

# CONNECTIONS

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# Welcome!



Greetings and thank you for looking through our new magazine for Library and History Museum news, information and events. We are proud to serve as the community's **Conduit to Destiny** and we have designed CONNECTIONS to provide more information about the resources and events you can find at Greensboro Public Libraries and the Greensboro History Museum. Here you will discover highlights of events planned for the next three months and information on new programs.

For a comprehensive list of all programs offered at the Greensboro Public Library, please visit our website: [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org). We have also included a QR code at the bottom of this page and throughout the magazine that will take you directly to our online calendar.

I hope you enjoy reading and making CONNECTIONS.

Brigitte H. Blanton  
Director

## A Sampling of Holiday Fun

**December 3 • Greeting Card Makerspace** • 'Tis the season for Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and more. Use colorful art supplies to make cards for your favorite holidays. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

**December 3 • Say Hello to Santa** • After a holiday storytime, meet the Jolly Old Elf himself – Santa Claus – plus make holiday art and enjoy milk and cookies. From 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.

**December 7 • Holidays Around the World** • Learn about different holiday traditions around the world and create a craft to go with each. This program is for families. From 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay

**December 9 • Jingle All the Way with Holiday Jazz** • Adults can enjoy an enchanted evening of holiday music with jazz musician, Wally West. Bring a friend and hear some of your favorite holiday tunes. From 7 - 8 pm. Benjamin.

**December 10 • Happy Hanukkah!** • Hear about the celebration of Hanukkah with traditional stories from B'nai Shalom Day School. Enjoy a special treat and create Hanukkah inspired art. 4 pm. Benjamin.

**December 19 • Holiday Footies** • Decorate a pair of holiday footies. Pick your favorite holiday colors to adorn these heart and foot-warming gifts for yourself or another. From 4 - 5 pm. Central Library.



**December 21 • Grinch Fest** • Join us to make Grinch green slime, pin a heart on the Grinch and more. From 10 – 11:30 am. Hemphill.

**December 28 • Kwanzaa Stories** • Learn about this African-American celebration of family and community with stories, music, and art activities. Make a Kufi cap or Mkeka Mat. From 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.



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# McNairy Branch Offers Paths to a Healthy Life Series

It's winter. A year is ending and a new one is beginning. As we look back and move forward, we first have to tend to our own well-being through acts of self-renewal like self-care and reflection. Aging coach Dr. Cheryl Greenberg will teach us about caring for others and ourselves.



Dr. Cheryl Greenberg

You can't feed anyone from an empty pot. It is important to refuel with a little self-care before you find yourself running on empty. Self-care involves engaging in activities that nourish and replenish you as well as restricting those that interfere with your well-being. It is an essential part of daily life, with long-term advantages for the body, the mind, or both.

Life can feel so full-steam ahead, we don't often have time to reflect and take stock of the impact we've had on our own lives. Engaging in self-reflection at the start of a new year is not only an opportunity to challenge ourselves going forward, it also gives perspective and helps us process and make sense of what has and hasn't been working in our lives.

## Tips for New Year's Resolutions

- **Start Small** - Be realistic and make sure your goals are attainable.
- **Stay Focused** - Don't make too many resolutions.
- **Put it in Writing** - This makes your goal more tangible. Place it somewhere where you see it every day.
- **Plan for Set Backs** - Experts say it can take up anywhere from 21 days to 3 months to change a habit. Be patient, forgive yourself, and keep going.
- **Tell Someone** - Friends, family members, co-workers can offer moral support.
- **Celebrate** - Treat yourself as you progress.

### January 14 • Paths to a Healthy Life: Body and Brain

**Activities** • Discover physical activities that will help keep your body and brain rolling. From 1 - 2 pm. McNairy.

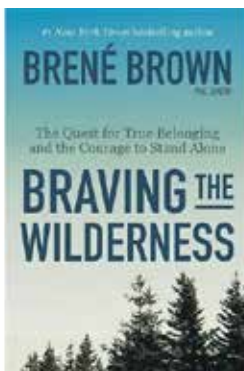
### January 21 • Paths to a Healthy Life: Connect and

**Socialize** • We will learn about the benefits of socializing and ways to stay engaged with others in your community. From 1 - 2 pm. McNairy.

