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### **Events for Children in May 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.

**The Greenville County Library System will be closed for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31.**

**Morning story times end Friday, April 30 and resume Tuesday, June 1.**

**Children's Book Week** is May 10-16. Celebrate by sharing a favorite childhood book with your child.

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#### **Cupcake Extravaganza**

**Saturday, May 1 • 1:00p-3:00p**

**Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Vonda & Rebekah Rutland will teach six new spring/summer cupcake designs. Open to children 7 and up with an adult caregiver. Each pair will decorate and take home six cupcakes. \$10 materials fee per pair includes cupcakes and a decorating kit. Registration begins April 1. Call 277-0161.

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#### **Twilight Tales: Happy Birthday Party**

**Monday, May 3 • 7:00p-7:30p**

**Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Celebrate everyone's birthday with an evening of birthday party stories and songs, then decorate a cupcake to take home. All ages welcome. Children may wear pajamas.

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#### **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

**Tuesday, May 4 • 3:30p-4:30p**

**Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

Fiesta time! Music, crafts and some Mexican treats will help make this a festive party for all ages. ¡Fiesta! Vamos a celebrar en forma con música, manualidades, antojitos, y otras tradiciones Mexicanas. Para todas las edades.

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**Laugh 'n' Learn for Reading Readiness!**

**Friday, May 7 • 10:00a-12:00p Drop-in**

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

Interact with your child at each of our early literacy play spaces (music, crafts, puzzles, etc.). Take ideas home with you. Practice them for a future payoff in school readiness and reading success for your child. Ages 4 and under with an adult caregiver. English/Spanish materials available. No groups. Three children per adult caregiver maximum.

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**Home School Time at the Library**

**The Last 25 States**

**Thursday, May 13 • 9:30a-11:00a**

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

We'll briefly discuss the last 25 states by the order in which they joined the Union. For students in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 or email [greer@greenvillelibrary.org](mailto:greer@greenvillelibrary.org) to register.

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**Let's Pretend: Playful Pets**

**Friday, May 14 • 10:30a-11:15a and 3:30p-4:15p**

**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

We begin with stories and songs that lead to pretend play. Bring your favorite stuffed animal. We'll feed, groom, visit the vet and play with our stuffed animals so we'll know how to take better care of our real pets at home! Ages 2-5. Space is limited. Registration begins April 9. Call 527-9248.

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**Summer Reading Kick-off with Roger Day**

**Friday, May 28 • 4:30p-5:15p**

**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. Fun for all ages. Register for Summer Reading while you're here!

***About the Greenville County Library System:***

*Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 12 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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