

# Spring Reading Fun



## Children's Events for March, April & May 2019

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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.

**Mondays .....Tail-Wagging Tutors • Mondays from 5 - 6 pm**

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.

## 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

**March 2 at 2 pm (special time)**.....Central Library • Lego Club

**March 5 at 3:30 pm**.....Hemphill • Construction Workshop

**March 7 at 3:30 pm**.....McNairy • Lego Fun

**March 16 at 3 pm**..... Vance Chavis • Kidz' Krew Builders

**March 17 at 4 pm**..... McNairy • Exceptional Construction

**March 20 at 4 pm**..... Kathleen Clay • LEGO Afternoon

**March 25 at 4 pm**..... Benjamin • LEGO + STEM = FUN

**March 30 at 2:30 pm**..... McGirt-Horton • LEGO Architecture

**March 31 at 3 pm**.....Glenwood • LEGO Club

**April 2 at 3:30 pm**.....Hemphill • Construction Workshop

**April 4 at 3:30 pm**.....McNairy • Lego Fun

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# Go to G.L.O.W.

## 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.

### March Weekends

- March 2.....Storytime Trail: *Wild About Books*** • It's Read Across America Day, and we want you to read across the library as we celebrate Dr. Seuss with *Wild About Books* by Judy Sierra, a book dedicated to the famous author. Follow the trail to its finale to earn a Dr. Seuss sticker and coloring sheet at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- March 2.....Dr. Seuss Guessing Game** • Can you figure out the clues to name the Dr. Seuss book? All day. McNairy.
- March 2.....Kidz' Krew: Helpfulness Hunt** • Enjoy a scavenger hunt. Search for clues and get ideas for being more helpful at home or in your community. You can even win a prize. All day. Vance Chavis.
- March 2.....Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party!** • Celebrate with cake and games. Morehead Expressive Arts Magnet Elementary School will present 2 of Dr. Seuss' stories as live productions! Build a turtle tower, fish in McElligot's Pool, and enjoy other adventures as we explore the wubbulous world of Dr. Seuss. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- March 2.....Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash** • Celebrate Read Across America Day by attending a party in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 2.....Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss** • Celebrate the birthday of the great Dr. Seuss with stories, treats, and more. Make a Truffula Tree pencil. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- March 2.....Art On The Spot: Thumbprint Dandelion** • Use your unique print to create a spring-tastic work of art to brighten your day. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 3.....The Cat in the Hat and Friends Read-Aloud** • Hear special guests from the Glenwood Community share their favorite Dr. Seuss stories. Enjoy refreshments and crafts. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 9.....Crack the Code** • Learn about the history of codes, experiment with their use and try to translate a secret message to find a special treat at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- March 9.....ECO Bus Open House** • Come on in and see interactive displays about the NC ecosystems, including live plants and animals. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- March 9.....Snakes, Scales, and Shells** • Do you love lizards, turtles, crocodiles, snakes and more? Drop in and enjoy DIY activities all about reptiles. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 9.....If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** • Join us as we mix and match animals with snacks to create our very own version of this classic tale. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- March 10 .....Break-in Event** • Use codes, puzzles, and keys to break-in for a special treat at the library. This is a family event, best for school agers, their parents, and teens. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 16 .....Somewhere Over the Rainbow** • Come out this St. Patrick's Day and enjoy colorful activities. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 16 .....Beautiful Mandalas** • Create beautiful mandalas using recycled CDs. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 16 .....Luck of the Irish** • Drop in to make your own lucky charm with a sparkly beaded shamrock craft. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.



