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### **January 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](http://www.greenvillelibrary.org) and view our children's page.

**Taylors (Burdette) Branch has changed its Friday story time from 10:00a and 11:00a to 10:30a only.**

**The Greenville County Library System will be closed for New Year's Day on January 1 and for Martin Luther King Day on January 19.**

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#### **Twilight Tales: Calling All Penguins!**

**Monday, January 5 • 7:00p**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Enjoy penguin stories, a penguin craft and a penguin march. Children may dress as penguins or wear pajamas. All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

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#### **Home School Time at the Library: The Revolutionary War (part 2)**

**Thursday, January 8 • 9:30a**

**Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Receive an overview of the second half of the Revolutionary War, covering the time period 1780-1783. We will also discuss results of the war. Stay for a special appearance by General Moultrie. For students in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Crafty Kids: Nuudles****Thursday, January 8 • 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Make a sculpture with these special sticky noodles! For ages 5 and up; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Ever After Stories****Thursday, January 8 • 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 travel to India to hear *Just So Stories* and *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi* by Rudyard Kipling. For ages 7 and up. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

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**Family Fridays: Bright Star Children's Theatre****Friday, January 9 • 7:00p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Join Bright Star Children's Theatre for their nationally acclaimed performance of "Heroes of the Underground Railroad." This production is best appreciated by school-age children and above. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public.

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**Grandbaby Books: Grandma and Sweaters****Saturday, January 10 • 10:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

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

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**In Between: Crafts for Tweens****Beginning Knitting****Wednesday, January 14 • 3:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Make your own knitting needles and learn basic knitting skills to create a cell phone holder. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Call 242-5000 x2247 or email [jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org](mailto:jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org) for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Crafty Kids: Medallions****Thursday, January 15 • 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Create a foil-covered medallion and necklace and wear it home. Ages 5 and up; ages 5-6 with adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Let's Pretend: Planes, Trains and Automobiles****Friday, January 16 • 10:30a****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

Guided play focuses on the imagination and fosters the development of thinking, language, social and physical skills. We begin with a story that leads to pretend play. Ages 2-5 are welcome. Registration begins December 19. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües****Counting: A Contar****Friday, January 16 • 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.

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**Home School Time at the Library****Tuesday, January 20 • 12:00p****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Bring your lunch and watch the inauguration of the 44th President of the United States with us. For grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Crafty Kids: Bird Mask****Thursday, January 22 • 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Make a feathery creation you won't believe! Ages 5 and up; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües****The Zoo: El Zoológico****Friday, January 23 • 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.

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**Grandbaby Books: Nana and Papa's Hugs****Saturday, January 24 • 10:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

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

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**Explore Your World: China**  
**Monday, January 26 • 4:00p**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Celebrate Chinese New Year with stories, songs, games and a craft from China. This is the Year of the Ox. Learn your Chinese animal sign and what it may say about you! Ages 5-11 welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Sock Hop**

**Thursday, January 29 • 10:00a**

**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Wear your blue suede shoes and come see what's shakin', Daddy-O at the library sock hop! For all ages. No registration required. '50s attire welcome! Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. This special replaces the regular 10:00a Musical Jamboree and 11:00a Bouncing Babies programs. Free and open to the public.

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**Crafty Kids: Froggy Finger Puppets**

**Thursday, January 29 • 3:30p**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Make a felt frog puppet for your finger. Ages 5 and up; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

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**Family Fridays: Roger Day**

**Friday, January 30 • 7:00p**

**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

You'll find yourself singing loud, jumping high and dreaming big with Roger Day and his interactive music concert. All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.

***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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