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Events for Children in June at the Greenville County Library System

Morning summer specials replace all regularly scheduled morning story times. Seating is limited due to fire code regulations.

Daycares, Summer Recreation Classes and Other Groups – Please Note!

Due to high attendance during summer months, in many locations scheduled story times and special programs cannot accommodate groups. If you are seeking permission for your group of 5 or more, please call the location you wish to attend to check availability for a reservation. **Groups that do not have prior library permission to attend a program will be denied admission.**

KinderCraft: Cereal Starfish Wednesday, June 2 • 10:30a-11:00a Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Children will enjoy a story, then create a starfish out of paper and cereal. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins May 20. Call 527-9248.

CrafTime: Rubber Ducks Thursday, June 3 • 3:00p-3:45p Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Hear a story, then decorate a rubber duck to take home. Ages 5 and up, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins May 12. Call 527-9248.

Ever After Stories: Japan Thursday, June 3 • 7:00p-7:30p Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us as we travel to Japan through stories and a craft. Ages 7 and up.

Laugh 'n' Learn for Reading Readiness!

**Friday, June 4 • 10:00a-12:00p, Drop-in
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B**

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.

**Bilingual Story Time: World Environment Day
Cuentos Bilingües: Día mundial del medio ambiente
Friday, June 4 • 7:00p-7:45p**

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Come explore ideas of how we, as global citizens, can help our planet be a healthier place. Vengan a explorar como nosotros, siendo ciudadanos del mundo, podemos ayudar a sanar a nuestra planeta.

**Twilight Tales: WHALE Tales
Monday, June 7 • 7:00p-7:30p**

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room C

Join us for WHALE (Water Habits Are Learned Early) Tales, a water safety program created by the American Red Cross. Children will get into the swim of summer with whale stories, songs and easy-to-follow information about safe behavior in, on and around water.

Mad Science: Fire & Ice

Be dazzled and entertained as you interact with our Mad Scientists! See foggy dry ice storms and learn how giant beach balls can float in the air. Be amazed by sizzling scissors, shivering coins and a special bubbly shower! Volunteers can taste a special “burp” potion. **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend. Your reading log is your ticket in.**

Mon, June 7	10:00a: Mauldin	11:00a: Mauldin
Tue, June 8	10:00a: Greer	11:00a: Greer
Wed, June 9	10:00a: Pelham	11:00a: Pelham
Thu, June 10	10:00a: Simpsonville	11:00a: Simpsonville
Fri, June 11	10:00a: Taylors	11:00a: Taylors

**KinderCraft: Racing Rainbow
Wednesday, June 9 • 10:30a-11:00a
Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy a story, then use toy cars to paint a rainbow. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 3. Call 527-9248.

**In BeTween Craft: Crochet
Wednesday, June 9 • 3:45p-4:45p**

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Learn basic crochet techniques and make a bracelet. Bring your own size H hook. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Registration is limited and begins May 11. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Stories and Games for Kids

Wednesday, June 9 • 4:00p-4:30p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Join us for fun games, stories, dancing and more for ages 6 and up. No registration required. Call 963-9031 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

CrafTime: Tissue Paper Art

Thursday, June 10 • 3:00p-3:45p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Hear a story and then use tissue paper and glue to create something fabulous. Ages 5 and up, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 4. Call 527-9248.

Bilingual Story Time: Beach Reading

Cuentos Bilingües: Lectura para la playa

Friday, June 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.

Grandbaby Books: Travel

Saturday, June 12 • 10:00a-10:30a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing. All ages welcome.

Eric Litwin – Special Event

Back by popular demand! Mr. Eric is a guitar strumming, banjo picking, song singing, storytelling, five time national award winning, two hundred performances a year giving, song writing, CD producing, fun, folksy type of guy. He'll perform his book *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* and share some new Pete stories! Book sale/signing following the program. **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend. Your reading log is your ticket in.**

Mon, June 14	10:00a: Mauldin	11:00a: Mauldin
Mon, June 14	7:00p: Main Library (Twilight Tales)	
Tue, June 15	10:00a: Greer	11:00a: Greer
Wed, June 16	10:00a: Pelham	11:00a: Pelham
Thu, June 17	10:00a: Simpsonville	11:00a: Simpsonville
Fri, June 18	10:00a: Taylors	11:00a: Taylors

Story and a Craft: Beaded Fish Key Chains

Monday, June 14 • 3:00p-3:45p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story and related craft for children ages 5-10 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins May 14. Call 834-3650 to register.

Story and a Craft: Beaded Fish Key Chains

Tuesday, June 15 • 3:00p-3:45p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story and related craft for children ages 5-10 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins May 14. Call 246-1695 to register.