- March 16** .....**Electrify Your Art** • Play with paper circuits and light up your day with illuminated art in this program for tweens and teens. 4:30 - 5:15 pm. Benjamin.
- March 17** .....**Family Board Games for Fun and Learning** • All your favorite board games are available, plus lots of learning games for spelling, math, and reading. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- March 17** .....**Sensory Storytime** • This is an interactive, structured storytime for children with special needs, especially those on the autism spectrum. Today's theme is "I See Green." 3 - 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- March 17** .....**Autism Afternoon** • Once a month we offer a designated "Autism Afternoon" to encourage our customers with autism to visit the library. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- March 17** .....**Exceptional Construction** • Join us for an hour of building fun with Legos, Duplos, and Lincoln Logs. All abilities are welcome to attend. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- March 23**.....**March Madness** • Check out fun facts about college basketball, make your NCAA championship predictions and pick up a take-home mini-basketball hoop and backboard craft at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- March 23**.....**March Madness Makerspace** • Stop by our activity station anytime today and get ready to root for your favorite NCAA basketball team. All day. McNairy.
- March 23**.....**Mandala CDs** • Create a unique art piece with recycled CDs. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 23**.....**Celebrate Fairies and Unicorns** • Find your fairy and unicorn names. Create a fairy or unicorn bookmark. Make your own Fairy Bread and Unicorn Toast. 3 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- March 23**.....**Bling Time Makerspace** • Make a piece of jewelry and a bling box to take home at this DIY program. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 23**.....**Water, Water, Everywhere - Celebrate Creek Week** • Enjoy awesome water activities and experiments. Create a whirlpool, filter water nature's way, and more. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 23**.....**Fun with STEAM: Water Wonders** • In honor of Creek Week join us to learn how important water is through simple activities and experiments. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- March 24**.....**ecoEXPLORE: Tree Science** • Take a hike in Price Park and learn how to identify different types of trees. Discover parts of trees, adopt a tree and watch its progress. Bring your camera to take pictures of trees and earn prizes. For grades K - 8. 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 30**.....**Little Lambs Cotton Creations Makerspace** • March is said to "go out like a lamb" with mild and warmer days. Decorate your very own cotton ball lamb creation. 9 - 6 pm. Vance Chavis.
- March 30**.....**From Head to Toe Storywalk** • Can you arch your back like a cat or clap your hands like a seal? Read the story and copy the animal actions for some interactive literacy fun. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.
- March 30**.....**Build a Robot** • What is a robot? How does a robot work? Can I teach a robot to follow my commands? Learn the answers as we build simple robots! 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- March 30**.....**How "Green" is Your Garden** • Make a water cycle bracelet, see it rain indoors and enjoy eco-minded games in honor of Guilford Creek Week. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Benjamin.
- March 30**.....**Show Me the Money!** • Enjoy a fun Money Smart Week program with activities that help introduce financial concepts to kids. 1 - 2 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 30**.....**Spring Festival Featuring Artistic Expressions** • Celebrate National Poetry month at this Festival of poetry, art, music, and dance. Enjoy live music, spoken word, creative writing and art instruction. 1 - 3 pm. Vance Chavis.

## April Weekends

- April 6**.....**Earth Day Festival** • Enjoy this fun, free, educational event for all ages. Discover hands-on nature and STEM activities with more than 50 exhibitors. See nature photography, alternative vehicles and displays, Tiny House, live music, live animals, gardening and technology exhibits. Hayrides, face painting, games and more. 1 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 6**.....**ecoEXPLORE at Earth Day Festival** • Discover this citizen science program sponsored by the NC Arboretum. Find out how students, grades K - 8th can earn prizes for nature photography and learn about ornithology, botany, mammalogy, entomology, and herpetology. 1 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.



