

Winter Reading Fun



Children's Events for December, January & February

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 Greensboro
Public Library

Recurring Events

Weekdays.....Game, Geek and Grow • Weekdays from 3:30 - 5 pm

Tweens and teens are welcome to unwind with us in the afternoons as we experiment with technology and explore the world around us through video games, board games and other edu-taining activities. McGirt-Horton.

SundaysKnights of Vandalia Chess Club • Sundays from 2 - 4 pm

Learn to play chess or practice your strategies. Develop critical thinking skills and compete against other players. Hemphill.

Wednesdays... Tail-Wagging Tutors • Wednesdays from 5 - 6 pm

Practice reading to a friendly dog! Register: 336-373-2046. Central Library.

FridaysKnitting Now • Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

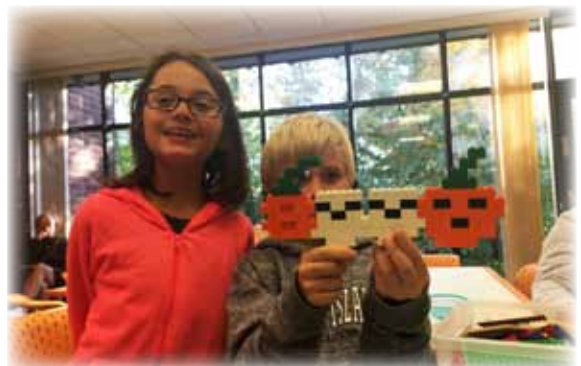
Join us for an afternoon of fiber fun. Never tried knitting before? Our experienced teacher will help you get started. Bring needles if you have them. Yarn is provided. Hemphill.



If You Build It...

Building clubs offer a great way for children to use their imaginations while at the same time experimenting with architectural and engineering science. The activities are open-ended and children are free to follow their own creative thinking. This is not just block-building, it's brain-building!

- Saturdays from 10 - 11 am**Central Library • Lego Club
- December 2 at 4 pm** McNairy • Exceptional Construction
- December 4 at 3:30 pm** Hemphill • Construction Workshop
- December 6 at 3:30 pm**McNairy • Lego Fun
- December 12 at 4 pm**Kathleen Clay •Lego Afternoon
- December 31 at 4 pm** Benjamin • LEGO + STEM = FUN
- January 3 at 3:30 pm**McNairy • Lego Fun
- January 5 at 3:30 pm** Hemphill • Lego Lab
- January 9 at 3:30 pm**McGirt-Horton • Lego Freeplay
- January 13 at 4 pm** McNairy • Exceptional Construction
- January 23 at 4 pm**Kathleen Clay •Lego Afternoon
- January 26 at 2 pm** Kathleen Clay • Lego Block Party
- January 28 at 4 pm** Benjamin • LEGO + STEM = FUN
- February 3 at 4 pm** McNairy • Exceptional Construction
- February 7 at 3:30 pm**McNairy • Lego Fun
- February 16 at 3:30 pm**McGirt-Horton • Lego Freeplay
- February 20 at 4 pm**Kathleen Clay • Lego Afternoon
- February 23 at 3 pm** Vance Chavis • Kidz' Krew Builders
- February 25 at 4 pm** Benjamin • LEGO + STEM = FUN



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Greensboro Libraries on Weekends

Are you looking for exciting weekend activities? Greensboro Public Libraries have what you need so bring your children out to create, celebrate, learn a new skill, or just have fun at one of our special weekend programs.