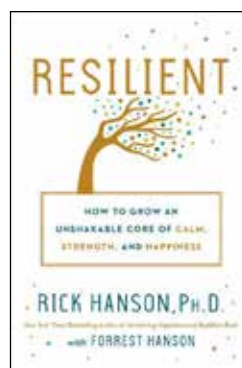
### February 4 • Paths to a Healthy Life: Approaches to

**Caregiving** • Age Coach Cheryl Greenberg will teach us about caring for ourselves and others. From 1 - 2 pm. McNairy.

## Related Books At Your Library



Brene Brown introduces four practices of true belonging that challenge everything we believe about each other and ourselves.



Rick Hanson gives tips on feeling less stressed, pursuing opportunities with confidence, and staying centered in the face of adversity.



Deepak Chopra explains how to move past limitations and enter a new state of awareness.

# Innovative Learning Activities

**Mondays • Tail-Wagging Tutors** • If your child is just learning how to read, why not practice reading to a friendly dog! Space is limited so call 336-373-2046 to make an appointment. From 5 - 6 pm. Central Library.

**We Create Wednesday** • Children ages 6 - 12 can unlock creativity, exploration and innovation while creating unique items and enjoying S.T.E.A.M. based activities. December 11, January 8, January 22, February 5, February 12, February 19 and February 26. From 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McGirt-Horton.

**Homeschool Multicultural Art** • 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in December, January, and February. No meeting December 25. From 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Glenwood.

**December 6 • First Friday Teen Fun Sensory Movie Nite: Toy Story 4** • Chill out with us at Central Library. Check out our sensory bins, try your hand at crafts, and munch on popcorn. This event is for exceptional teens that need a respite from the noise and crowds of First Friday. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

**December 14 • Tutu Much Fun with Ballet** • Join performers from Greensboro Performing Arts and enjoy holiday-themed fun and interactive movement activities. Dance shoes and tutus not required but certainly welcome! From 11 - 11:45 am. Benjamin.



**December 31 • Happy Noon Year!** • Join us as we count down to 12 Noon by decorating party hats, making noisemakers and enjoying a sparkling toast. From 11:30 am - 12:15 pm. Benjamin.

**December 31 • New Year's Eve Escape Room** • Celebrate the arrival of 2020 with a New Year's Eve Escape Room! Call 336-373-2015 to reserve your spot at 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, or 8 pm! This is a family-friendly event open to all ages. Registration required: 336-373-2015. McNairy.

**December 31 • Happy Hogmanay** • Celebrate Scotland's traditional New Year holiday. Learn about First Footing, design your own tartan, and enjoy a wee dram (of apple juice). From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.

**December 31 • New Year's Eve Family Night** • Drop in this evening for games, puzzles, Atari, and crafts to celebrate the arrival of 2020. This program is for all ages. From 6 - 8 pm. McNairy.

**January 4 • 3D Printer and Tech Toy Petting Zoo** • Learn about McNairy's 3D printer and join us for hands-on play with the library's interactive tech toys. All ages are welcome. From 10:30 - 11:30 am. McNairy.

**January 4 • Life-Sized Candy Land** • While away the winter weekend with fun and games using our life-sized Candy Land game board. Drop in to play this family favorite. From 2 - 5 pm. Benjamin.



**January 14 • NC Zoo: Amazing Adaptations** • Whether flying in the sky or hiding from the heat, plants and animals adapt to their environment in many ways. Learn about different creature features with live animal ambassadors from the NC Zoo. From 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.

**January 16 • Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Join us to learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. From 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.

**January 21 • MLK: The Man, The Message** • Celebrate the man, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his message of non-violent protest. Enjoy a movie, and related crafts. From 4 - 5 pm. Glenwood.

