



Fall Reading Fun 2018




Greensboro
Public Library

**Children's Events for
September, October & November 2018**

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Greensboro Libraries on Weekends



Are you looking for exciting weekend activities? Greensboro Public Libraries now 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.

- September 1.....Apple Appreciation Day** • Taste test several kinds of apples to find your favorite, make apple art and discover some apple facts and folklore. From 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.
- September 1.....Yoga for Youngins'** • Celebrate Yoga Month and learn about the poses and practices of Sivananda Yoga from Angela Gallagher of North Joy Yoga! From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- September 1.....Peter Rabbit** • Peter and Mr. McGregor compete in this modern adaptation of the classic tale. Enjoy the movie, snacks and make a rabbit craft. From 2:30 - 4:15 pm. Hemphill.
- September 2Kids Konstruction: Skyscraper Day** • How tall will your skyscraper be? Build the tallest tower using LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, or Kapla Blocks. From 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- September 8Sign-up Selfie!** • Find a spot in the library to take a selfie with your library card as we celebrate library card sign up month. All day. McGirt-Horton.
- September 8Pokemon Night** • Enjoy movies, video games, and graphic novels. Don't forget to bring your Pokemon trading cards, and your Pokedex! From 3 - 6 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- September 15....Thank You Roald Dahl - Make & Take Makerspace** • Roald Dahl is the author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, and other classic children's books. These DIY craft kits include arts, crafts, and puzzles celebrating Mr. Dahl and his works. All day. Vance Chavis.
- September 15....Parrots and Pirate Patches** • Drop by anytime today to create the items you need to deck yourself out for Talk Like a Pirate Day. From 9 am - 6 pm. McNairy.
- September 15....Batman Day** • DC Entertainment has designated September 15 as Batman Day. Join us as we celebrate the Caped Crusader's special day with games, giveaways, and film. From 9:30 am - 12 pm. Hemphill.
- September 15....Mustache Artist Extravaganza** • What's an easy way to let everyone know you're up to some mischief? A mustache! Everyone looks better with a mustache -- even Mom! From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- September 15....Mommy and Me Tea Party** • Join us for fabulous stories, elegant snacks and fancy activities. Fashion a stylish bracelet. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 15....ecoEXPLORE** • Scientists need your help! The NC Arboretum of Asheville will share this cool program that children (grades K - 8) can do anytime to get outdoors, take photos and earn prizes. From 3 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 15....Pirate's Plunder DIY** • Create your own pirate accessories with eye patch, spyglass, treasure map, and more. Search for jewels in the pirate's treasure box sensory bin. This is a self-guided program for all ages. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.