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April 6**

- April 7.....Sunday Afternoon Storytime** • Families can bring their little ones to enjoy stories, songs, singer plays, a short film, and an early literacy activity. 3 - 3:45 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 7.....Tech Toys Event** • Geek out with Snap Circuits and Squishy Circuits. Learn to code with Sphero and Raspberry Pi. Mix music with the DropMix game. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- April 13 .....Storytime Trail: *Animalia*** • It's Graeme Base's birthday month, so follow the storytime trail through his famous alphabet book, *Animalia*, and then make a bookmark with your initial. All day. Benjamin.
- April 13 .....The Very Hungry Caterpillar Interactive Book Walk** • Take an interactive book walk of Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* that ends with a butterfly craft. This activity will be available through the end of April. All day. McNairy.
- April 13 .....Kidz' Krew: PoeTree** • Stop by and add a verse or short poem to our special PoeTree--tree of poems. All day. Vance Chavis.
- April 13 .....D.E.A.R. Read-in** • Celebrate Beverly Cleary's birthday with a read-in at the library. Bring your favorite book or choose one of ours and Drop Everything And READ! Enjoy birthday cake and make a bookmark. 10 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- April 13 .....Create a Poem for Poetry Month** • Words and thoughts can weave together, painting pictures in your mind. Come in today to write and play. 2 - 3 pm. Central Library.
- April 13 .....D.E.A.R. Readers** • Enjoy some fun DIY activities for Drop Everything and Read Day. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 13 .....Perler Bead Play** • Design a keychain, magnet, or pendant with these fun fusible beads. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 20.....Egg-stravagant Scavenger Hunt** • Somebunny has hidden colorful pictures of eggs around our library with a word on each. Find them all, unscramble the message and claim your prize at this DIY program! All day. Benjamin.
- April 20.....Spring Scavenger Hunt** • Search the library for bunnies, eggs, flowers and more. Find at least five pictures and trade them in at the circulation desk for a sweet treat. All day. Hemphill.
- April 20.....Spring is in the Air** • Shake off the winter blues and enjoy fun DIY activities. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 20.....Wild Birds Unlimited!** • Learn about habitats and participate in Project Feederwatch with volunteers from T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon and Piedmont Bird Club. Learn about this citizen science program that involves bird banding and nest monitoring. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- April 20.....Sock Puppets Makerspace** • Sock puppets are so stinking cute and have lots to say! Join us for an afternoon of creativity. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- April 20.....Earth Day Movie - *The Lorax*** • Watch Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax* and plant seeds to make the world more beautiful in celebration of Earth Day. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- April 27.....El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day)** • Join the Library and community sponsors for our annual Día celebration. We will have books, music, dancing, art activities, food, and much, much more! It's FREE bilingual fun for everyone! For more information, contact Beth Bowles or call 336-373-7605. Se habla español. 1 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- April 27.....How Does Your Garden Grow** • Are you itching to dig in the dirt? Learn about gardens, flowers, and getting ready for the growing season. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 28.....Sensory Storytime** • This is an interactive, structured storytime for children with special needs, especially those on the autism spectrum. Today's theme is "Garden Party." 3 - 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- April 28.....Autism Afternoon** • Once a month we offer a designated "Autism Afternoon" to encourage our customers with autism to visit the library. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- April 28.....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.



