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February Children's Events 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 and view our children's page.

The library system will be closed on Monday, February 16.

Twilight Tales: Something to Smile About

Monday, February 2 • 7:00p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us for an evening of dental health fun and information. A licensed dentist from Small Smiles will share stories, demonstrations and goodies that encourage children to take care of their smiles. All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

Crafty Kids: Tutsi Basket

Thursday, February 5 • 3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Create a woven paper hut! Ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Ever After Stories

Thursday, February 5 • 7:00p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Travel with us as we explore folk and fairy tales from around the world through stories, songs and games. This month we will travel to Germany to hear the classic tales *The*

Elves and the Shoemaker and *Cinderella* from the Brothers Grimm. For ages 7 and up. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües

De Colores/Colors All Around Us

Friday, February 6 • 7:00p

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. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

Grandbaby Books: Walking Around the Block

Saturday, February 7 • 10:00a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

You are invited to bring your grandchildren (or children) as we celebrate "Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbors Day" with stories and songs about walking. This program meets every other Saturday. All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

***The 39 Clues* Scavenger Hunt**

Saturday, February 7 • 1:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Join us for a scavenger hunt based on the locations and events in *The Maze of Bones* and *One False Note*, the first two books of the popular *The 39 Clues* series. Prizes will be awarded. For ages 9-14. Registration begins January 5. Call 877-8722 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Baby Signs®

Monday, February 9 • 10:30a and 6:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room C

Learn how to communicate with your infant with simple signs for words like "eat", "more", "ball" and many more! For babies up to 24 months with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Home School Time at the Library

Tuesday, February 10 • 1:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Learn some fun facts about William Shakespeare and discuss some of his plays and sonnets. Free and open to all home-schooled students in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 to register.

Crafty Kids: Birch Bark Bowl

Thursday, February 12 • 3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Make a bowl to hold your treasures. Ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Homework “Boot Camp” for Parents

Thursday, February 12 • 7:00p

Hughes Main Library, Training Lab

Receive a general overview of the library’s research databases, including SchoolRooms, and learn efficient search strategies in order to successfully help your child with homework and studying. Registration required. Call 242-5000 x2247 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües

Cada Familia es un Cuento/Every Family Has a Story to Tell

Friday, February 13 • 7:00p

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. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

Quilts Galore

Saturday, February 14 • 1:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Explore the history and folklore of the art of quilting, and then learn how to hand sew a small quilt. This is part 1 of a two-part program. For ages 9 and up. Registration is required and begins January 14. Call 277-0161 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Crafty Kids: Moon Buggy

Thursday, February 19 • 3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring a milk carton and make a space creation. Ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües

Cuentos Clásicos/All Time Favorites

Friday, February 20 • 7:00p

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. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

LEGO® Competition

Saturday, February 21 • 10:00a-1:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Join the fun and show your skills at our second annual LEGO® competition. This year's theme is "Under the Sea." Call 242-5000 x2248 for judging and requirement details, more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Grandbaby Books: Precious Time
Saturday, February 21 • 10:00a
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

You are invited to bring your grandchildren (or children) as we sing songs and hear stories. This program meets every other Saturday. All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

Quilts Galore
Saturday, February 21 • 1:00p
Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

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Bookends: Mother-Daughter Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, February 24 • 6:30p
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Fairy tales aren't just for little kids! Join us for a craft and a discussion of the graphic novel, *Rapunzel's Revenge*, a modern version of the classic story. This program is free and open to girls in grades 4-6 and an adult female caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration.

Crafty Kids: Create a Bug!
Thursday, February 26 • 3:30p
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Color, cut, paste and have buggy fun! Ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües
¡FIESTA!/Let's Celebrate
Friday, February 27 • 7:00p
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. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

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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