- September 16....Pirate's Plunder DIY** • Create your own pirate accessories with eye patch, spyglass, treasure map, and more. Search for jewels in the pirate's treasure box sensory bin. This is a self-guided program for all ages. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- September 22 ...The Troublemakers** • Get caught Read-Handed with a Banned Book! Finish our Banned Books week Scavenger Hunt and learn about the dangers of censorship! All day. McGirt-Horton.
- September 22 ...Storytime Trail** • Stop by for an active literacy experience as you stroll around the library grounds reading *A Million Chameleons* by James Young. Spoiler alert: those who finish the book will get a bookmark specially created by the author and illustrator. From 9 - 6 pm. Benjamin.
- September 22 ...Tech Toys for Play and Learning** • Come learn about and play with all our cool tech toys. Enjoy hands-on play with Makey-Makey, Squishy Circuits, 3D Doodler, Raspberry Pi, Snap Circuits and more. From 2 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- September 22 ...Champion's Game Day** • Are you a checker champion? A Monopoly magnate? Do you dominate the dominoes? We'll have lots of games out for fun and competition. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- September 23 ...Get Caught Reading** • Exercise your freedom to read during banned books week. Enjoy self-directed activities celebrating a love of literature. Take a picture of yourself reading with various props and submit it to enter a raffle for a small prize. From 1 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 29 ...Fall Foliage Make & Take Makerspace** • Celebrate the foliage of fall with DIY craft kits. These craft kits can be assembled at the library or at home. All day. Vance Chavis.
- September 29 ...Inside the Robot Brain** • How do Robots know what to do? Learn some programming languages. Maybe you want to design a website or your own computer game. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- September 29 ...Geometric Bubble Wands** • Make and test 3D geometric bubble wands. Learn all about tensile bubbles in this fun program. From 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 29 ...World Heart Day** • Celebrate World Heart Day by showing the Glenwood Library some LOVE! Assist the librarians with tasks such as organizing materials, cleaning books, and creating displays. Leave a note on the "We Love Our Library" bulletin board to show your appreciation. From 2 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- September 29 ...Bienvenido a la Biblioteca** • Check out our Spanish language books, pick up a few words of Spanish and take home a craft inspired by Mexican tin art at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- September 29 ...Terrific Tangrams** • Experiment with this ancient Chinese puzzle. Use seven simple shapes to make a variety of pictures. Make a tangram set to take home. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 30 ...World Heart Day** • Celebrate World Heart Day by showing the Glenwood Library some LOVE! Assist the librarians with tasks such as organizing materials, cleaning books, and creating displays. Leave a note on the "We Love Our Library" bulletin board to show your appreciation. From 2 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- September 30 ...Sensory Storytime** • This is an interactive, structured storytime for children with special needs, especially those on the autism spectrum. From 3 - 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- September 30 ...Autism Afternoon** • Once a month we offer a designated "Autism Afternoon" to encourage our customers with autism to visit the library. From 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- September 30 ...Exceptional Construction** • Join us for an hour of building fun with Legos, Duplos, and Lincoln Logs. All abilities are welcome to attend. From 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- October 6Interactive Halloween Storywalk** • Get ready for Halloween with this storywalk of *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* with fun activities along the way. The storywalk will be available through the month of October. From 9 am - 6 pm. McNairy.
- October 6Whose Scat is That?** • Hear about animals from your backyard and further afield, plus visit with a live creature or two. From 10:30 - 11:15 am. Benjamin.
- October 6Blown in from the Wind** • Put the Leaf Man back together again! Bring a friend or family member because this giant art requires someone to trace your outline. After you've created a great pose for your life-size silhouette, decorate it with autumn leaves and take it home. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- October 6Hearts and Paws** • Decorate and donate a tie-dye bandanna to raise awareness for Dog Adoption Month. From 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 6Not So Spooky Saturday!** • Learn about tricky tarantulas, sneaky snakes and other misunderstood f(r)iends that keep us up at night with an expert from the Natural Science Center. Register: victoria.smith@greensboro-nc.gov. From 2:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- October 6Spooktacular Scavenger Hunt** • Search the children's room any time this weekend for some ghosts, ghouls and pumpkins. Find at least 5 creepy characters and bring them to the front desk for some Halloween treats. All day. Hemphill.
- October 6Sew Awesome** • Make a fun fabric bookmark and cool mini tote. Register: 336-373-5838. From 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- October 6Glenwood International Festival** • Celebrate the different cultures of Greensboro with music, art, and dance. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.