# May Weekends

- May 4.....Star Wars Sticky Note Mural** • May the Fourth be with you! Stop by to check out our Star Wars sticky note mural and add a note with your favorite Star Wars movie, book, or character. All day. McNairy.
- May 4.....Free Comic Book Day** • Get a free comic book and try your hand at some interesting activities. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 4.....May the Fourth Be With You: Celebrate Star Wars Day** • Find your Star Wars name with our name generator. Create a light saber and design your own costume. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- May 4.....A Very Fairy Fun Time** • Decorate fairy wings, engineer gnome homes, mix up pixie sparkle lotion and sip tiny cups of nectar as we celebrate spring. 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.
- May 4.....Terrific Tie Dye** • Bring a white t-shirt and create a colorful masterpiece. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- May 4.....Glitter Germ Science** • Learn the importance of handwashing during this fun science program. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 4.....Children’s Book Week Storytime** • Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Children’s Book Week with a special storytime. Make a bookmark for yourself or a friend. 3:00 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- May 4.....Kidz’ Krew: Crunch ‘n Create** • Play with your food, create designs and take photos. Enjoy “minute to win it” challenges, and have fun nibbling on your creations. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 5.....Sunday Afternoon Storytime** • Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, a short film, and an early literacy activity. 3 - 3:45 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 11.....Storytime Trail: Hush** • May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, so follow the antics of a mischievous baby in *Hush!: A Thai Lullaby* by Minfong Ho. All day. Benjamin Branch Library.
- May 11.....Flower Makerspace** • Stop by our activity station anytime today to make a tissue paper flower or decorated card for Mother’s Day. McNairy.
- May 11.....Mother’s Day Card Makerspace** • Make a special card for your mom, grandmother, godmother, aunt, or other special woman in your life. 9 am - 6 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 11.....Are You My Mother?** • Drop in and make DIY crafts for Mother’s Day. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 11.....Across the Universe** • Add your artistic touch to our cooperative galaxy mural. Draw stars or planets to decorate the cosmos. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- May 11.....Art on the Spot: Community Collage** • Design a circle, leave it with us and we will add it to our ongoing collage. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 11.....Messages for Mom Makerspace** • Create pop-up cards and paper flowers for that special someone in your life. This is a self-guided program. 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- May 18 .....Literary Selfies** • Would you like to be the Cat in the Hat or the Wimpy Kid? Play with our masks and props for some photo booth fun. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.
- May 18 .....Rainbow-rama** • Enjoy art and science color play with rainbow glitter lotion, Newton discs, a color creation lab and more. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Benjamin.
- May 18 .....Not a Box** • Re-purpose old boxes into exciting new creations. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 18 .....Sew Awesome: Lost & Found Edition** • Can’t find the other sock, mitten, or glove in that pair? No worries. Bring it in and we’ll create a fun toy instead. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 18 .....ecoEXPLORE: Herpetology** • Discover the world of amphibians and reptiles with experts from the NC Arboretum. Children in grades K - 8, bring your camera or smart phone, wear clothes and shoes that can get muddy and find out how to earn a herpetology badge. 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 19 .....Mega Candyland Game** • Play our giant Candyland game. 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Glenwood.
- May 19 .....Sensory Storytime** • This is an interactive, structured storytime for children with special needs, especially those on the autism spectrum. Today’s theme is “Animal Antics.” 3 - 3:30 pm. McNairy.
- May 19 .....Autism Afternoon** • Once a month we offer a designated “Autism Afternoon” to encourage our customers with autism to visit the library. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.
- May 19 .....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.
- May 25.....The Future’s So Bright** • Find out about our upcoming summer programs and decorate a pair of cool shades at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- May 25.....DIY Summer Bucket List** • Stop by our activity station anytime today and create a bucket list of all the things you’d like to do this summer! All day. McNairy.

- May 25.....Juggling Camp** • Learn some juggling theory and practice your own tricks. Then make some juggling balls to take home! 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- May 25.....Animal Romp and Stomp** • Get ready for summer by letting off some steam dancing and having fun with us! 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 25.....Baggie Burst Makerspace** • Let's discover chemical reactions and burst with excitement as we explore the power of science. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 25.....Brain Games** • If you like brain teasers and puzzles, bring your friends for an afternoon of self-directed challenges. Ages 8 to 80. 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.
- May 26.....DIY Summer Bucket List** • Stop by our activity station anytime today and create a bucket list of all the things you'd like to do this summer! All day. McNairy.



## Weekday Adventures

Entertainment and Learning Experiences for Grades K-5

### March Weekdays

- March 4.....Maker Mondays: Miniature Art-The Thing of the Future** • Learn about Art-O-Mats and create miniature art of your own like miniature paintings, tiny clay sculptures, and more 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 5.....Alexander Graham Bell: Can You Hear Me Now?** • Celebrate the famous inventor's birthday by making a string telephone. Find out about Bell's work with the deaf and hard of hearing by learning some American Sign Language and more. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- March 6.....We Create Wednesdays: Butter Science** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 11.....Maker Mondays: Rubber Band Fun** • Join us as we turn tiny rubber bands into art and re-purpose them in creative ways. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 12.....Prepare for Pi Day** • Celebrate math with circular designs and art based on the digits of Pi. Have fun and eat some real pie. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- March 13.....We Create Wednesdays: Lava Lamps** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 13.....Our Colorful World: Rookie Science** • Learn about color science in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Register: 336-373-2923. Ages 5-12. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 18.....Maker Mondays: Building Bridges** • Can you build a strong bridge? How many pounds can it support? Answer these questions and more during this STEM event. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 18.....Sew Much Fun Family Night** • Experiment with felt, burlap, and more in this fabric makerspace. Design and create your own mini-pillow. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.