**January 25 • Inventive Ideas Workshop** • We'll give you prompts, activity sheets, and supplies to inspire your own inventive ideas. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

**January 26 • Super Sunday Voting Extravaganza** • Stop by today to vote for some of your favorite things. Your vote will help us plan a children's program for spring break. Vote for the movie, craft and snack you want and we'll offer it in April! All day. McNairy.

**January 28 • Everybody Counts!** • Meet us in the Children's Room to learn about the U.S. Census and decorate a panel representing your family for our Everybody Counts Mural. From 3:30 - 4 pm. Benjamin.

**January 28 • Lantern Festival** • Learn about this traditional Asian celebration and craft a beautiful light from simple materials. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

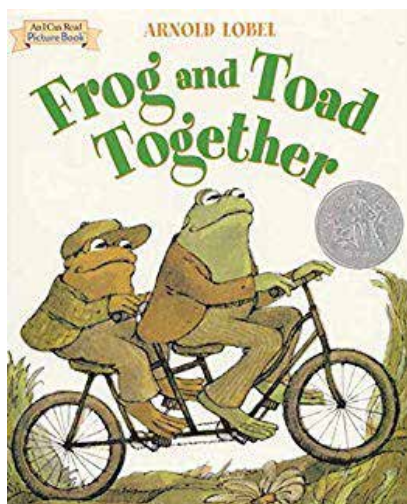
**February 4 • Freedom on the Menu** • Sixty years have passed since four brave college students sat down at the Greensboro Woolworth's lunch counter. Celebrate this important event in the Civil Rights movement. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

**February 8 • Greensboro Explorers: Deep Roots Market** • It's a grocery store like no other! Greensboro Explorers will take a walk to Greensboro's locally owned and oldest cooperative food market. Nearly 44 years old, learn how Deep Roots was started and how it's grown. From 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.

**February 13 • Valentine's Day Makerspace** • Make cards and decorations for Valentine's Day with our craft supplies and items created on the 3D printer. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.

**February 15 • Black History Month Celebration** • It's the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greensboro Sit-Ins. Join us to celebrate local history and to learn more about poet Kwame Alexander and artist Kadir Nelson through their book *The Undeclared*. From 11 - 11:45 am. McNairy.

**February 22 • African American Artstravaganza** • Learn about African American artists and create artwork of your very own. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis



**February 25 • Mardi Gras Makerspace** • Enjoy New Orleans music as we make our own beaded necklaces, craft extravagant masks and enjoy a taste of King Cake at this program for all ages. From 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.

**February 25 • Sew Creative** • Experiment with felt, burlap and more in this fabric makerspace. Design and sew your own mini-pillow. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

**February 27 • Frog and Toad Leap Year Fun** • An outdoor educator from the City of Greensboro will introduce you to real leaping animals, and we will celebrate Arnold Lobel's classic friends Frog and Toad at this leap year celebration. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. McNairy.

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# Lifelong Learning

**January 13 • Planning the Three Season Vegetable Garden** • Guilford County Master Gardeners will share techniques for growing food for ten months of the year. Learn to get more out of your personal gardening space. Register: 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.

**February 1 • Celebrate a Community Milestone: 60th Anniversary Woolworth Sit-In** • When four African American college freshmen took their seats at a lunch counter in Greensboro's Woolworth department store, they took their place in history as The Greensboro Four. Instead of being served, they were told to leave the segregated lunch counter. Ezell Blair Jr., Franklin McCain, Joseph McNeil, and David Richmond returned the next day and within days, hundreds of students had joined them in protest against segregationist policies. This sparked the nationwide sit-in demonstrations that resulted in the integration of many establishments across the south. Enjoy a screening of **February One** from 2 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.



**February 6 • Inside-Out: The Key to Transformation** • Local entrepreneur, life coach, and motivational speaker Lynch Hunt will discuss the inspiring story that led to his book *From Prison to Prosperity* as well as his experience starting a successful Greensboro business, AWOL Fitness. As a Life Coach with over 15 years of experience, Coach Lynch is the change you've been waiting for. His enthusiasm about mental and physical fitness is contagious. In addition to shedding unwanted pounds and body fat, his clients also restore their self confidence — and overall self improvement is always Coach Lynch's goal. From 6:30 - 8 pm. Central Library.