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- October 7.....Upcycled Bookmarks** • Unleash your creativity by designing and making a bookmark using recycled comics, books, and magazines. From 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 13Leaf Peepers** • Stop by to discover how to identify some trees by their leaf shape and fall colors then test your knowledge to win a prize at this DIY program. From 9 am - 6 pm. Benjamin.
- October 13Star Wars Reads Day** • Celebrate a love of Star Wars and reading. Drop in for activities and crafts. Dressing up in Star Wars gear is encouraged! From 10 am - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 13Power Up at the Super Hero Gym** • Even superheroes have to stay in shape. Bring mom and dad to see who's best at Spiderman's web maze and Wonder Woman's golden lasso toss. Work out with Black Panther and Black Widow. Super heroes will be there for photos and fun. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- October 13Leaf It to Me** • Make and take a fall mosaic artwork. Use paper shapes to create an autumn tree, apple and more. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 14ecoEXPLORE Birds** • Children (grades K - 8) can make bird feeders for your yard to attract local birds. Bring your camera to take photos of birds in the park for ecoExplore, a citizen science program sponsored by the NC Arboretum in Asheville. From 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 20.....Prickly Pinecone Pets** • Have you ever wanted a funny pet but didn't want to clean the cage? Here's your answer: a pine cone hedgehog, cute and prickly just like a real hedgehog! We'll have materials and samples out for you to work from at this do-it-yourself craft. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- October 20.....All-You-Can-Paint Party** • Explore a variety of painting techniques with kitchen gadgets, texture combs, crayon resist and more. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 20.....Look Up, it's the Moon** • Celebrate International Observe the Moon Night (InOMN) with special trivia and activities all about our favorite celestial neighbor. From 3 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
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- October 21Autism Afternoon** • Once a month we offer a designated "Autism Afternoon" to encourage our customers with autism to visit the library. From 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- October 21Exceptional Construction** • Join us for an hour of building fun with Legos, Duplos, and Lincoln Logs. All abilities are welcome to attend. From 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- October 27Trick-or-Tote!** • Decorate your own Trick-or-Treat bag! All day. McGirt-Horton.
- October 27Candy Corn Counting Contest** • See if you can guess the number of candy corns in our jar and explore the history of the familiar Halloween treat at this DIY program. The best guesser wins a bag of candy corn. From 9 am - 6 pm. Benjamin.
- October 27Monster Corner Bookmark** • Drop in anytime and customize an origami bookmark to look like a silly or scary Halloween monster. From 9 am - 6 pm. McNairy.
- October 27Hallo-Read Costume Party** • Mutant teens, vampire kids, mummy moms, and franken-dads are all invited to show off their Halloween costumes. Enjoy some songs and stories and visit the Haunted Library! OOooo, scary. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- October 27Spooktacular Science** • Experience fiendishly fun hands-on experiments in honor of Halloween! From 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 27Mega Candyland** • Play the classic children's game in a giant format. Bring your friends and win some sweet treats. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 27Monster Mash Festival** • Bring the family for a community Monster Mash Festival with games, candy, music, crafts, candy, stories, and more candy! From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood Recreation Center.
- November 3Have Yourself a Fall!** • Come by and have a blast with self-directed activities all about autumn. From 1 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 3Mexican Folk Mask Maker-Space** • Make a colorful Mexican mask. Traditionally these masks depict humans, animals, supernatural beings, aliens, and fantastic creatures. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- November 3Coco!** • Watch the movie as we celebrate Dia de los Muertos! From 2:30 - 4:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 3Kidz' Krew Roblox Club** • If you enjoy creating in Roblox, join our club to share ideas and building strategies. From 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 4Salute to History Festival** • Explore the past at our mini history festival. Enjoy hands-on activities from our favorite historical fiction series. From 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.
- November 10....Did you Know-ember?** • Tell us something you learned about the library or were surprised to find here! All day. McGirt-Horton.
- November 10....It's Great to be Kind** • Drop in and create special gifts to celebrate World Kindness Day. Take a random act of kindness suggestion from the jar and spread a bit of love in the world. Submit your own suggestions to enter a raffle for a small prize. From 1 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.

- November 10....Greensboro Explorers: Go Back in Time** • If you live in Greensboro, you're a member of an elite club. Greensboro's history is rich with people who made a difference in the lives of Americans. Start this tour at Central, then take a short walk to the Greensboro History Museum. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- November 10....Painted Paper Creations** • Do you love *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* or *Brown Bear*? Work with painted paper to create your own artwork in the style of Eric Carle. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 10....Kidz' Krew Builders** • Join us to build with Legos, Lincoln Logs, Brain Flakes, and other building toys. From 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
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- November 11Origami Day with the movie *Show Dogs*** • Create origami dogs to compete in your own dog show, after the movie. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- November 17....The Thankfulness Tree** • Stop by to add a leaf to our thankfulness tree and discover how your family can assist others this holiday season at our DIY program. From 9 am - 6 pm. Benjamin.
- November 17....Dressing Your Goofy Turkey** • Gobble gobble gobble! Don't eat me! I'm only made of colored paper. I'm not tasty or nutritious, but I sure am cute. Give me as a Thanksgiving gift or use me to decorate your dinner table. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.



