-9031 to register.

CD Sun Catchers

Wednesday, July 22 | 2:00p-4:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Make sparkly sun catchers out of CDs. Call 277-0161 to register

Beginning Knitting

Thursday, July 23 | 3:00p-4:30p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Learn basic knitting, then use your skills to create a bookmark. Call 277-7397 to register.

Duct Tape Purses and Wallets

Friday, July 24 | 3:00p-4:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Make a purse or wallet from duct tape. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

Marble Magnets

Wednesday, July 29 | 2:00p-4:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Make a set of marble magnets to decorate your fridge or locker. Call 277-0161 to register.

Beginning Knitting

Tuesday, July 28 | 3:00p-4:30p

Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

Learn basic knitting, and then use your skills to create a bookmark. Call 268-5955 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.

In Between: Crafts for Tweens

Mosaic Self-Portraits

Wednesday, July 8 | 3:45p-4:45p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Create a self-portrait using paper tiles. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Registration begins June 15. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Yoga @ the Library

Friday, July 10 | 10:00a-11:30a or 2:00p-3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room C

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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.

An Afternoon with Jane

Saturday, July 18 | 1:00p-4:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Join us for our second annual celebration of Jane Austen. Come enjoy tea and refreshments, chat with fellow Austenites and listen to Furman English professor, Dr. Stanley Crowe, as he discusses Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. The 1940 film adaptation featuring Greer Garson as Elizabeth Bennet will be shown immediately following the talk. Registration is required and begins June 1. Call 242-5000 x2247.

Bookends: Mother-Daughter Book Discussion

Tuesday, July 28 | 6:30p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

We'll discuss *Becoming Naomi León* by Pam Muñoz Ryan, a tale of a girl who travels to Mexico with her great-grandmother and brother, in search of her father. Learn how to make soap carvings. For girls in grades 6-8 with an adult female caregiver. Registration begins June 23. Call 242-5000 x2248.

Bleach T-Shirts

Saturday, August 1 | 2:00p-3:00p

Hughes Main Library, Outdoors

Make your own unique t-shirt using bleach and stencils. Bring your own dark colored t-shirt - all other supplies will be provided. Open to rising 6th-12th graders. Registration begins July 1. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org. **Cancelled in case of rain.**

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party!

Friday, August 7 | 7:00p-8:30p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Celebrate your successful completion of all 3 levels of the Express Yourself @ Your Library summer reading program by having the whole library to yourself! Surf the net, play Nintendo® Wii, learn a craft or just hang out with your friends. Registration is required; space is limited. Call 877-8722 by August 3 to register. **Your summer reading log is your ticket in so bring it with you.**