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Events for Children in June at the Greenville County Library System

There will be no children's programs June 29- July 3.

Twilight Tales: Let's Get Creative

Monday, June 1 • 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us for stories that will boost your child's creative thinking. We'll be kicking off summer's Twilight Tales with reading, dancing and creating something special. All ages welcome. Adults must be accompanied by children. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

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. Registration begins May 4. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org.

Game Day at the Greer Library

Thursday, June 4 • 3:00p-5:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Rising 4th-6th graders are invited to bring their friends and play board games and Nintendo® Wii at the library. Call 877-8722 for more information.

Crafty Kids: Play Day!

Thursday, June 4 • 3:30p-4:14p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Come hopscotch, jump rope, shoot marbles and play dominoes! Ages 5-11; ages 8 and under with an adult caregiver. Registration begins May 4. Call 242-5000 x2248 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. Ages 7 and up. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

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. Prizes and certificates! Presentations and demonstrations, including a therapy dog, will be available 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! **Event is cancelled in case of rain.** Call 277-7397 to register.

Bilingual Story Time: Imagine...
Cuentos Bilingües: Imagínese...
Friday, June 5 • 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.

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.**

Monday, June 8	10:00a and 11:00a	Mauldin
Tuesday, June 9	10:00a and 11:00a	Greer
Wednesday, June 10	10:00a and 11:00a	Pelham Rd
Thursday, June 11	10:00a and 11:00a	Simpsonville
Friday, June 12	10:00a and 11:00a	Taylors
Monday, June 22	10:30a	Travelers Rest
Tuesday, June 23	10:30a	Berea
Wednesday, June 24	10:30a	Fountain Inn
Thursday, June 25	10:30a	Augusta Rd.
Friday, June 26	10:30a	Anderson Rd

Create a Twin!
Monday, June 8 • 3:30p- 4:15p
Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

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

Twilight Tales: Mad Science – Up, Up and Away!

Monday, June 8 • 7:00-7:30

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B

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

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, and then perform a scene from Shakespeare. Students in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 or email greer@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Game Day at the Greer Library

Thursday, June 11 • 3:00p-5:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Rising 4th-6th graders are invited to bring their friends and play board games and Nintendo® Wii at the library. Call 877-8722 for more information.

Crafty Kids: Felt Bracelet

Thursday, June 11 • 3:30p-4:15p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring a 20 oz. plastic bottle and turn it into a bracelet. Sew and bead it as you like! Ages 5-11; ages 8 and under with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 5. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

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, paint and plant a flower. All materials are provided. Open to ages 8-14. Registration begins May 11. Call 834-3650 to register.

Bilingual Story Time: Animal Tales

Cuentos Bilingües: Cuentos de Animales

Friday, June 12 • 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.

Grandbaby Books: Animal Folly
Saturday, June 13 • 10:00a-10:30a
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing as we visit the zoo through music and books. Bring your favorite stuffed animal! All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248.

READ to a Therapy Dog
Saturday, June 13 • 11:00a-12:00p

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. Registration begins 1 month in advance. Participating locations include:

Hughes Main: 527-9248
Augusta Rd: 277-0161
Berea: 246-1695
Fountain Inn: 862-2576
Greer: 877-8722
Mauldin: 277-7397
Pelham Road: 288-6688
Travelers Rest: 834-3650

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.**

Monday, June 15	10:00a and 11:00a	Mauldin
Tuesday, June 16	10:00a and 11:00a	Greer
Wednesday, June 17	10:00a and 11:00a	Pelham Rd
Thursday, June 18	10:00a and 11:00a	Simpsonville
Friday, June 19	10:00a and 11:00a	Taylors

Twilight Tales: Porkchop Productions presents Little Red Riding Hood
Monday, June 15 • 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B

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! **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend. Your reading log is your ticket in.** All ages welcome. Adults must be accompanied by children. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

Children's Writing Workshop
Tuesday, June 16 • 2:30p-4:30p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B

Join award winning author Vonda Skinner Skelton for a high energy writing workshop. Her books for middle readers will be available for purchase. Ages 8-12 welcome. Registration is required and begins May 20. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

Game Day at the Greer Library
Thursday, June 18 • 3:00p-5:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Rising 4th-6th graders are invited to bring their friends and play board games and Nintendo® Wii at the library. Call 877-8722 for more information.

Crafty Kids: Painting Special!

Thursday, June 18 • 3:30p-4:15p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms B-C

Local artist Samantha Bell will teach us how to paint with acrylics. Warning: This may get messy! Ages 5-11; ages 8 and under with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 12. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

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 to register.

Create a Twin!

Friday, June 19 • 3:30p-4:15p

Anderson Road (West) Branch

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

Bilingual Story Time: Jump, Frog, Jump!

Cuentos Bilingües: ¡Salta, Ranita, Salta!

Friday, June 19 • 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.

Children's Writing Workshop

Saturday, June 20 • 10:30a-12:30p and 2:00p-4:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Join award winning author Vonda Skinner Skelton for a high energy writing workshop. Her books for middle readers will be available for purchase. Ages 8-12 welcome. Registration is required and begins May 20. Call 277-0161 to register.

Let's Build a Kite!

Monday June 22 • 3:00p- 3:45p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Design and build your own kite using paper, ribbon and string. Open to ages 8-14.

Registration begins May 18. Call 834-3650 to register.

Twilight Tales: Fun with Crayons

Monday, June 22 • 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

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

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

Game Day at the Greer Library

Thursday, June 25 • 3:00p-5:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

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

Crafty Kids: Kitty Pillow

Thursday, June 25 • 3:30p-4:15p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

You'll be sewing and stuffing and purrr-fecting your craft! Ages 5-11; ages 8 and under with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 19. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

Bilingual Story Time: My Neighborhood

Cuentos Bilingües: Mi Vecindad

Friday, June 26 • 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.

Grandbaby Books: Beach Bags

Saturday, June 27 • 10:00a-10:30a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing. Pack your bag with your favorite beach towel and beach toy, spread out your towel and enjoy beach stories and music! All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248.

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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