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Events for Teens in September at the Greenville County Library System

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

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.

Defensive Driving for Teens: *Alive at 25*

Saturday, September 11 • 1:00p-5:30p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

This interactive course, presented by off-duty law enforcement officers, was developed by the National Safety Council. Learn prevention tools against car crashes, the leading killer of teens today. Cost is \$35 and qualified scholarships are available. Visit www.SCALiveat25.org or call 803-732-6778 to register. Ages 14-24.

Science Station: Plants

Monday, September 13 • 2:00p-3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Study the parts of a plant, then dissect flowers. Open to 6th-8th grade home schooled students. Registration is limited and begins August 9. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Beginning Embroidery

Tuesday, September 21 • 4:30p-6:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Learn basic embroidery stitches. Open to ages 11-18. Registration begins August 30. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Teen Volunteer Day

Saturday, September 25 • 12:00p-4:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Need volunteer hours? Here's a special opportunity for teens to earn volunteer hours at the library. Earn up to 4 hours in one day. Participants will be working in groups on different projects. Open to all teens. Registration is required and begins August 30. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, September 27 • 4:30p-5:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Interested in having a say in what goes on for teens at the library? Join our teen advisory board! Come share your ideas. Open to all teens. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

Bookends: Mother-Daughter Book Group

Tuesday, September 28 • 7:00p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

In the popular Victorian gothic novel *A Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray, sixteen-year-old Gemma Doyle discovers that she's not like other girls. Join us for a traditional English tea as we discuss this mysterious and enchanting book. For girls in grades 8-12 with an adult female caregiver. Call 527-9248 to register.

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.

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