December

- December 1Storytime Trail: *The Mitten*** • Stroll around the library grounds reading *The Mitten* by Jan Brett. Finish the book and get a bookmark to color at this DIY program! All day. Benjamin.
- December 1Let's Dance: Nutcracker Edition** • Get ready to dance at this teen-instructed program where children can learn introductory ballet steps, followed by a craft. 2:30 pm. McNairy.
- December 1Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-2923. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- December 1Seasons' Greetings** • Prepare for Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa with a card-making bonanza. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- December 2Autism Afternoon** • This is a designated "Autism Afternoon" to encourage customers with autism to visit the library. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- December 2Deck the Halls** • Enjoy a holiday makerspace for cards, ornaments, wrapping paper, and simple gifts. 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- December 8Runaway Dreidel Search** • Some dreidels have spun away and hidden around the library. If you can find them all at this DIY program, a prize of Hanukkah gelt awaits! All day. Benjamin.
- December 8DIY Holiday Bunting** • Drop in anytime today to make a festive decoration to celebrate the holidays. All day. McNairy.
- December 8Puppy Tales Movie Marathon and Doggie Crafts** • See your favorite puppy dog movies, and make a puppy puppet, dog-gami (origami), and puppy-paw collages. Showing: *101 Dalmatians*, *Beethoven*, *Balto*, *Snow Buddies* and *Hotel for Dogs*. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Glenwood.
- December 8Holidays Around the World** • Learn about different holidays around the world and create a craft to go with each. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- December 8Winter Festival of Lights** • During the dark winter months, people around the world brighten their spirits by celebrating with light! From Hanukkah candles and Christmas lights, to the Pingxi Lantern Festival and Saint Martin's Day. Make your own light up head gear and decorative Chinese lantern! 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- December 8Winter Wonderland Makerspace** • Hoping for snow this year? Create your own winter scene with cotton balls, lace and more. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- December 8Invasion of the Bristlebots** • This STEM-tastic program provides a gentle introduction to the world of engineering. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- December 15 ...Deck the Halls** • Get in a festive mood by creating ornaments. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- December 15 ...Custom Wrapping Paper and Bows** • Make your own wrapping paper and bows using glitter, wash tape, markers, stamps, and recyclables. Put your personal stamp on all your holiday gifts. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- December 15 ...No-sew Quilted Holiday Ornaments** • Make great gifts to add joy to your holiday. It will be SO fun. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- December 15 ...Sew Awesome** • Create a simple scarf or ear warmer headband. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- December 16 ...Las Posadas Celebration** • Join us for this Hispanic celebration complete with enactment of the search of Joseph and Mary for an inn, caroling, luminarias, and piñata. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.

Weekend events continued

- December 22...Matryoshka Dolls** • Learn about the history of this Russian nesting toy and enjoy a take home coloring craft at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- December 22...Elf Escape Room** • Help Buddy the Elf rescue his candy canes at this Escape Room inspired by the popular movie. Register: 336-373-2015. 11 am - 5 pm. McNairy.
- December 22...Holiday Expressions** • Celebrate expressions of holiday joy and remembrance through art, song, and dance. Share family stories at this cultural exchange, and create special cards for the New Year. 1 - 5 pm. Vance Chavis.
- December 22...DIY Holiday Sticker Stories** • Use your imagination to make your own holiday sticker story. Stickers, markers, background paper provided, just bring your creativity. 2 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- December 22...Washi Tape Wonders** • Use our colorful collection of decorative tape to dress up jars, pencils and other fun items. Make some gifts and keep your favorite project for yourself. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- December 22...Makerspace: Tea Light Snowmen** • Light up your holiday with these cool creations. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- December 23...Elf Escape Room** • Help Buddy the Elf rescue his candy canes at this Escape Room inspired by the popular movie. Register: 336-373-2015. 2:30 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- December 29...DIY New Year's Eve Hat** • Get ready for 2019 by making a New Year's Eve party hat! Drop in any time today to design your hat. All day. McNairy.
- December 29...New Year, New Ideas: Make & Take Makerspace** • Draw or write about fun things to do in 2019. Make a mini vision board. These DIY craft kits are for children to assemble at the library or take home to enjoy. All day. Vance Chavis.
- December 29...Holiday Expressions** • Celebrate expressions of holiday joy through art, song, and dance. Create special cards for the New Year. 1 - 5 pm. Vance Chavis.
- December 29...New Year's Afternoon Party** • Start the party early at our all ages celebration. We'll ring in the New Year several times by clocking in at various places around the globe. Enjoy some bubbly ginger ale and chocolate kisses! 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- December 29...Let it Snow** • Entertain wishes for a lovely snowy day with DIY snow and winter themed activities. 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- December 29...Life-Sized Candyland** • While away the winter weekend with fun and games using our life-sized Candy Land game board. Drop in to play this family favorite. 2 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- December 29...Dance the Year Away** • Celebrate the coming New Year with a dance party for the whole family. Make a wishing wand and show us your best moves. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- December 29...Cocoa & Read** • Grab a favorite book and enjoy a cup of cocoa. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- December 30...DIY New Year's Eve Hat** • Get ready for 2019 by making a New Year's Eve party hat! Drop in any time today to design your hat. 2 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- December 30...Happy New Year Makerspace** • Get ready for the party and create noise makers, hats, glasses, and masks. Put on all your glittery garb and take a picture in our 2019 photo booth. Discuss and make a New Year's Resolution. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.



