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January events for teens and pre-teens 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 our website: www.greenvillelibrary.org and view our teen page.

The library will be closed for New Year's Day on January 1 and for Martin Luther King Day on January 19.

Free SAT Practice Test

Saturday, January 10 • 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, you may join us on January 15 for an in-depth analysis of your scores. Snacks will be provided. Open to all 10th-12th graders. Call 242-5000 x2247 for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

Science Station: Gravity

Monday, January 12 • 2:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Fundamentally, what goes up must come down. Students are invited to explore gravity and microgravity with experiments that demonstrate how gravity affects Earth and the solar system. Open to all home-schooled students in grades 6-8. Registration begins December 8. Call 242-5000 x2248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information and registration. Free and open to the public.

**In Between: Crafts for Tweens
Beginning Knitting
Wednesday, January 14 • 3:45p
Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

Make your own knitting needles and learn basic knitting skills to create a cell phone holder. Call 242-5000 x 2247 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information and registration. Supplies provided! Free and open to all 4th-7th graders.

**Free SAT Practice Test Results and Parent Meeting
Thursday, January 15 • 7:00p**

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms B-C

Learn about SAT scoring, college application timelines and scholarships. Each participant from the January 10 practice SAT will receive a detailed analysis of their individual test score. Refreshments will be provided. Call 242-5000 x2247 for more information. Free and open to the public.

**Dungeons and Dragons (5 part series)
Every Saturday, January 17-February 14 • 1:00p-5:00p
Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Learn to play Dungeons and Dragons, the interactive storytelling game that involves problem solving and strategic thinking. Please bring your own dice (4 sided, 6 sided, 8 sided, 10 sided (2), 12 sided, and 20 sided). Call 877-8722 or email greer@greenvillelibrary.org for more information and registration. Free and open to ages 13-17.

**Teen Writers Guild
Tuesday, January 20 • 4:00p
Hughes Main Library, Story Room**

The GCLS Teen Writers Guild offers an opportunity to share and discuss your creative work in a friendly and informal atmosphere. Engage in group discussions and writing exercises. Open to all 6th-12th graders, and both poetry and prose are welcome. Call 242-5000 x2247 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

**Teen Advisory Board
Monday, January 26 • 4:30p
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 13-18. Call 242-5000 x2247 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

**Craft It!: Sweater CPR
Tuesday, January 27 • 4:30p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

Bring life back to old knits by learning how to transform sweaters into handbags. Bring your own pull-over or cardigan sweater, or use one of ours. Knowledge of basic sewing is helpful but not necessary. Bring ribbons or beads for extra flair! Open to all 6th-12th

graders. Call 242-5000 x2247 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org for more information and registration.

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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