## Genealogy Resources

If you have ever wondered about your roots you may want to visit your favorite Greensboro Public Library location and take a look at the Ancestry Library Edition. With your library card, you can access all the records available with a home subscription for free. With access to literally billions of records from all over the world its a great way to get started on your family tree. For questions about using Ancestry Library Edition, or any of the many Library genealogical resources, please contact our genealogy specialist, Arthur Erickson at 336-574-4099.



## Makerspace Programs

Are you a maker? Greensboro Public Library began its Makerspace initiative in 2018 and now offers classes on 3-D Printing, Sewing, Video Production, Photography and more. Makerspaces are collaborative work spaces for making, learning, exploring and sharing with all sorts of tools from high tech to no-tech. These spaces have been a boon to entrepreneurs and are open to children and adults.

3D printing has remarkable potential to revolutionize manufacturing and everyone should learn a little about this new technology. And our sewing classes are among the most popular classes the Library offers.

If you have questions about our Makerspace programming and resources, please contact Antuan Hawkins at 336-373-2169.



### Computer Class Focus: Excel

Need free computer classes? Your library offers classes like Introduction to PCs, Computer Commandos, MS Word, E-Reader Assistance and more. If you need to learn how to work with spreadsheets you can take our Beginning or Intermediate Excel classes. Excel is spreadsheet software that's been around for a long time, but it's ideal for all kinds of applications. For example, you can use Excel to help you manage your personal finances or a budget at work. If you have any questions about computer classes, please contact Information Services at 336-335-5430.

## A Sampling of Teen Events

**January 5, 12, & 19, February 2 • Teen Tech Demo** • Teens and tweens can drop in and enjoy as students from the Robotics Club at the Early College at Guilford demo cool tech. From 1 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

**January 9 • Team Teen Movie & Discussion: Selma** • Teens can watch and discuss this film about the voting rights marches from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Rated PG-13. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

**January 23 • Teens who Made a Difference** • Teens will learn about the Greensboro Four, the four NC A&T freshman who sparked the sit-in movement 60 years ago. They'll learn about the social climate of that time and use interactive games to compare things from 60 years ago with things today. From 6 - 7 pm. Vance Chavis.

**January 23 • Tech Toy Time** • Play with Cubelets, Chibi, Ozbots, Electro Dough and more. Get hands on with the latest technology toys and experience a fun way to learn basic programming concepts. Ages 13-18 are welcome. Register: 336-373-2046. From 5 - 6 pm. Central Library.

**February 1 • The Art of Protest** • Since American democracy's founding, its people have used art to provoke and promote change. Take a trip through history with protest music and images of buttons, t-shirts, signs and more, then get socially active with our button maker and other art materials. From 2:30 - 3:15 pm. Benjamin.

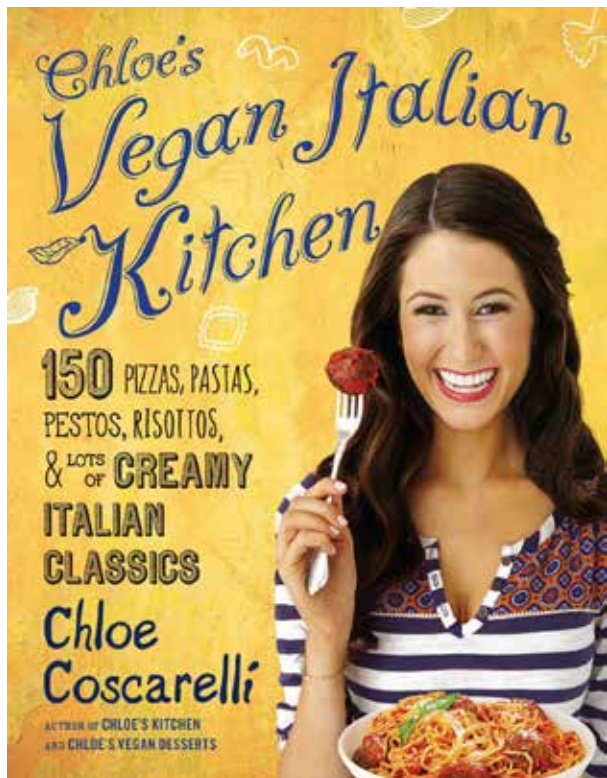
**February 9 • Teen Movie and Craft: The Sun Is Also a Star** • We will make heart crafts while we watch this romance and get ready for Valentine's Day. Rated PG-13. From 3 - 5 pm. McNairy.