January

- January 5Folktale Trail: The Gingerbread Man** • Stop by for an active literacy experience as you stroll around the library reading *The Gingerbread Man*. Spoiler alert: those who finish the book will get a take home craft and ginger cookie for this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.



- January 5****DIY Winter Thaumatrope** • Spin into the new year with this fun paper toy! Drop-in all day to make one to take home. All day. McNairy.
- January 5****Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-2923. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- January 5****Origami & Paper Airplanes** • In this DIY program, learn to fold paper into jumping frogs and flying airplanes. Colorful paper and instructions will be available. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- January 6****La Befana, an Italian Tradition** • In Italian folklore, La Befana is a witch who brings good children treats on the morning of the Epiphany, January 6. But if you were bad, look out! Learn more about this Italian tradition and sample panettoni. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- January 12****So You Think You Know the Hemphill Library?** • Test your knowledge with our Bookshelf Scavenger Hunt. Pick up a quiz and explore the shelves for a variety of books. Turn in your completed form to get a prize. 9 am - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.
- January 12****Make & Take Makerspace: Thank You, Dr. King** • Honor the legacy of Dr. King with DIY crafts and activities to enjoy at the library or take home. All day. Vance Chavis.
- January 12****Tech Toys Event** • Geek out with all our cool tech toys. Create hands-on with Squishy Circuits, 3D Doodler, Raspberry Pi, Sphero, and Snap Circuits. Experience the new musical game sensation, Dropmix. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Glenwood.
- January 12****Martin Luther King, Jr. Volunteer and Service Fair** • Drop in to our service fair where local organizations will have information on service projects and volunteer opportunities for all ages. 11 am - 1 pm. McNairy.
- January 12****Pokemon Club** • Join us for an afternoon of Pokémon movies, games, and snacks! Everyone is welcome to bring their Pokémon cards in to trade with friends. 12 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- January 12****Make Some Noise** • We're having a dance party! Enjoy some music, show off your moves, and make a simple instrument from re-purposed everyday items. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- January 12****Let's Dance: Mary Poppins Edition** • Get ready for show time at this teen-instructed program where children can learn introductory Broadway-style dance, followed by a craft. 2:30 pm. McNairy.
- January 13****Autism Afternoon** • This is a designated "Autism Afternoon" to encourage customers with autism to visit the library. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- January 13****ecoEXPLORE Mammals** - Join educators from the NC Arboretum to discover mammal skulls and fur and find out how to earn a mammal badge. Discover what mammals live in Price Park and bring your camera. Register: 336-373-2923. This program is for grades K - 8th. 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- January 19****Dr. King's Dream Tree** • Stop by the library to write or draw your greatest hopes and hang them on our Dream Tree at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- January 19****Snowman Scavenger Hunt** • How many snowmen can you find hiding in the library? Drop-in for our scavenger hunt. All day. McNairy.
- January 19****Ice Sculptures** • Ice cubes are perfect winter LEGOS. Stack them up to build a mini igloo. Get your STEM on by changing ice structures with salt and food coloring. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- January 19****Create with Reconsidered Goods** • Stretch your creative and artistic muscles during this hands-on program with our friends from Reconsidered Goods. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- January 20****My Friend Martin Movie & Activities** • Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with the movie, a short discussion and related activities. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- January 26****Print to Projector: Film Fest of Children's Lit Adaptations** • Do you know what the movies *Hugo*, *Holes*, *Ferdinand*, and *The BFG* have in common? They all started out as books. Enjoy classic tales on our big screen. *Ferdinand* at 10 am, *The BFG* at 12 pm, *Hugo* at 2 pm and *Holes* at 4 pm. Central Library.
- January 26****Lego Block Party** • Engineer some fun for International Lego Day. Drop in for DIY activities and crafts all about Lego. 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- January 26****Australia Day** • G'day, mates! Celebrate the Land Down Under and experiment with making and throwing a boomerang. Create art inspired by Indigenous Australian Peoples and help populate our Great Barrier Reef collage. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.
- January 26****Sticker Stories** • Stickers are fun for everyone. Compose a scene that tells a story without words. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- January 26****Makerspace: Chill Time** • Make a craft of your choosing. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- January 26****Australia Day** • G'day Mate! Celebrate Australia Day with didgeridoo music, aboriginal folktales, dot paintings, and fairy bread. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- January 26****Fun with STEAM: Circuits** • Have fun using snap circuits and squishy circuits. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.