- March 19.....Bunnies Don't Lay Eggs** • Meet a real, live bunny as well as some animal friends that do lay eggs, make your own bunny ears, do a little eggs-perimenting and more. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- March 19.....Spring into Science** • Combine science with the season as we explore color mixing, saturation, absorption and more. Enjoy the beautiful blossoming results. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- March 19.....Tween Art Club: Tin Foil Embossing** • Create an original art piece using tin foil and faux embossing techniques. For tweens ages 8-13. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 20.....We Create Wednesdays: Water Drop Races** - Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 21 .....Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Learn the basics of 3D printing and Tinkercad then have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register by calling 336-373-2015. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- March 25.....Maker Mondays: Slime Time** • Create some slime and add sensory beads or glitter. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 26.....Once Upon a Cuento** • Join us for stories in Spanish and English. Design a colorful mola inspired by the traditional craft of Panama. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- March 27.....We Create Wednesdays: Chromatography Butterflies** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 27.....Creek STEAM Fun** • Join us for STEAM activities indoors with a snack then bring your boots for an outdoor creek adventure! 4 - 5:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 28.....Wonderful Water Storytime and Craft** • Join us for a storytime about water followed by water-based crafts and activities. This program is part of Guilford Creek Week 2019. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.

## April Weekdays

- April 1 .....Maker Mondays: Mixed Up Mags, Silly Pictures** • In honor of April Fool's Day, make some art that fools the eye. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- April 2.....Poetry in Motion: Make a Mobile** • Experiment with visual and physical balance to make a dynamic piece of art. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- April 8.....Maker Mondays: Tool Box Jewelry** • Create your style with lock washers, nuts, compression fittings, and spacers. All materials provided, however if dad or mom lets you raid their toolbox, bring what you find. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- April 9.....Library Leftovers Makerspace** • Be kind to our planet and recreate a project from the past or use recycled supplies in a whole new way. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 10 .....We Create Wednesdays: Sharknado** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- April 15 .....Maker Mondays: Make it with Clay** • Use different types of clay to create various hand-built sculptures. See items others have built. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- April 15 .....Hippity, Hoppity, Easter's on the Way Family Night** • Enjoy some bunny tales and Easter treats. Craft a colorful egg decoration. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 16 .....Get Your Head in the Game** • Join us for an afternoon of board games, puzzles, BINGO and more. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 16 .....Growing Up in the Animal World** • Learn about the life cycles of reptiles, amphibians and mammals with live animal ambassadors from the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. 4 - 4:45pm. Benjamin.
- April 17 .....We Create Wednesdays: Rainbow Eruptions** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- April 17 .....Rookie Science: Please Save our Earth** • Celebrate Earth day with hands-on activities all about our planet. Register: 336-373-2923. Ages 5-12. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 17 .....Kidz' Krew: VR Tech Time** • As part of the NC Science Festival, the NC A&T Engineering Outreach Program will help youth learn about virtual reality (VR) and basic VR coding. 4 - 5 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 22.....Smallfoot** • Join us for a Monday morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. Rated PG. 10 - 11:45 am. McNairy.
- April 22.....Maker Mondays: Spinning Discs** • Use discarded DVDs and CDs to make spinning tops, optical illusions, and hover crafts. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- April 22.....Peep Smashing Party** • Do you love them? Do you hate them? However you feel about marshmallow Peeps, join us for a little fun. Bring your own or smash some of ours. 6 - 7:30 pm. LeBauer Park.
- April 23.....World Book Day** • Travel the globe with folktales from many lands. Make a book and write your own story. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.