### Building Fun

Building clubs offer a great way for children to use their imaginations while at the same time experimenting with architectural and engineering science. This is not just block-building, it's brain-building!

Saturdays from 2 - 4 pm..... Central Library • Lego Club  
December 1 at 3 pm..... Glenwood • Kids Konstruction  
December 5 at 3:30 pm..... McNairy • Lego Fun  
December 18 at 4 pm.....Kathleen Clay • LEGO Afternoon  
December 22 at 4 pm.....McNairy • Exceptional Construction  
December 28 at 2:30 pm..... McGirt-Horton • Lego Free Build  
December 30 at 4 pm..... Benjamin • STEM + LEGO = FUN  
January 2 at 3:30 pm ..... McNairy • Lego Fun  
January 5 at 4 pm..... McNairy • Exceptional Construction  
January 21 at 3:30 pm ..... Hemphill • Construction Workshop  
January 22 at 4 pm.....Kathleen Clay • LEGO Afternoon  
January 27 at 4 pm..... Benjamin • STEM + LEGO = FUN  
February 6 at 3:30 pm..... McNairy • Lego Fun  
February 8 at 3:30 pm.....Vance Chavis • African American Architects Challenge  
February 16 at 4 pm.....McNairy • Exceptional Construction  
February 19 at 4 pm.....Kathleen Clay • LEGO Afternoon  
February 24 at 4 pm..... Benjamin • STEM + LEGO = FUN

# Discover Vegan Principles & Delicious Recipes



More than a dietary lifestyle, veganism is a principle that many people choose for personal health, environmental, and ethical reasons. The term vegan was coined in 1944 as a contraction of the word vegetarian by Donald Watson, founding member of the Vegan Society.

In its early days, veganism was a diet that included no meats or animal products. Ethical vegans expanded that definition and abstain from the use of leather, silk, beeswax, cosmetics, and any other products that exploit animals. Environmental vegans recognize that an all plant-based diet is more environmentally sustainable.

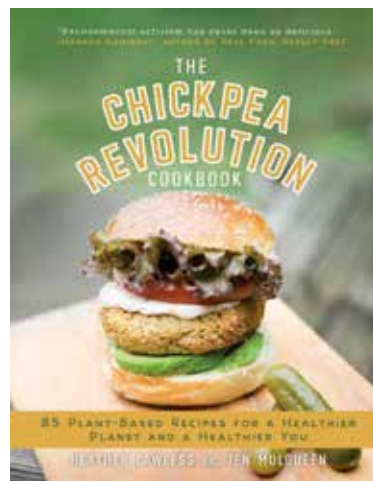
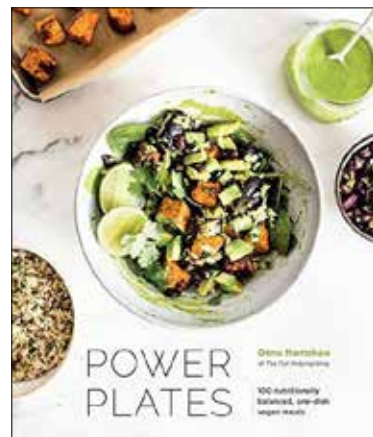
Vegan diets include fruits and vegetables; grains; legumes, nuts, and seeds; tofu and tempeh; and fortified dairy substitutes such as almond or soymilk. A balanced vegan diet, generally high in fiber and low in calories, comes with a host of health benefits. Veganism is attributed with lowering the risk of heart disease and can help with weight loss and reducing the risk of type 2 diabetes. Even for people who do not wish to become vegan, there are many benefits for incorporating some vegetarian meals in your diet.