February weekend events

- February 2.....Groundhog Day** • Come by and enjoy self-directed groundhog and shadow activities. 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- February 2.....Let's Dance: Cultural Edition** • Get ready to dance at this teen-instructed program where children can learn some modern dance steps, followed by a craft. 2:30 pm. McNairy.
- February 2.....Get Up, Groundhog!** • Check out groundhog trivia, make a groundhog craft, experiment with light and shadow science and more at this fun celebration of one of America's weirdest weather traditions. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.
- February 2.....Love Notes** • Show some love to family and friends with this DIY Valentine workshop. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 3.....The Year of the Pig: Chinese New Year** • Celebrate The Year of the Pig with self-guided activities including books, crafts, and displays. Make a dragon puppet and fold your own "Lucky Money" envelope. 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- February 3.....Autism Afternoon** • This is a designated "Autism Afternoon" to encourage customers with autism to visit the library. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- February 9.....Recommended Reads Just for You** • Browse a display of award winning books and submit a request for a personalized recommended reading list by your youth services librarian. All day. Benjamin.
- February 9.....DIY Love Bugs** • Drop in to make a cork "love bug" for Valentine's Day. 9 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- February 9.....Love, Your Library** • Show your love for the library by dropping in for some DIY Valentine's Day fun. 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- February 9.....Daddies & Donuts** • Bring your Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or mentor for some fun stories and refreshments. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 9.....Arts Engagement: A Look at Basquiat** • Learn about the life and artwork of Jean-Michel Basquiat. Test your art skills by creating your own masterpiece. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- February 9.....Dance to the Beat of the Drum** • Enjoy the beautiful moves of West African Dancing brought to you by Suah African Dance Theatre. 3 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- February 9.....Movie & Makerspace: Black Panther** • Enjoy this blockbuster film and decorate items inspired by Wakanda and the African continent. 3 - 5:15 PM. Vance Chavis.
- February 10Valentine Palentines** • Not a romantic? Make valenslime for your favorite or least favorite person. Are you a Star Wars fan? Make a light saber valentine to show you care. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- February 16Random Acts of Kindness Day** • Drop in all day to add to and be inspired by our interactive display celebrating kindness. All day. McNairy.
- February 16Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-2923. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- February 16Mini Literary Fest** • So you want to be a writer or an illustrator or both? Well, let's start writing. Get tips from Greensboro's own children's author and illustrator, Jim Young. Make your own book, read your stories aloud. Let us take a photo for your first book jacket. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- February 23.....Storytime Trail: Beautiful Blackbird** • Stroll around the library reading *Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan. Finish the book and take home a craft. All day. Benjamin.
- February 23.....DIY Movie Star Sunglasses** • Drop in any time today to get ready for your own red carpet walk by designing fabulous sunglasses. All day. McNairy.
- February 23.....String Art** • Show off your creativity by designing and making cool string art. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- February 23.....Picture This** • Design a collage with magazine cutouts for some creative fun. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 23.....Get a Different Name Day** • Create a secret identity to celebrate Get a Different Name Day. Choose a new name using one of our online name generators or create your own. Write your origin story. Are you a spy or a super hero, good or evil? Design your own costume. 2 - 4 pm Central Library.
- February 23.....Spa Day for the Winter Blues** • Got the Winter Blues? Treat yourself to some pampering and get beauty tips from the experts at Leon's Beauty School. For ages 9-17. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- February 24.....ecoEXPLORE Nature Photography** • Learn the basics of nature photography such as lighting, focus, composition, and animal behavior. Discover how you can earn prizes through ecoEXPLORE. Bring your camera. Register: 336-373-2923. Grades K - 8. 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Kathleen Clay.