- November 17....It's all Fun and Games** • Get your game on for International Games Day. From 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 17....Squishy Structures** • Use marshmallow engineering to build flat and dimensional shapes. Use our supplies and examples to explore this activity. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 17....Fun with STEAM** • Learn about chibitronics and create cool art work that lights up. From 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 18....Turkey Scavenger Hunt** • Your favorite book characters are disguised as turkeys and hiding around the library - see how many you can find! All day. McNairy.
- November 18....Tech Toys for Play and Learning** • Experience hands-on play with Makey-Makey, Squishy Circuits, 3D Doodler, Raspberry Pi, Snap Circuits and more. From 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- November 18....ecoEXPLORE Birds** • Discover the many birds in Price Park while strolling on a Bird Sleuth trail. Bring your camera to take photos of any birds you spot for ecoExplore, a citizen science program sponsored by the NC Arboretum in Asheville. From 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 24 ...Oh So Thankful Make & Take Makerspace** • Enjoy DIY craft kits to assemble at the library or take home. All day. Vance Chavis.
- November 24 ...Turkey Hunt** • Some turkeys have escaped and hidden around the library. If you can find them all at our DIY program, a prize awaits! From 9 am - 6 pm. Benjamin.
- November 24 ...Lego Club** • Children are invited to experience imaginative building. From 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- November 24 ...Thanks a Lot!** • Explore an attitude of gratitude and celebrate all things Thanksgiving with self-directed activities. From 1 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 24 ...Brain Busters** • Do you love Brain Teasers? Come solve our Brain Busters. From 2 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- November 24 ...The Gift of Reading** • Drop in to decorate a gift box cut-out with your favorite book title and illustration. Turn it into the front desk for a small prize. We'll make a display of your creations. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 25 ...Brain Busters** • Do you love Brain Teasers? Come solve our Brain Busters. From 2 - 5 pm. Glenwood.

Recurring Events

Sundays Knights 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..... Crazy 8s Math Club! • Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

This is a recreational after-school math club that helps children enjoy the math behind their favorite activities! McGirt-Horton.

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

Just learning how to read, practice reading to a friendly dog! Register: 336-373-2046. Central Library.

Fridays..... Knitting 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.

Saturdays..... Lego Club • Saturdays from 10 - 11 am

Children are invited to experience imaginative building. Central Library.



September Weekdays

September 4 Music for Little Ones • Enjoy a free preschool Musikgarten event with Little Birds Music Studio, with movement, music and light-hearted learning. From 10:30 - 11:15 am. Benjamin.

September 4 Construction Workshop • Use your imagination and experiment with architectural and engineering science with Legos, Kapla blocks, and more. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

- September 5School Supplies Makeover** • Create fun DIY duct tape supplies to head back to school in style. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 5Music for Little Ones** • Enjoy a free preschool Musikgarten event with Little Birds Music Studio, with movement, music and light-hearted learning. From 6:15 - 7 pm. Benjamin.
- September 6Crafty Recyclers Earn A's** • Smart students know the three R's – reduce, reuse, recycle! Check out a few easy things you can do to keep Greensboro green and make a cool back-to-school craft with reused and recycled items. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- September 6Lego Fun** • Join us to create with Legos. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.
- September 11Afternoon Art Adventure** • Design your own corner bookmark. Start with the basic shape and add your own creative details. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 12....German Culture and Schultüte Cones for Back-to-School** • Learn about German culture and design your own Schultüte cone, a back-to-school tradition for children. From 2 - 3 pm. Glenwood.
- September 12....LEGO Afternoon** • Design and build your own Lego creations. Challenge your family and friends to see what you can make! From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 14....Field Trip: Gateway Gardens** • Meet us at Gateway Gardens (2800 E Gate City Blvd.) for a short preschool storytime at the Book Stage and then enjoy a guided tour of these playful and interactive gardens. From 10:30 - 11:15 am. Gateway Gardens.
- September 17....Art You a Copycat** • Calling artists of all ages. Visit our gallery of masterpieces and create your own mini artworks in the styles of Mondrian, Audubon, Pollock and more. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 18....Celebrate the Highland Games** • Calling all braw lads and bonnie lasses to hear about the Triad Highland Games with a kilt-clad representative. Create clan banners, try a few indoor versions of the athletic events and more. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- September 18....Here Comes the Sun** • Celebrate Hispanic Heritage and experiment with metal tooling. Create a sun inspired by traditional Aztec art. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 18....Operation Bedroll** • Crochet sleeping mats for the homeless. Join Laine Roberts as she shares the history and need for Operation Bedroll. From 4:30 - 6 pm. Glenwood.
- September 20 ...Fall Leaf Rubbings** • Botanists have been creating this scientific art for generations. Come learn how to make a leaf rubbing and study leaf structure. From 4 - 5 pm. Central Library.
- September 24 ...LEGO + STEM = FUN** • Experiment with a free stop-motion app to make LEGO short films. It would be helpful to bring a smartphone or tablet to this program. From 4 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- September 25 ...Ready, Aim, Launch** • Build your own mini catapult then launch some light-weight items. How far can your missiles fly? Can you hit a target? From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 26 ...Homeschool Art** • Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and learn how to cut Papel Picado, the intricate cut-paper decorations seen at every fiesta. Also, design your own Mexican Hojalata Folk Art. Hojalata is the Spanish word for tin. From 2 - 3 pm. Glenwood.
- September 26 ...Eat Your Greens** • Help us plant our winter veggies and taste test some local veggies. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 27 ...Food from the Garden Storytime** • Join us for a special storytime of Lois Ehlert books followed by crafts and pretend play featuring fresh foods and gardening. From 3:30 to 4:15 pm. McNairy.