- April 23.....Tween Art Club: This Blue Planet** • Have a ball with a variety of art activities celebrating Earth Day. Ages 8-13. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 23.....Sensory Movie Night: Finding Nemo** • Join us for a sensory-friendly screening of *Finding Nemo* with lower sound, additional lights, and sensory-friendly activities. Rated G. 6 - 7:45 pm. McNairy.
- April 24.....Apps and Snacks** • Learn about apps you can use to access library books, movies, and music. You can also design your own edible “smart phone.” 11 - 11:45 am. McNairy.
- April 25.....Word Collage and Poetry Makerspace** • Celebrate “Poem in Your Pocket Day” with a makerspace all about words. Express yourself by designing you own word collage. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McNairy.
- April 26.....Magical Movie Marathon to Cure the No-Maj Blues** • See *Fantastic Beasts* and *The Crimes of Grindelwald*. Enjoy films and food plus *Voldemort: Origins of the Heir*, an unofficial fan-made prequel to the Harry Potter series. 11 am - 6 pm. Hemphill.
- April 29.....Maker Mondays: Tie-Dye Fun** • Join us for tie-dye fun. Bring a white or light colored cotton T-shirt, socks, or pillow case to tie-dye. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- April 30.....How Sweet It Is** • Candy + Science = A Great Combination. Experiment with M & M’s, Skittles, Gummy Bears and more. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

## May Weekdays

- May 1 .....We Create Wednesdays: Tech Toys Extravaganza** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 6.....Maker Mondays: Soap Carving** • In the middle-grade novel, *Becoming Naomi Leon* by Pam Munoz Ryan, the main character is a soap carver. Try this challenging craft, to develop your skills and create a unique piece to use or give away. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- May 7.....It’s Ramadan** • Learn about this Islamic holiday through your senses as we hear the call to prayer, see symmetrical designs on beautiful mosques and prayer rugs, taste the preferred food to break one’s fast and enjoy some hands on crafts. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- May 8.....We Create Wednesdays: Lego Wild** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 8.....Rookie Science: Build a Boat** • Design and build a boat out of everyday items. Test it out to see if it will float! Register: 336-373-2923. Ages 5-12. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 13 .....Maker Mondays: DIY Maze Masters** • Using cardboard, straws, and tape design a maze for a marble. Make it tricky and challenge your friends. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- May 13 .....Garden Family Night** • Do you have a green thumb? Visit our library garden and plant some seeds for summer. Take home a seedling as well and paint a flower garden. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- May 14 .....How Are You Feeling** • Happy, sad, confused or mad? Express yourself with emoji art. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- May 15 .....We Create Wednesdays: Water Displacement** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 16 .....Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Learn the basics of 3D printing and Tinkercad, and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- May 20.....Mega Candyland** • Bring your preschoolers to Mega Candyland. Groups of 8 or more, please reserve your spot by calling 336-297-5000. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Glenwood.
- May 20.....Maker Mondays: Summer Journals** • Decorate a journal for recording your summer adventures or secrets. Make it your own using special papers, markers, duct tape, and more. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- May 21 .....Afternoon at the Movies: Incredibles 2** • Watch this family of superheroes save the day. Make a craft and munch on snacks. Rated PG. 3:30 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- May 21 .....Tween Art Club: Post-it Note Art** • Help make a large piece of group art to go on the bulletin board for the summer. Ages 8-13. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 22.....We Create Wednesdays: Earthworm Homes** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 29.....We Create Wednesdays: Science Stations** • Create unique items utilizing a variety of mediums. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.

# 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**  
**March 4 - 6** ..... Wild 'n' Windy Weather  
**March 11 - 13** ..... It's Not Easy Being Green  
**March 18 - 20** ..... Buckle Up  
**March 25 - 27** ..... Pitter-Patter, Raindrops  
**April 1 - 3** ..... Chick-Chick-Chickens  
**April 8 - 10** ..... Creepy, Crawly Critters  
**April 15 - 17** ..... Hoppy Easter, Everybunny  
**April 22 - 24** ..... Gills, Scales, Fins and Tales  
**April 29 - May 1** ..... Grow, Grow, Garden  
**May 6 - 8** ..... Boohoo, Babies  
**May 13 - 15** ..... Just Ducky  
**May 20 - 22** ..... Sunshine and Shadows