Weekday Adventures

Entertainment and Learning Experiences for Grades K-5

December

- December 5 We Create Wednesdays: Lego for the Holidays** • Design unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- December 10 ... Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-7540. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- December 10 ... Hooray for the Holidays** • Celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. Enjoy stories of the season, plus refreshments and a special visitor. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- December 11 Scientifically Icy** • Chill out at our creation station for fun, exploration and play. 3:30 PM - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- December 11 An Afternoon with Santa** • After a holiday storytime, meet the Jolly Old Elf himself – Santa Claus. Plus make holiday arts and crafts then enjoy milk and cookies. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- December 12 ... We Create Wednesday: Holiday Perler Parlor** • Creatives, Explorers and Innovators will design unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- December 12 ... Little Musik Kindermusik** • This program focuses on building language through play. 10:30 - 11 am. McGirt-Horton.
- December 13 ... Snowflakes and Cocoa Makerspace** • Celebrate National Cocoa Day with a cup of hot chocolate and a snowflake makerspace, including snowflakes printed on the 3D printer. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.
- December 13 ... Holiday Russian Tea In A Jar** • Mix the taste of orange, lemon and tea with a hint of spicy cinnamon to create a delicious drink mix. Ages: 6-12. 4 - 5 pm. Central Library.
- December 13 ... Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-4913. 4 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- December 18 ... Going Around in Circles** • Weaving is an art form found in many cultures. Use a circular loom for some fool-proof fiber fun. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- December 19 ... We Create Wednesday: Recycle & Repurpose for the Holiday** • Design unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- December 20 ... STEAM Reindeer Balloon Race** • Drop in to design a reindeer balloon and then watch it race. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.
- December 28 ... Incredibles 2** • Join us for a Friday morning movie. Rated PG. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. McNairy.
- December 31 ... Happy Noon Year** • Join us as we count down to 12 noon by decorating party hats, making noisemakers and enjoying a sparkling cider toast. 11:30 am - 12:15 pm. Benjamin.
- December 31 ... New Year's Day at Noon Celebration** • Have a ball ringing in the New Year at our annual celebration. 12 - 1 pm. Kathleen Clay.



January

- January 2 Pilkey Party** • Celebrate the new year with activities and crafts featuring our favorite Dav Pilkey characters, including Dog Man and Captain Underpants! 11 am - 12 pm. McNairy.
- January 8 Music for Little Ones** • Enjoy Musikgarten with Little Birds Music Studio, with movement, music and light-hearted learning. 10:30 - 11 am. Benjamin.
- January 8 It's National Bubble Bath Day** • Splish splash! Try soap bubble painting for some good clean fun. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

January Weekday Events

- January 8** **Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-297-5000. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.
- January 9** **Multicultural Art for Homeschoolers: Moai of Easter Island** - Learn about the Moai of Easter Island and make your own Moai sculpture. Register: 336-297-5000. 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Glenwood.
- January 9** **Music for Little Ones** • Enjoy Musikgarten with Little Birds Music Studio, with movement, music and light-hearted learning. 6:15 - 6:45 pm. Benjamin.
- January 10** **It's National Pharmacist Day!** • Enjoy an interactive display and test your knowledge of Pharmacist and Pharmacy careers. How many pharmacy trivia questions can you answer? All day. McGirt-Horton.
- January 10** **Little Musik Kindermusik** • This program focuses on building language through play. 10:30 - 11 am. McGirt-Horton.
- January 10** **Jack B. Quick Candle Sticks** • Make a beeswax candle using star shape cookies cutters and skewers. 4 - 5 pm. Central Library.
- January 14** **Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-7540. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- January 14** **Family Fort Fun** • Construct a cozy reading fort and share a special story. Bring your pillow and we'll supply the rest. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- January 15** **I Have a Dream** • Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by creating your own Hopes & Dreams Journal. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- January 15** **NC Zoo: Carolina's Coolest** • Meet live animals found right here in North Carolina and discover where to find their habitats and why they are important. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- January 16** **We Create Wednesday: New Year No Waste** Design unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- January 16** **Rookie Science: Winter Science** • Explore the science of the winter season with cool hands-on activities. Register: 336-373-2923. For ages 5 - 12. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- January 17** **Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-4913. 4 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- January 17** **Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Join us to learn the basics of 3D printing and Tinkercad, and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. 4 pm. McNairy.
- January 19** **Create with Reconsidered Goods** • Stretch your creative and artistic muscles during this program with our friends from Reconsidered Goods. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- January 22** **Northern Lights** • Study the amazing Aurora Borealis. Create a picture of this unique natural phenomenon with watercolor paints. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- January 22** **Tween Art Club: It's All in Your Mind** • Learn to draw optical illusion art. This program is for tweens ages 8-13. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- January 22** **Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-297-5000. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.
- January 23** **Multicultural Art for Homeschoolers: Australian Outback** • Explore the Outback and the Great Barrier Reef, celebrate Australia Day, and create Aboriginal dot paintings. 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Glenwood.
- January 23** **We Create Wednesday: Celebrate Edible DNA** • Design unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- January 24** **Slay Stress with Slime** • Being a tween or teen comes with its own set of stressors. Join us for this slimy, de-stressing scientific activity. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- January 29** **Celebrate Puzzle Day** • Challenge yourself with some tricky brain teasers and craft a puzzle person pendant. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.