## Join us for two Vegan Education Workshops at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch.

**February 12 • Plant Power** • Piedmont Area Vegan Educators will share information on how your eating choices impact the environment. Effects of a non plant-based diet include loss of biodiversity, greenhouse gas emissions, water pollution and more. From 7 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.

**February 26 • Making the Switch to Plant-Based Eating** • Piedmont Area Vegan Educators will discuss how to make healthy adjustments to a plant-based diet. Learn how to eat a balanced diet and discover some meal preparation and shopping tips. Check out some vegan cookbooks, and learn about local vegan resources. From 7 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.

There are many popular vegan cookbooks plus cooking shows on television and the internet, making veganism more accessible than ever. The books on this page and many other vegan titles are available at Greensboro Public Library.



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# Project Democracy 20/20

Project Democracy 20/20 is a Greensboro History Museum initiative exploring American democracy through exhibitions, public programs and innovative community connections. The centerpiece of this project is the Smithsonian traveling exhibition, *American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith* (on view at the Greensboro History Museum December 7, 2019 – March 29, 2020).

**December 14 • Greensboro Explorers: Project Democracy 20/20** • Be among the first to see the Smithsonian traveling exhibition, *American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith*. From 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.

**December 14 • Kids Can Vote** • Children can learn about voting through fun activities using holiday candies. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

**December 15 • Citizenship: Democracy in Action** Children can find out how to be an active citizen in our democratic society, practice the citizenship test, and create a model citizen collage. From 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.

**December 21 • Vote to Win!** • We'll show the movie *Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, a Kitten and 10,000 Miles*. Then enjoy some great voting activities including a voting booth you can walk into and cast your ballot! From 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.

**January 8, 22; February 5, 19; March 18 • You Can Vote! Register to Vote at Your Library** • You Can Vote volunteers will provide information on voting laws and assist anyone with the registration process. You Can Vote is a nonpartisan organization that educates, registers, and empowers voters. Times vary; please check the online calendar. Central Library.

**January 7 • Stand Up and Be Counted** • Children can learn about the census and participate in some fun counting and graphing activities. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

**February 1 • Everybody Counts!** • Learn about the census and how people are counted in their communities through various activities. This program is for families. From 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

**February 18 • Celebrate American Democracy** • Did you know that Benjamin Franklin wanted to rearrange the alphabet and Thomas Jefferson kept grizzly bears as pets? Learn some fun facts about our country's early years and craft a cute button flag. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.



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**December 7, 2019 - March 29, 2020**

What happens when a people decide to govern themselves? **American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith** examines the bold experiment to create a government “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” This **FREE** traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian explores the history of citizen participation, debate, and compromise from the nation’s formation to present day.

- Three floors of democracy exhibits, artifacts & facts
- The Gerrymandering Game VR Experience
- Free public programs on the legacy of Greensboro’s sit-in protests, media literacy & more
- Special education opportunities for students & teachers

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# Childrens 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: Mondays and Tuesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 am, and Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.**

**December 2-4**..... Nighty, Night, Sleep Tight  
**December 9-11**..... Bears, Bears Everywheres  
**December 16-18**..... Have a Jolly Holly-day  
**January 8**..... (6:15 pm) Music for Little Ones  
**January 10**..... (10:30 am) Music for Little Ones  
**January 13-15**..... Let's Count Who Lives Here  
**January 27-29**..... Let It Snow  
**February 3-5**..... Ahhhh-Chooooo  
**February 10-12**..... Happy in Our Skin  
**February 17-19**..... Choo-Choo, Clickety-Clack  
**February 24-26**..... 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 4-6**..... Counting 1 2 3  
**December 11-13**..... Polar Animals  
**December 18-20**..... Giving and Sharing  
**January 2-3**..... A Whole New Year  
**January 8-10**..... The 19th Amendment  
**January 15-17**..... Dr. King and Love  
**January 22-24**..... Winter Weather  
**January 29-31**..... Wake Up, Groundhog!  
**February 5-7**..... Stand up & Sit Down  
**February 12-14**..... Be My Valentine!  
**February 19-21**..... Quiet & Loud!  
**February 26-28**..... Leap Year