## Central Library

**Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 am; Thursdays at 10:30 am (in LeBauer Park); Fridays at 9:30 & 10:30 am.**  
**March 1** ..... A Different Pond  
**March 6 - 8** ..... Whirling Planets of the Solar System  
**March 13 - 15** ..... Wake Up, Hibernators!  
**March 20 - 22** ..... Spring is Here  
**March 27 - 29** ..... Letter Town  
**April 3 - 5** ..... Get Smart!  
**April 10 - 12** ..... Rain Makes Plants Grow  
**April 17 - 18** ..... Reptiles, Our Scaly Friends  
**April 24 - 26** ..... Adding and Subtracting  
**April 24 - 26** ..... Birds, Our Feathered Friends  
**May 8 - 10** ..... All About Teeth!  
**May 15 - 17** ..... Bunnies Bounce!  
**May 22 - 24** ..... Amphibians Love Water  
**May 29 - 31** ..... Do Re Mi

## Glenwood Branch

**Wednesdays at 3:30 pm.**  
**March 6** ..... Flippin' Flapjacks  
**March 13** ..... Wind and Rain  
**March 20** ..... Bubbles  
**March 27** ..... Creek Week  
**April 3** ..... Mother Goose on the Loose  
**April 17** ..... Bunny Hop  
**April 24** ..... Growing a Garden  
**May 1** ..... My Favorites  
**May 8** ..... Butterflies & Caterpillars  
**May 15** ..... Riding My Bike  
**May 22** ..... Clouds and Rainbows  
**May 29** ..... Fairy Tale Fun

## Hemphill Branch

**Thursdays at 10 am.**

**March 7** ..... Seuss on the Loose  
**March 14** ..... Sights, Sounds and Smells  
**March 21** ..... Spring into Reading  
**March 28** ..... Pet Parade  
**April 4** ..... Clean Up Time  
**April 11** ..... Splish, Splash, Taking a Bath  
**April 18** ..... Hopping Down the Bunny Trail  
**April 25** ..... Head to Toe and In Between  
**May 2** ..... Hola and Hello  
**May 9** ..... Planes, Trains and Automobiles  
**May 16** ..... All in the Family  
**May 23** ..... How Does Your Garden Grow

**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. **March 14, April 11 & May 9.** Hemphill.

## Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

**Tuesdays at 9:30 & 10:30.**

**March 5** ..... Riiiiibit  
**March 12** ..... Hot off the Griddle  
**March 19** ..... Let's Build It  
**March 26** ..... Into the Wilds  
**April 2** ..... We're Not Square  
**April 16** ..... Spring is in the Air  
**April 23** ..... What a Wonderful World  
**April 30** ..... Kids are the Best!  
**May 7** ..... Creepy Crawly Storytime  
**May 14** ..... Fantastic Foxes  
**May 21** ..... Black, White, and Green all Over

## McGirt-Horton Branch

**Tuesdays at 10 am.**

**March 5** ..... Signs of Spring  
**March 12** ..... Umbrellas and Raindrops  
**March 19** ..... Digging In the Dirt  
**March 26** ..... Celebrate Spring  
**April 2** ..... Bloom Where You are Planted  
**April 9** ..... Butterflies and Sunny Skies  
**April 16** ..... Garden of Goodness and Kindness  
**April 30** ..... Scarves Dancing in the Wind  
**May 7** ..... Breathe In, Breathe Out  
**May 14** ..... Seed Exploring  
**May 21** ..... Pink Lemonade  
**May 28** ..... Colors

## Glenn McNairy Branch

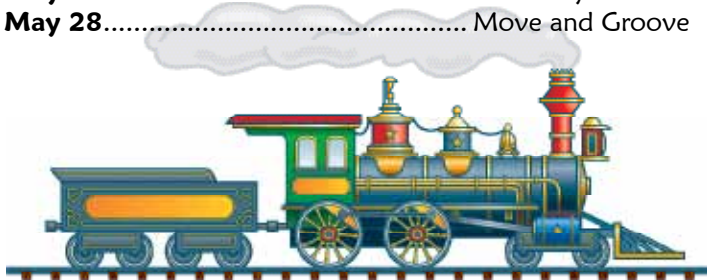
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 & 11 am.