- January 29****Are You Ready for Some Football** • Enjoy a sports and STEM-filled afternoon experimenting with helmet construction, engineering a catapult to launch items through the goal posts, measuring the distance of each other's bean bag tosses in feet and yards, and more. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- January 30****Little Musik Kindermusik** • This program focuses on building language through play. 3:30 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- January 31****Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-2015. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.

February



- February 4****Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-7540. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- February 5****Happy Lunar New Year** • Celebrate the Year of the Pig. Learn about the Chinese Zodiac and craft a dragon puppet. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 5****Happy New Year...Again!** • Hear about lunar and other New Year celebrations and enjoy art, music and food inspired by holidays from around the world. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- February 11****Love Makes the World Go Round** • Join us for silly stories of friendship. Make a yarn love bug and enjoy some sweet treats. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 12****Tricycle Music Festival** • Too cold to ride your tricycle outdoors? Bring it to the library and ride to cool tunes. Try our riding toys and scooters. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 12****Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-297-5000. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.
- February 12****Multicultural Art for Homeschoolers: Spring Festival in China** • Celebrate China's Spring Festival with folklore and all things dragon, a good luck symbol in China. Make a dragon puppet, a dragon mask, and a lantern. 2019 is the Year of the Pig, a symbol of prosperity. 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Glenwood.
- February 13****Black History Lab: Henry 'Box' Brown** • Learn about the history of black pioneers and their impact through creative art, science and literacy activities. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- February 13****Rookie Science: Rolling Racers** • Engineer and test a simple race car made out of recycled materials. Register: 336-373-2923. For ages 5 - 12. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- February 14****Valentine Snow Globes** • Make an easy DIY Valentines Snow Globe. 4 - 5 pm. Central Library.
- February 14****Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-4913. 4 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- February 19****Drop Me Off in Harlem** • Celebrate the music, poetry and art of the historic Harlem Renaissance era. Make a collage in the style of Romare Bearden. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 19****Real, Live Tweets for Kids** • Learn about common backyard birds and their distinctive calls with the Piedmont Bird Club. Afterwards make a simple birdfeeder to take home. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- February 19****Tween Art Club: Paper Marbling** • Learn techniques for dyeing paper with cool marbling effects. This program is for tweens ages 8-13. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- February 20****Black History Lab: The History of McGirt-Horton Library** • Learn the history of black pioneers and their impact through creative art, science and literacy activities. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- February 21****STEAM Fun with Fables** • Celebrate Black History Month with stories and STEAM fun based on African folktales and Jerry Pinkney's fabulous fable re-tellings. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McNairy.
- February 23****Colorful Community Art Project** • Come in to put your creative spin on an old wooden chair that needs lots of love. Help us bring it back to life. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- February 26****Tell a Fairy Tale Day** • Do you love stories of knights and princesses? Enjoy some favorite tales and build your own castle. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- February 26****Mardi Gras Makerspace** • Enjoy New Orleans music as we make our own beaded necklaces, craft extravagant masks and enjoy a taste of King Cake. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- February 26****Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-297-5000. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.
- February 27****Multicultural Art for Homeschoolers: Carnevale in Italy** • Enjoy stories of colorful Carnevale and design your own Colombina or mask. Register: 336-297-5000. 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Glenwood.
- February 27****Black History Lab: Bessie Coleman** • Learn the history of black pioneers and their impact through creative art, science and literacy activities. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- February 28****Creative Cursive Play and Practice** • Multisensory art and creative activities help 3rd-5th graders practice handwriting in a way that feels like play. Register: 336-373-2015. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.

Little Kids Storytimes

Welcome to storytime! Did you know that storytime at the library is one of the best ways to nurture a love of reading and cultivate important pre-reading skills in your child? Families find that library storytime is also a safe, non-judgmental place where your child can be entertained, while also being herself or himself. Join us at storytime and watch your child learn and grow!