October Weekdays

- October 2.....Block Building Fun** • Use your imagination and experiment with architectural and engineering science with Legos, Kapla blocks, and more. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 4.....Lego Fun** • Join us on the first Thursday afternoon of the month to create with Legos. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.
- October 4.....Plarn Workshop: Join Operation Bedroll** • Join Tori and Laine from Greensboro's Waste Reduction Department as they educate us in conserving, crocheting and caring. Keep plastic bags out of landfills and create bedding for some of our neediest residents. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 9.....Cha-Ching! Money Matters for Kids** • Enjoy fun and games promoting financial literacy in this program by the NC Cooperative Extension. Please email Brandon.Bensley@greensboro-nc.gov to register. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Benjamin.
- October 9.....Native American Tales and Treasures** • Honor Native American heritage with folktales and legends. Craft a fabric pouch in the style of a traditional medicine bag. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

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- October 10****Homeschool Art** • Celebrate Latino culture as you design a paper mola and learn about the intricate sewing and embroidery techniques used by the Guna Indians of Panama. From 2 - 3 pm. Glenwood.
- October 10****LEGO Afternoon** • Design and build your own Lego creations. Challenge your family and friends to see what you can make! From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 11****Unlimited Squirrels Extravaganza** • Join us to celebrate Mo Willems' new book series with silly squirrel stories and crafts. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McNairy.
- October 16****Fabulous and Fluffy Dough** • Experiment with DIY shaving cream dough. Mix it, spread it, and squish it. What does it feel like? How long does it last? From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 17****Camp Out** • Join us for campfire tales, camping how-to's and gear demos, Leave No Trace, and s'mores. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 17****Operation Bedroll** • Crochet sleeping mats for the homeless. Join Laine Roberts as she shares the history and need for Operation Bedroll. From 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Glenwood.
- October 23****Hey, Batter, Batter!** • Kick off baseball season with a celebration of America's favorite past-time. Create your own team pennant, vote for your favorite MLB team, discover what's inside a baseball and more. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- October 23****Snap, Crackle, Pop** • Use bubble wrap to create a colorful, textured painting. Pop a few bubbles for fun as you paint. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 24****Homeschool Art: Block Printing** • Learn about the block printing techniques and designs used to make Adinkra cloth in Ghana and other parts of Africa. From 2 - 3 pm. Glenwood.
- October 24****Rockin' in the Library Dance Party** • Put on your dancing shoes and come show your moves as we rock out to a variety of dance music. From 3:30 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- October 25****Spooky Science** • Unleash your inner mad scientist at an afternoon of hands-on experiments with slime, candy, and pumpkins. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McNairy.
- October 25****Traditional Crafts for Día de los Muertos** • Casa Azul will help you create beautiful flowers out of tissue paper, decorate sugar skulls with bright frosting, and have paper sugar skull masks to color as we explore this annual Mexican day of remembrance. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 29****LEGO + STEM = FUN** • Check out what happens when you include Cubelets (simple robotics) in your LEGO creations. From 4 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- October 29****Halloween Hoopla** • Enjoy stories and snacks, wear your costume and make a pumpkin sun-catcher. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 29****Go Bonkers for Bats** • Go batty at learning stations indoors, sample some favorite bat treats, then head outdoors with local bat experts for a bat hunt. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 30****Sensational Sensory Bins** • Engage your senses with our bins of rice, pasta, water and more. Practice measuring, scooping, pouring, and other fine motor skills. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.