KinderCraft: Tissue Paper Fish

Wednesday, June 16 • 10:30a-11:00a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Children will enjoy a story, then make fish from recycled materials. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 10. Call 527-9248.

CrafTime: Beaded Fish Key Chain

Thursday, June 17 • 3:00p-3:45p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Hear a story, then lace beads to create your very own beaded fish key chain. Ages 5 and up, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 11. Call 527-9248.

Let's Pretend: Octopus's Garden

Friday, June 18 • 10:30a-11:15a or 3:30p-4:15p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Dive below the depths of the deep blue sea to discover what it's like to be a sea creature. We begin with stories and songs that lead to pretend play. Ages 2-5. Registration begins May 21. Call 527-9248. Space is limited.

Story and a Craft: Beaded Fish Key Chains

Friday, June 18 • 3:00p-3:45p

Anderson Road (West) Branch

Join us for an afternoon craft time featuring a story and related craft for children ages 5-10 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins May 14. Call 269-5210 to register.

Bilingual Story Time: P is for Pets

Cuentos Bilingües: M es de mascota

Friday, June 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.

Children's Writing Workshop**Saturday, June 19 • 10:30a-12:30p or 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. Call 277-0161 to register.

Lollipops Concert for Kids: Sherwood Mobley, Percussion**Saturday, June 19 • 11:00a-11:30a****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

The Greenville Symphony Orchestra and the Greenville County Library System present a musical series for young children and their families.

Mad Science: Fire & Ice

Be dazzled and entertained as you interact with our Mad Scientists! See foggy dry ice storms and learn how giant beach balls can float in the air. Be amazed by sizzling scissors, shivering coins and a special bubbly shower! Volunteers can taste a special "burp" potion.

Mon, June 21	10:30a: Travelers Rest
Mon, June 21	7:00p: Main Library (Twilight Tales)
Tue, June 22	10:30a: Berea
Wed, June 23	10:30a: Fountain Inn
Thu, June 24	10:30a: Augusta Road
Fri, June 25	10:30a: Anderson Road

The Great Fettucini aka Steve Langley

Enjoy an energetic morning of comedy, juggling and cool tricks with this nationally acclaimed entertainer. **Must be a registered Summer Reader to attend. Your reading log is your ticket in.**

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Tue, June 22	10:00a: Greer	11:00a: Greer
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Splash and Dash**Wednesday, June 23 • 10:00a-11:00a****Hughes Main Library, Front Lawn**

Meet us outside in front of the library for summertime songs, stories and water games! Bring a towel and come prepared to get wet! Ages 6-11. Registration begins May 26. Call 527-9248. Rain or shine.

KinderCraft: Crabby Crab**Wednesday, June 23 • 10:30a-11:00a****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Children will enjoy a story, then use paper plates, egg cartons and paper to create a crab. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 17. Call 527-9248.

In BeTween Craft: Friendship Bracelets**Wednesday June 23 • 3:45p-4:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Learn some new braiding techniques and create a bracelet for yourself or a friend. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Registration begins June 7. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Stories and Games for Kids**Wednesday, June 23 • 4:00p-4:30p****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Join us for fun games, stories, dancing and more for ages 6 and up. No registration required. Call 963-9031 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

CrafTime: Guest Artist Ron Gillen**Thursday, June 24 • 3:00p-3:45p****Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Join watercolor artist Ron Gillen for an afternoon experience with "Blast Art" to celebrate the Fourth of July. Create your own piece of a mural to take home. Visit www.rongillenfinearts.com to learn more about the artist. Ages 5 and up, ages 5-8 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 18. Call 527-9248.

Comic Kids: Graphic Novel Group**Thursday, June 24 • 4:00p-5:00p****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Join us as we discuss the mystery surrounding *Jellaby* by Kean Soo. Ages 9-12. Registration begins June 1. Call 963-9031 or email elammy@greenvillelibrary.org.

Bilingual Story Time: Use Your Imagination**Cuentos Bilingües: Imagínese****Friday, June 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.

Grandbaby Books: Swimming

Saturday, June 26 • 10:00a-10:30a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Bring your grandchildren (or children) for stories, singing and dancing. All ages welcome.

Twilight Tales: The Drovers Old Time Medicine Show

Monday, June 28 • 7:00p-7:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Are you ready for a hoedown? Get set for a rollicking good time with the bluegrass music of The Drovers. All ages welcome. Adults must be accompanied by children.

KinderCraft: Patriotic Pom-Pom

Wednesday, June 30 • 10:30a-11:00a

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Children will enjoy a story, then use grocery bags to make red, white and blue pom-poms. Ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver. Registration begins June 24. Call 527-9248.

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.

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