Benjamin Branch

Toddler - Preschool (birth-5) • Mondays at 9:30 and 10:30 am, Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm
December 3 - 5..... Nighty-Night, Sleep Tight
December 10 - 12 C is for Cookie
December 17 - 19 Have a Jolly Holly-day
January 8 - 9 Music for Little Ones
January 14 - 16 Bears, Bears, Everywheres
January 22 - 23 Dinosaurs are Dino-mite
January 28 - 30 Let it Snow
February 4 - 6 AhhhhChooooo!
February 11 - 13 Whoooo Hooooots
February 18 - 20 Choo-Choo, Clickety-Clack
February 25 - 27 Let's Go on Safari

Central Library

Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 am; Thursdays at 10:30 am; Fridays at 9:30 & 10:30 am.
December 5 - 7..... A Busy Creature's Day Eating!
December 12 - 14 Potty Like a Rock Star
December 19 - 21 Trio, the tale of a Three-Legged Cat
December 27 & 28..... The Perfect Pillow
January 2 - 4 Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
January 9 - 11 They All Saw a Cat
January 16 - 18 Martin's Big Words
January 23 - 25 Play this Book
January 30 - Feb. 1..... Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late
February 6 - 8..... More More More Said the Baby
February 13 - 15 Big Cat, Little Cat
February 20 - 22 Outstanding in the Rain
February 27 - 28 A Different Pond

Glenwood Branch

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm.
December 5 Holiday Lights
December 12 Yoga Moves Me!
December 19 Toys Around the World
January 2 Happy Birthday, New Year!
January 9 Snow Day Fun
January 16 Art Storytime
January 23 Hats, and Boots, and Mittens, Oh My!
February 6 (Bilingual) Colores y Figuras
February 13 I Love You
February 20 Brush, Brush, Brush those Teeth!
February 27 Dinosaur Roar!

Hemphill Branch

Thursdays at 10 am.
December 6 Nutcracker Tea Party
December 13 Alphabet Soup
December 20 Good Night, Sleep Tight
January 3 Happy Birthday to You
January 10 Snow Business
January 17 Dinosaur Rumble
January 24 Sneezes and Sniffles
January 31 Dance Party
February 7 Rock-a-bye Baby
February 14 Friends Forever
February 21 People in the Neighborhood
February 28 African Safari

Stay & Play • After storytime enjoy playtime with blocks, riding toys, puppets, and more. Play activities help children put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing. While the children play and pretend, moms and caregivers can chat and share ideas. The second Thursday of each month at 11 am. **December 13, January 10 and February 14.** Hemphill.

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

Tuesdays at 9:30 & 10:30. Mondays at 9:30 (starting January 7).
December 4 Did You See That?
December 11 Look Who's Sleeping
December 18 Let it Snow!
January 7 - 8 Rub-a-dub-dub
January 14 - 15 There's a Chill in the Air
January 21 - 22 Take an Umbrella
January 28 - 29 Get Well Soon
February 4 - 5 New Year, New Moon
February 11 - 12 Lots of Love
February 18 - 19 What Should I Wear?
February 25 - 26 Tell Me a Story

McGirt-Horton Branch

Tuesdays at 10 am.
December 4 Preschool Power
December 11 Rocket Readers
December 18 Polar Express
January 8 Arctic Animals from Around the Globe
January 15 Winter Numberland
January 22 I Have a Dream
January 29 Snowy Days and Winter Games
February 5 Heart Prints and Bookmarks
February 12 Guess Who Loves You!
February 19 Kisses and Winter Wishes
February 26 Cool Smiles Travel for Miles



Glenn McNairy Branch

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 & 11 am.

December 4 - 6	Color Kaleidoscope
December 11 - 13	Toy Stories
December 18 - 20	Sweet Treats
January 8 - 10	Snowflake Stories
January 15 - 17	Superheroes
January 22 - 24	Mice Are Nice
January 29 - 31	Penguins and Polar Bears
February 5 - 7	Pig Tales
February 12 - 14	R is for Red
February 19 - 21	What Are You Wearing?
February 26 - 28	Getting Sick and Getting Well

Vance Chavis Branch

Tuesdays at 11 am.