Storytime Field Trip to Fire Station 43

November Weekdays

- November 1.....Lego Fun** • Join us on the first Thursday afternoon of the month to create with Legos. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.
- November 2Plush Pal Sleepover** • We're having a sleepover at the library just for stuffed animals! Bring your furry friend on Friday between 4 and 6 pm and leave them for a night of fun in the library. Pick them up Saturday morning between 10:30 and 11:15 am and enjoy donuts and pictures. Benjamin.
- November 6Block Building Fun** • Use your imagination and experiment with architectural and engineering science with Legos, Kapla blocks, and more. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 7Fall Leaf Hunt** • Enjoy a fall leaf hunt on the trails and make a place mat with your colorful finds. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 9Field Trip: Fire Station 43** • Meet us at Fire Station 43 (4854 Lake Jeanette Rd.) for a short presentation by the fire fighters. Check out their shiny fire trucks, enjoy a fire fighter storytime and more. From 10:30 - 11:15 am. Fire Station 43.
- November 13....Sweet Dreams 'Til Spring** • It's hibernation time, and bears aren't the only ones doing it. Dig into why and how different creatures sleep through winter with a live animal presentation by the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- November 13....Fizz, Boom, Fun** • Make an explosion with baking soda science. Fill a balloon, make buttons bounce, and melt a rainbow. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 14....Homeschool Art: Native American Crafts** • Learn about Native American mythology and traditions as you create talking sticks and dream catchers. From 2 - 3 pm. Glenwood.
- November 14....LEGO Afternoon** • Design and build your own Lego creations. Challenge your family and friends to see what you can make! From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 15....Thanksgiving Dinner Plate Craft** • Design a scrumptious meal of mashed potatoes and green beans, turkey and pie, all from construction paper. From 4 - 5 pm. Central Library.
- November 20 ...Black Panther** • Can T'Challa save the nation of Wakanda and the entire world? Enjoy the movie and snacks, plus make your own Black Panther mask. From 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 26 ...LEGO + STEM = FUN** • Build a balloon powered LEGO car and see how far it can go. From 4 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- November 26 ...Pajama Party** • Chill out in your PJs, relax with some bedtime stories and decorate a pillow case. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 26 ...Constellations and Cocoa** • Enjoy cocoa and night sky activities with the Greensboro Astronomy Club. From 6:30- 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 27 ...K9 Cops are Doggone Great** • Meet Greensboro Police Department representatives of the K9 unit. Learn how to become a police officer and a K9 handler. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- November 27 ...Let Your Light Shine** • Use pastels and baby oil to design your own faux stained glass. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 28 ...Homeschool Art: Inuit Soap Carvings and Inukshuk Sculptures** • In the cold, dark Arctic north the Inuit people have many long winter days and spend them in creative pursuits inside their homes. From 2 - 3 pm. Glenwood.

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 & 10:30 am, Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

September 4-5 Music for Little Ones
September 10-12 Down on the Farm
September 17-19 Apple-icious Storytime
September 24-26 Beaks, Wings, Feathers and Things
October 1-3 Firefighters to the Rescue
October 8-10 Here, Kitty, Kitty
October 15-17 Fall, Fabulous, Fall
October 22-24 Let's Get Cooking
October 29 & 30 Happy Halloween
November 5-7 Mice Are Nice
November 13 & 14 We are Thankful
November 26-28 Snap, Button, Zip

Central Library

Birth to age 5: Wednesdays at 10:30 am; Thursdays at 10:30 am; Fridays at 10:30 am. Babies (birth-18 months): Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30 am.

September 5-7 The Tar Heel State
September 12-14 Sometimes I'm Bombaloo
September 19-21 Slumber Party Shenanigans
September 26-28 Fall Treats, Ready to Eat
October 3-5 Bright Autumn Leaves
October 10-12 I'm a Super Kid
October 24-26 Too Many Pumpkins
October 31 - November 2 Got Sniffles? Get Well Soon!
November 7-9 Mommy is a Soldier; Daddy is a Sailor
November 14-16 Run, Turkey, Run!
November 28-30 Babysitting Grandma & Grandpa

Glenwood Branch

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm.

September 5 Pizza Palooza
September 12 Moo, Moo Milkshakes
September 19 Pirates & Plunder
September 26 (Bilingual) Colores y Numeros
October 3 Apples n' Pumpkins
October 10 My Robot Friend
October 31 Monster Mash
November 7 Teddy Bear's Picnic
November 14 It's Cool to be Kind
November 21 Hello in Any Language
November 28 Gingerbread Friends

Hemphill Branch

Thursdays at 10 am.

