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Events for Teens in January at the Greenville County Library System

Greenville, SC- The Greenville County Library System offers regularly occurring programs and special events for teens and pre-teens. These are uniquely designed for learning and fun for ages 11-18. For more information about upcoming events, please visit the teen page of our website www.greenvillelibrary.org.

The library system will be closed January 1 and 18.

Free SAT Practice Test!

Saturday, January 9 • 9:30a-2:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Want to discover your SAT strengths and weaknesses? Take a free practice test provided by **Sylvan Learning**. Following the practice test, join us on January 14 for an in-depth analysis of your scores. Open to all 10th-12th graders. Snacks will be provided. Seating is limited. Registration is required and begins December 14. Call 527-9248.

Science Station: States of Matter

Monday, January 11 • 2:00p-3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Learn about liquids, gases, solids and plasma. Participate in hands-on experiments including making ice cream in a plastic bag. Open to 6th-8th grade home schooled students. Registration begins December 11. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

In Between: Crafts for Tweens

Snow Globes

Wednesday, January 13 • 3:45p-4:45p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Make your own unique snow globe using a baby food jar. Open to all 4th-7th graders. Registration is limited and begins December 9. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Free SAT Practice Test Results & Parent Meeting

Thursday, January 14 • 7:00p-8:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms B-C

Learn about SAT scoring, college application timelines and scholarships. Each participant in the January 9 practice SAT will receive a detailed analysis of their individual test. Refreshments will be provided. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

Game System Safety

Did your child receive a video game system for the holidays? Presented by our IT Systems Tech, this workshop will teach parents how to monitor what their children are playing and watching on their video game systems. We'll discuss rating systems and teach you how to lock systems to prevent access to inappropriate games and movies. Systems covered include: Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 2, PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360.

Tuesday, January 19 • 6:30p-7:30p

Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch

Tuesday, January 26 • 6:30p-7:30p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

College Scholarship Search

Saturday, January 23 • 3:00p-4:00p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

We'll unlock the mystery of online scholarship searching and show you resources that pay for college. For teens and parents. Registration is limited and begins December 14. Call 527-9248 to register.

***The 39 Clues* Scavenger Hunt**

Saturday, January 23 • 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 Black Circle* and *In Too Deep*, books five and six of the popular *The 39 Clues* series. Prizes will be awarded. For ages 9-14. Call 877-8722 to register.

Café Reads: Teen Book Discussion Group

Sunday, January 24 • 2:30p-3:30p

Hughes Main Library, Palmetto Bean Café

Join us as we discuss *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman. Open to all 9th-12th graders. Registration begins December 21. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, January 25 • 4:30p-5:30p

Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Interested in having a say in what goes on for teens at the library? Join our teen advisory board! Come share your ideas. Open to all teens. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

Craft It: Cake Decorating

Thursday, January 28 • 5:00p-6:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Learn basic cake decorating techniques on your own miniature cake. All supplies provided. \$1.00 materials fee per person. Open to all 6th-12th graders. Registration is limited and begins December 28. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Teen Volunteer Day

Saturday, January 30 • 12:00p-4:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Need volunteer hours? Teen Volunteer Day is a special opportunity for teens to earn volunteer hours at the library. Earn up to 4 hours in one day. Participants will be working in groups on different projects. Open to all teens. Registration begins January 4. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

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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