## Glenwood Branch

**Wednesdays at 3:30 pm.**

**December 4**..... Llama, Llama Storytime  
**December 11**..... Twinkling Lights  
**December 18**..... Toys Around the World  
**January 8**..... Counting  
**January 15**..... Snowy Friends  
**January 22**..... Australian Animals  
**January 29**..... Stand Up By Sitting In  
**February 5**..... Sleepy Bears  
**February 19**..... Dental Health Month  
**February 26**..... Lizards

## Hemphill Branch

**Thursdays at 10 am.**

**December 5**..... Happy, Sad, Mad or Glad  
**December 12**..... Teddy Bear Turn Around  
**December 19**..... Winter Wonderland  
**January 2**..... Happy Birthday to You  
**January 9**..... The Sound of Music  
**January 16**..... You Can Count on Me  
**January 23**..... Naughty or Nice  
**January 30**..... Good Night, Sleep Tight  
**February 6**..... American Heroes  
**February 13**..... Friends Forever  
**February 20**..... Whatever the Weather  
**February 27**..... Dinosaur Rumble

**Stay & Play** - After storytime at Hemphill, enjoy playtime with blocks, riding toys, puppets and more on the second Thursday of each month at 11 am: **December 12, January 9, February 13.**

## Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

**Family storytime for ages 0-5 Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am.**

**December 3**..... Polar Animals  
**December 10**..... Winter  
**December 17**..... Silly Storytime  
**January 7**..... Dare to Dream  
**January 14**..... Weather Storytime  
**January 21**..... Birthday Storytime  
**January 28**..... Get Well Soon  
**February 4**..... Black History Month  
**February 11**..... Valentine's Day Storytime  
**February 18**..... Bedtime Storytime  
**February 25**..... Elephants

**Toddler Storytimes at Kathleen Clay on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.** Join us for books, flannel stories, movement, and songs for toddlers ages two to three years old.

## McGirt-Horton Branch

**Tuesdays at 10 am.**

**December 3**..... Stop the Gingerbread Man  
**December 10**..... Kids Vote!  
**December 17**..... Holidays Around the World  
**January 7**..... Cool Down with Penguins  
**January 14**..... Snowflake Showdown  
**January 21**..... Don't Let the Pigeon...  
**January 28**..... Iccream vs. Snowcream

## McGirt-Horton Branch continued

- February 4 ..... Shapes and Shadows
- February 11 ..... Hugs and Kisses
- February 18..... Kids Love Mail, Too!
- February 25 .....Scream for Spring!

## Glenn McNairy

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

- December 3-5..... Color Kaleidoscope
- December 10-12.....Toys Storytime
- December 17-19.....Sweet Treats
- January 7-9 ..... Snowflake Stories
- January 14-16 ..... Getting Dressed
- January 21-23.....Mice Are Nice
- January 28-30.....Penguins and Polar Bears
- February 4-6..... Vote for Your Favorite Superhero
- February 11-13 .....R is for Red
- February 18-20 .....Getting Sick and Getting Well
- February 25-27 ..... Jump and Bounce

## Vance Chavis Branch

Tuesdays at 11 am

- December 3 .....What Season Is It?
- December 10..... It's Getting Colder
- December 17..... Nighttime Stories
- December 31..... Ten, Nine, Eight...Happy New Year
- January 7 ..... Early Birds
- January 14 .....R is for Red
- January 21 .....Is it Snowing?
- January 28.....Sit In and Stand Up for What's Right
- February 4 .....Cold or Hot
- February 11 ..... Open Your Heart
- February 18..... Let's Vote
- February 25 ..... Don't Feed the Pigeons

## Ready Readers

The Ready Readers program is designed to assist children ages pre-k to first grade with becoming strong readers. Children will be guided and engaged with phonics, building sight words, letter recognition and writing activities to develop reading readiness. Thursdays from 10 - 10:30 am. McGirt-Horton.