September 6 Color My World
September 13 Dot Day
September 20 The One and Only Me
September 27 An Apple a Day
October 4 Shape Up
October 11 Stop, Drop and Roll
October 18 Fall Frolic
October 25 Monster Mash
November 1 You Can Count on Me
November 8 Teddy Bear, Turn Around
November 15 Yummy in my Tummy
November 29 Naughty and Nice

Stay & Play - After storytime, enjoy playtime with blocks, riding toys, puppets and more on the second Thursday of each month at 11 am: **September 13, October 11 and November 8.**

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

Tuesdays at 9:30, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

September 11 Fall for Books
September 18 Pirates
September 25 Masks, Boots, and Capes
October 2 Fur, Fins, and Feathered Friends
October 9 Om nom nom nom, Cookies
October 16 Sleeping Bags and Stars
October 23 Whooooo-hoot is at Storytime?
October 30 Silly, Scaly, Never Scary Storytime
November 6 Leaves, Branches, Trunks, and Roots
November 13 Thanks a Lot!
November 27 Feet's Best Friends



McGirt-Horton Branch

Tuesdays at 10 am.

September 4 Check Us Out!
 September 11 New Year Cheer!
 September 18 Grateful for Grandparents!
 September 25 Wild Things
 October 2 Applause for Paws (with guest service dogs)
 October 9 Firefighter Friends
 October 16 It's Fall, Y'all
 October 23 Meanwhile, Back at the Farm...
 October 30 Trick or Treat!
 November 6 Dia de los Muertos
 November 13 Oodles of Apples
 November 20 Gobble Gobble!
 November 27 Bake Me a Cake!

Glenn McNairy

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

September 4-6 Folk Tale Favorites
 September 11-13 On the Farm
 September 18-20 Count with Me
 September 25-27 Bath Time
 October 2-4 Playful Pets
 October 9-11 Fall Is Here
 October 16-17 Choo-Choo Trains
 October 23-25 Feathered Friends
 October 30-31 Gentle Halloween Fun
 November 6-8 Pajamarama
 November 13-15 Thanksgiving Family and Friends
 November 27-29 Dinosaur Roar

Vance Chavis Branch

Tuesdays at 11 am

September 4 Preschool Movie
 September 11 Let's Read Rhyming Books
 September 18 Eyes and Ears
 September 25 Mouth and Nose
 October 2 Summer is Gone, Fall is Here
 October 9 E is for Elephants
 October 16 (Bilingual) Read y Leer
 October 30 All Dressed Up
 November 6 D is for Dinosaurs
 November 13 T is for Trains
 November 20 Oh So Thankful
 November 27 O is for Opposites

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? It's never too early to bring your baby to storytime!

Kathleen Clay Edwards..... Wednesdays at 9:30 am
Central Library Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30 am.

STEM Storytime

Mondays at 1:30 pm at McGirt-Horton.

September 10 Tots and Bots
 September 17 Snug as a Bug
 September 24 Buoyant Boats
 October 1 Squirmy Germs
 October 8 We Love Lava
 October 15 Red, Orange, Yellow
 October 22 The Food We Eat
 October 29 Sticky, Sweet, Sour
 November 5 Billy Goats Gruff
 November 19 Chemistry of Cooking
 November 26 Creative Colors

Sign Language Interpreted Storytime

Mondays at 6:30 pm at Central Library.

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Getting the Most from Storytime

- Arrive promptly so you don't miss any of the fun. We're looking forward to your visit!
- Listen and participate with your child.
- Don't worry, everyone has bad days. Feel free to step away with your child if he or she is restless or upset.
- Maintain safety by always keeping your child in view.
- Encourage inside voices, walking feet and gentleness with books.
- Check out books to take home. Library staff will be happy to help you.
- Talk about your library visit when you return home.
- Repeat songs and discuss your child's favorite stories.
- Many kids enjoy playing "Storytime" and pretending to be the librarian!



Library Branch Locations

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Central Library • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2046

Glenwood Branch • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000

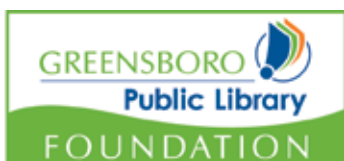
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Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch • 1420 Price Park Road • 336-373-2923

McGirt-Horton Branch • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810

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