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Events in September for Children 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 will be closed September 6 and 7 for Labor Day.

New Morning Story Time – beginning September 2!

KinderCraft

Every Wednesday • 10:30a-11:15a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Children will enjoy a story and then explore it by engaging in a related art activity. 45 minutes. For ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins 3 weeks before the program. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

Ever After Stories: China

Thursday, September 3 • 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us as we travel to China through folk and fairy tales. This month's tales are *The Dragon Prince* and *Henry and the Kite Dragon*. Learn about the Chinese puzzles "tangrams" and make one of your own. For ages 7 and up. Call 242-5000 x2248.

Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingües

Back to School/De regreso a clases

Friday, September 4 • 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: Apples

Saturday, September 5 • 10:00a-10:30a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing. Apple pickin' time is here! Join in the fun with stories and songs about apples. All ages welcome.

In Between: Crafts for Tweens**Cake Decorating****Wednesday, September 9 • 3:45p-4:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Learn basic cake decorating techniques on your own miniature cake. \$1.00 materials fee includes cake and icing. Other supplies provided. Open to all 4th-7th graders.

Registration is limited and begins August 12. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Home School Time at the Library:**Public Speaking, Part 2****Thursday, September 10 • 9:30a-11:00a****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Using the information learned last month, write a speech and present it. For students in grades 3 and up. Call 877-8722 or email greer@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Apple Festival with the Supper Swap Girls**Thursday, September 10 • 6:15p-7:15p****Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Join recipe-bloggers "The Supper Swap Girls" and local storyteller Betty Farr for apple tasting, stories and fun. All ages welcome! Registration begins August 10. Call 277-0161.

Let's Pretend: At the Zoo**Friday, September 11 • 10:30a and 3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

We begin with a story that leads to pretend play. Use your imagination and act like your favorite zoo animal. Of course we'll also need zookeepers at our library zoo to help feed and care for the animals. Stomp, crawl or fly to the library for a wild time! Ages 2-5.

Space is limited. Registration begins August 10. Call 242-5000 x2248.

Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingües**Puppets, Puppets Everywhere/Noche de títeres****Friday, September 11 • 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.

Explore Your World: India**Tuesday, September 15 • 4:00p-4:30p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Join us as we take an imaginary trip to India! We'll read an Indian folktale, hear Indian music, play games and learn how to do yoga! For ages 5-11; ages 8 and under with an adult caregiver. Call 242-5000 x2248 to register.

Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingües**How Many?/¿Cuántos son?****Friday, September 18 • 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.

Lollipops: Concert for Kids**Saturday, September 19 • 10:00a-10:30a****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Greenville Symphony Orchestra and The Greenville County Library System present a musical series for young children and their families. This program will continue throughout the 2009-2010 season. Call 527-9293 for more information.

Grandbaby Books: Clothes**Saturday, September 19 • 10:00a-10:30a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing. Getting dressed can be an adventure for little ones. Join us for stories and songs about clothing.

Lollipops: Concert for Kids**Saturday, September 19 • 11:30a-12:00p****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Greenville Symphony Orchestra and The Greenville County Library System present a musical series for young children and their families. This program will continue throughout the 2009-2010 season. Call 527-9293 for more information.

An Afternoon with William Moultrie, Revolutionary War Hero**Thursday, September 24 • 4:00p-4:45p****Taylors (Burdette) Branch**

Historical interpreter Gil Garrett portrays this legendary governor and general. Open to ages 5-12. Ages 8 and under with an adult caregiver. Call 268-5955 for more information.

Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingües**I am Latino: Hispanic Heritage/Yo soy latino: herencia hispana****Friday, September 25 • 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.

Hispanic Heritage Festival**Bilingual Story Times****Saturday, September 26 • 2:00p and 2:30p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Join us for our celebration of Spanish-speaking countries at the Hispanic Heritage Festival. There will be a special bilingual story time for children at 2:00p and 2:30p. All ages welcome. Call 527-9293 for more information.

The 39 Clues Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, September 26 • 2:00p-3:00p
Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Work alone or in pairs on this scavenger hunt based on the locations and events in *The Sword Thief* and *Beyond the Grave*, books three and four of the popular *The 39 Clues* series. Prizes will be awarded. For ages 9-14. Call 877-8722 to register.

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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