December 4	Whoosh Went the Wind
December 11	Open and Shut
December 18	Winter is Coming
January 8	Ready for Snow?
January 15	Everyone is Special
January 22	Are You Sleeping?
January 29	Don't Wake the Bears
February 5	Mittens and Gloves
February 12	Our Community Helpers
February 19	Ready, Set, Read
February 26	Ezra Jack Keats Stories



Baby Storytime

For babies from birth through 18 months.

Did you know that reading, talking, singing, and playing with your baby are not only fun to do but are also important ways to build early literacy skills? The Greensboro Public Library is excited to offer special storytimes that provide fun and learning for our newest and youngest book lovers. It's never too early to bring your baby to storytime! Older siblings are also welcome and can even learn fun and helpful ways to play with their new brother or sister.

Vance Chavis Tuesdays at 10 am
Kathleen Clay Edwards..... Wednesdays at 9:30 am
Central Library Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am

Toddler Storytime

Starting January 9, join us for books, flannel stories, movement, and songs for toddlers ages 19 through 35 months.

Kathleen Clay Edwards..... Wednesdays at 10:30 am

STEM Storytime

Thursdays at 10 am at McGirt-Horton.

December 6	Apples and Jenga
December 13	Jellybean and Gum Drops Structures
December 20	Rubber Band Balls
December 20	Robotic Handshakes
January 10	Popsicle Stick Architecture
January 17	Lego Wild
January 24	Air-Powered Cars
January 31	Cool Chemistry
February 7	Oil Spills
February 14	LOVE, Playdough and Slime
February 21	Mission Possible
February 28	It's STRAW-mazing!

Sensory Storytime

Saturdays at 3 pm.

Sensory Storytime is an interactive, structured storytime for children, especially those with special needs. It includes sensory activities and is intended for children who have difficulty sitting still or staying quiet.

December 2 McNairy • Color Kaleidoscope
January 13 McNairy • Snowy Days
February 3 McNairy • What Are You Wearing?
February 9 Glenwood • Pete the Cat

Sign Language Interpreted Storytime

Mondays at 6:30 pm at Central Library.

December 3	A Busy Creature's Day Eating!
December 10	Potty Like a Rock Star
December 17	Trio, the tale of a Three-Legged Cat
January 7	They All Saw a Cat
January 14	Martin's Big Words
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Are you a teacher or caregiver?

Would you like to bring your preschool class to storytime? Childcare and school groups are always welcome. We ask that you call ahead so we can give your group the very best experience possible. If your group is large, we may be able to schedule a special field trip just for you!

Field Trips

- December 7Field Trip: Greensboro History Museum** • Meet us at the museum (130 Summit Ave.) for a short preschool storytime before participating in a Mousetastical Museum Mouse Hunt. See how many felt mice you can find frolicking through the galleries. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Greensboro History Museum.
- December 22 ...Greensboro Explorers: Greensboro Train Station and the Carolina Model Railroaders** • We'll journey back in time with the Carolina Model Railroaders Inc. and the National Railway Historical Society for a guided tour of Greensboro's historic train station. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- January 12.....Greensboro Explorers: Drama Center** • Did you know the City Arts Drama Center is 50 years old? Venture behind the scenes and learn how live theater is created and how you can get involved. Try an acting exercise and work on building a set. The show must go on! 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- February 2.....Greensboro Explorers: International Civil Rights Museum** • Join us in a visit the epicenter of the Sit-In Movement. Free admission is limited to the first 10 people to register by email: Peter.Turner@greensboro-nc.gov. Regular admission price will apply to other participants. Please register 2 weeks in advance. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- February 8.....Field Trip: Greensboro Sportsplex** • See indoor soccer fields, basketball and volleyball courts, hockey rinks and more and enjoy a short preschool storytime, a brief tour and a chance for kids to unleash some energy safely indoors on one of the fields. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Greensboro Sportsplex, 2400 16th St.



Locations

Benjamin Branch • 373-7540
1530 Benjamin Parkway

Central Library • 373-2046
219 North Church Street

Glenwood Branch • 297-5000
1901 West Florida Street

Hemphill Branch • 373-2925
2301 West Vandalia Road

Kathleen Clay Branch
373-2923 • 1420 Price Park Road

McGirt-Horton Branch • 373-5810
2501 Phillips Avenue

McNairy Branch • 373-2015
4860 Lake Jeanette Road

Vance Chavis Branch • 373-5838
900 South Benbow Road

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