## Sunday Storytime

- December 1 at 3 pm..... Vance Chavis
- December 15 at 3 pm ..... Vance Chavis
- January 12 at 3 pm ..... Vance Chavis
- January 26 at 3 pm ..... Vance Chavis
- February 9 at 3 pm ..... Vance Chavis
- February 23 at 3 pm..... Vance Chavis

## 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.

- December 3 ..... ¡A contar! 1 2 3
- December 10 ..... Animales polares
- December 17 ..... Dar y compartir
- January 7 ..... Decimonovena Enmienda
- January 14 ..... El Doctor King y el amor
- January 21 ..... Clima invernal
- January 28 ..... ¡Despiértate, marmota!
- February 4 ..... ¡Levántate y siéntate!
- February 11 ..... ¡Sé mi "Valentine"!
- February 18 ..... ¡Tranquilo y ruidoso!
- February 25 ..... Año bisiesto

## Sensory Storytimes

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 22 at 3 pm ..... McNairy • Color Kaleidoscope
- January 5 at 3 pm ..... McNairy • Snowy Days
- February 12 at 3:30 pm .... Glenwood • I Love Dinosaurs!
- February 16 at 3 pm ..... McNairy • Jump and Bounce



## Baby Storytimes

For babies from birth through 24 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

## Book Clubs & More

To discover what a book group is reading please check the online calendar or call the branch for more information.

2nd Mondays	HB Mystery Readers	2 - 3 pm. Hemphill
3rd Mondays	Monday Night Poetry	7 - 8:30 pm. Central Library
4th Mondays	Benjamin's Readers Book Group	12 - 1 pm. Benjamin
1st Tuesdays	HB Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club	7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill
3rd Tuesdays	Fiction Book Club	2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay
4th Tuesdays	Southern Lit Book Club	10 - 11 am. McNairy
4th Tuesdays	Spanish Book Club • Coffee Con Libros	10 - 11 am. Hemphill
4th Tuesdays	Northeast Book Discussion	12 - 2 pm. Benjamin
Every Wednesday	Benchmark Book Discussion Club	1:30 - 2:30 pm. Hemphill
1st Wednesdays	McNairy Mysteries Book Club	6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy
3rd Wednesdays	All Books Considered Book Club	3 - 4 pm. McNairy
2nd Thursdays	Readers Near the Park Book Group	12 - 1 pm. Central Library
2nd Thursdays	Twilight Mystery Group	7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill
3rd Thursdays	Mystery Book Club	2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay
3rd Thursdays	Benjamin Bards Poetry Workshop	7 - 8:30 pm. Benjamin
3rd Thursdays	YAA - Young Adult Anonymous Book Club	7 - 8 pm. McNairy
4th Thursdays	Literati Society	7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill
4th Thursdays	Tea and Books	2:30 - 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay
One Friday a month	Green Reads	12 - 1 pm. Kathleen Clay
2nd Fridays	McGirt Horton Book Club	12 - 1 pm. McGirt Horton
One Saturday a month	Bookin' it Around the World	1 - 2 pm. Glenwood
2nd Saturdays	Teen Manga, Anime and Graphic Novel Club	2 - 5 pm. Benjamin
2nd Saturdays	Vance Chavis Book Discussion	1 - 3 pm. Vance Chavis
2nd Saturdays	HB African-American Literature Club	3 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill
3rd Saturdays	Benjamin's African American Book Club	2:30 - 4 pm. Benjamin
3rd Saturdays	HB Poetry Group	12 - 1:30 pm. Hemphill

## Library Branch Locations

- Benjamin Branch** • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 336-373-7540
- Central Library** • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2471
- Glenwood Branch** • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000
- Hemphill Branch** • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 336-373-2925
- Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch** • 1420 Price Park Road • 336-373-2923
- McGirt-Horton Branch** • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810
- Glenn McNairy Branch** • 4860 Lake Jeanette Road • 336-373-2015
- Vance Chavis Branch** • 900 South Benbow Road • 336-373-5838



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