**March 5 - 7** ..... I See Shapes  
**March 12 - 14** ..... G is for Green  
**March 19 - 21** ..... In the Kitchen  
**March 26 - 28** ..... Shoes and Socks  
**April 2 - 4** ..... Wind and Rain  
**April 9 & 11** ..... Garden Party  
**April 30 - May 2** ..... I Love Books  
**May 7 - 9** ..... Fun with Families  
**May 14 - 16** ..... In the Jungle  
**May 21 - 23** ..... Music All Around

## Vance Chavis Branch

Tuesdays at 11 am.

**March 5** ..... In, Like a Lion  
**March 12** ..... Out, Like a Lamb  
**March 19** ..... Spring is Coming  
**March 26** ..... Splish, Splash  
**April 2** ..... Mo Willems' Stories  
**April 9** ..... Fun on the Farm  
**April 16** ..... Eggs and Chicks  
**April 23** ..... Seeds, Seeds, Seeds  
**April 30** ..... April Showers  
**May 7** ..... May Flowers  
**May 14** ..... Nursery Rhyme Time  
**May 21** ..... Fairy Tale Fun  
**May 28** ..... Move and Groove



## 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.

**Kathleen Clay** ..... Wednesdays at 9:30 am  
**Central Library** ..... Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am

## Toddler Storytime

Join us for books, flannel stories, movement, and songs for toddlers ages 19 through 35 months.

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

## Sensory Storytime

Sundays 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.

**March 17** ..... McNairy • I See Green  
**April 28** ..... McNairy • Garden Party  
**May 19** ..... McNairy • Animal Antics

## Sign Language Interpreted Storytime

Mondays at 6:30 pm at Central Library.

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**March 11** ..... Wake Up, Hibernators!  
**March 18** ..... Spring is Here  
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## Hora de Cuentos en Español

¡Vengan y disfruten una hora de cuentos en español!  
 Para participantes 0-5 años de edad. Los martes a las 10:30. Central Library.

**March 5** ..... Planetas del Sistema Solar  
**March 12** ..... Despiértense Hibernantes  
**March 19** ..... Llega la Primavera  
**March 26** ..... ABeCedario  
**April 2** ..... Los Números  
**April 9** ..... Las Plantas  
**April 16** ..... Reptiles  
**April 23** ..... Sumar y Restar  
**April 30** ..... Los Pájaros  
**May 7** ..... Cinco de Mayo  
**May 14** ..... Saltan los Conejitos  
**May 21** ..... Ranas  
**May 28** ..... Do Re Mi

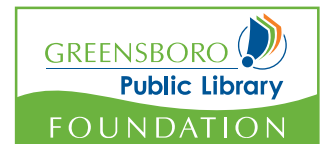
## Preschool Storytime

Join us for books, flannel stories, movement, and songs for ages 3-5 years.

**Kathleen Clay** ..... Mondays at 9:30 am

# Field Trips

- March 16.....Greensboro Explorers: Downtown Greensboro Animal Hospital** • We'll visit a veterinarian hospital and meet Dr. Wehe and his staff. They see every kind of animal from dogs and cats to hedgehogs. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- March 29.....Field Trip: Triad Total Percussion** • Meet us at the music studio for a short preschool storytime before experiencing a hands-on demonstration of the Bitty Beats music program. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Triad Total Percussion, 620-A Guilford College Rd.
- May 11.....Greensboro Explorers: LeBauer Park** • You've probably enjoyed our downtown park, but this behind-the-scenes tour will show you all the work that's involved in running this successful venue. Meet the friendly ambassadors and learn how this fun park came to be. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- May 15 .....Field Trip: Greensboro Curb Market** • Meet us at the market for a short preschool storytime plus a fun food demo aimed at preschoolers and their personal chefs. Then enjoy a colorful scavenger hunt. 10:30 - 11:15 am. Greensboro Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St.



**Our Mission: In partnership with the community, the Greensboro Public Library strives to provide free and equal access to information, foster lifelong learning, and inspire the joys of reading.**

## 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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