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### **Events for Children in March 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.

**There will be no morning children's programs March 2-March 6.**

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#### **Dr. Seuss and Ooblek**

It's time to celebrate Dr. Seuss' 105<sup>th</sup> birthday! Come hear a Dr. Seuss story and make your own "ooblek," the messy goop made famous by *Bartholomew and the Ooblek!* Bring a box of cornstarch, a large bowl, a spoon – and your imagination! Registration is required and begins February 2. This program is free and open to children ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call the branch you wish to attend for more information and registration.

**Monday, March 2 • 3:30p: Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch – 877-8722**

**Wednesday, March 4 • 3:30p: Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch – 862-2576**

**Thursday, March 5 • 3:30p: Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch – 277-0161**

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#### **Twilight Tales: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**

**Monday, March 2 • 7:00p**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with an evening of stories and fun. Children may wear their pajamas. This program is free and open to children of all ages. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

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**Grandbaby Books: Bunny Tales****Saturday, March 7 • 10:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Enjoy this soft, furry animal through songs, stories and dancing! This program meets every other Saturday and is free and open to children of all ages. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

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**Cartooning with Chris Campbell****Saturday, March 7 • 1:00p****Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Join us for another visit by the amazing Greenville cartoonist Chris Campbell. Learn cartooning with robots and rockets. This program is free and open to children ages 4-8. Registration begins February 7. Call 277-0161 for more information and registration.

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**Home School Time at the Library****Tuesday, March 10 • 1:00p****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Join us as we discover the expeditions of Lewis and Clark. This program is free and open to all home-schooled students in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 for more information and registration.

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**Build a Fairy House****Tuesday, March 10 • 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Based on the children's book *Fairy Houses* by Tracy L. Kane, we'll build our own fairy houses outside in the children's garden. Please bring any materials from home, but remember the fairies' rules: only use natural materials and don't disturb any living things! You may come dressed as a fairy. All ages welcome. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration. Rain or shine.

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**Crafty Kids: Paper Tulips****Thursday, March 12 • 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Bring an egg carton and make a springtime bouquet. This program is free and open to children ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration.

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**Family Fridays: Grey Seal Puppets****Friday, March 13 • 7:00p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

You'll experience a taste of the familiar and a touch of the new with Grey Seal Puppets' imaginative creation "Tangle of Tales." This program is free and open to children of all ages. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.

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**Crafty Kids: Crazy Spinners****Thursday, March 19 • 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Make an out-of-this-world wind catcher! This program is free and open to children ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration.

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**Let's Pretend: In the Land of Mother Goose****Friday, March 20 • 10:30a****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

We begin with stories and songs that lead to pretend play. Practice jumping over the candlestick with Jack, help search for Little Bo Peep's lost sheep and row, row, row your boat merrily down the stream as we journey to the make-believe land of Mother Goose! This program is free and open to children ages 2-5. Registration is required and begins February 20. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration.

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**Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües****¡Me Engañaste!/ Trickster Tales****Friday, March 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.

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**Grandbaby Books: You Are My Sunshine****Saturday, March 21 • 10:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Come celebrate springtime with us! This program meets every other Saturday and is free and open to children of all ages. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information.

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**Flipbook Animation****Wednesday, March 25 • 3:30p****Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch**

Participants will create an animated movie by drawing a story in a flipbook. This program is free and open to children ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins March 2. Call 288-6688 or email [agalea@greenvillelibrary.org](mailto:agalea@greenvillelibrary.org) for more information and registration.

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**Crafty Kids: Rainbow Photo Frame****Thursday, March 26 • 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Twist pieces of tissue paper to make a rainbow picture frame. This program is free and open to children ages 5-10; ages 5-6 with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 for more information and registration.

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**Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos Bilingües**  
**¡Quiquiriquí-Muu!/ Silly Stories from the Farm**  
**Friday, March 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.

***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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