

# **Libraries Rock!**

## **Greenville Public Library**

### **2018 Summer Reading Program**

(966-8205)

This summer the Greenville Library will be offering a variety of programs for children. Activities will range from workshops and programs for elementary, middle schoolers and teens. Visit the library this summer and let your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the library's collections and at the same time have fun participating in all of the activities we have planned for them. Reading Folders for the Summer Reading Program will be available in the Children's Room at the Library. The reading program runs from July 9 – August 31. We'll also have the Guessing Jar, candy to pick for books added to your Reading Folder and prizes for points collected. We'll also have a reading program for Teens & Tweens.

<b>Drawing Class for Students Gr. 6 - Adults</b>	<b>July 9 – 13 10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Instructor: Susan Story</b>
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Students will explore the basics of drawing through practical exercises in pencil and charcoal. A list of supplies is available at the library. **Registration required.**

<b>Watercolor Classes for Students Grades 6- Adults</b>	<b>July 9 – 13 1:30 - 4:00</b>	<b>Instructor: Susan Story</b>
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Classes will include; a working knowledge of material, different techniques to manipulate the medium, brush strokes, mixing colors, special effects, learning to look at what they are painting and using their imagination to create their own work. A list of supplies is available at the library. **Registration required.**

<b>Summer Themed Cupcake Decorating Ages 8 &amp; up</b>	<b>July 16 1:00 – 2:30</b>	<b>Instructor: Alexis Aloisi</b>
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Learn different techniques to decorate 4 cupcakes. Enjoy a cupcake you made with your own design during the class and take home the remainder of your creations for later. **Registration required.**

<b>Movie Matinee: Sherlock Gnomes All ages</b>	<b>July 16 4:30</b>	<b>Library Staff</b>
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Beat the summer heat and enjoy a cool movie matinee. Get ready for a phe-gnome-nal adventure inside the secret world of garden gnomes! When Gnomeo & Juliet discover their friends and family have gone missing, there's only one gnome to call – the legendary detective Sherlock Gnomes. Working together, the mystery takes them beyond the garden walls and across the city on an unforgettable journey to save the day and bring the gnomes home. We'll provide the popcorn ... you don't even have to buy tickets! What could be better? Bring a warm blanket or sleeping bag and curl up to watch the film. Stuffed animals welcome, but not required. See you at the movies! Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. **Just Drop In!**

<b>Summer Toddler Time Infants ~ Toddlers ~ Pre-Schoolers Instructor: Devon Balta</b>	<b>July 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, Aug. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, (Tuesdays &amp; Fridays) 9:00 – 9:45</b>
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Calling all infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers, Devon Balta will be hosting a summer Toddler Time! This is a fun time for parents and their child/ren to engage with each other through stories, songs, games and the amazing parachute! Come

to one class or all ten! Parents of children with preschool experience are welcomed to drop off their child/ren for this class. **Just Drop In!**

**Weaving**  
**Ages 12 - Adults**

**July 17, 19, 26, 31,**  
**6:00 – 8:00**

**Instructor: Judy Spring**

Participants will learn how to weave using various techniques (coiling, slits, shapes and fringe) to create a small wall hanging. They will be able to warp a cardboard loom, choose different textured yarns that compliment their image and be able to finish off the weaving. **Registration required**

**Beachcombing in The Sand**  
**Ages 5 – 8**

**July 18**  
**1:00 – 2:30**

**Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Stories about the beach. Create a beach critter, play games with sand buckets, and make a sandy snack. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Be a Rock Star**  
**Ages 8 & up**

**July 19**  
**10:00 – 11:30**

**Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Create a rocker look with crazy hair, hats and make your own microphone. Listen to music and sing or lip sync along with your air guitar to the others in the program. Music, trivia and more. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Still Life Painting with Fruit**  
**Ages 7 – Adults**

**July 23**  
**6:00 – 8:00**

**Instructor: Alice Tunison**

Using acrylic paint on board we will render a compositional study of fresh fruits. First time painters and experienced artists are sure to enjoy this fun 'still life' class. No previous experience is necessary. **Registration required.**

**Edible Canvas Cookies**  
**Ages 8 & up**

**July 23**  
**1:00 – 2:00**

**Instructor: Theresa Corrigan**

Using cookies as your canvas you'll create stunning works of art using edible watercolors and metallic embellishing. You bring the creativity and cookie cravings we'll supply the rest. "Too pretty to eat but too delicious not to". **Registration required.**

**Summer Themed Cupcake Decorating**  
**Ages 8 & up**

**July 24**  
**1:00 – 2:30**

**Instructor: Alexis Aloisi**

Learn different techniques to decorate 4 cupcakes. Enjoy a cupcake you made with your own design during the class & take home the remainder of your creations for later. **Registration required.**

**Create a Stained Glass Butterfly**  
**Ages 10 - 15**

**July 25**  
**1:00 – 3:00 OR 3:00 – 5:00**

**Instructor: Connie Pruiksma**

The instructor will supply a variety of multicolored parts to create hearts. Participants will learn to solder them to create their own stained glass piece. If anyone is uncomfortable soldering, the instructor will do it for you. **Registration required.**

**Decorated Cat or Dog in a Painted Flower Pot** July 30 Instructor: Theresa Corrigan  
Ages 8 & up 1:00 – 2:00

Let's get creative! In this fun workshop you will paint a clay cat or dog and decorate a clay flower pot to sit your new pet in. Makes a nice gift for a cat or dog lover you know. **Registration required.**

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** July 30 Library Staff  
Ages 3 & Up 4:00

Have you ever wondered what happens in the library at night? Well, great news! It's stuffed animal sleepover night at the library. Come to the library and bring your stuffed animal for some fun. You can play a game, listen to stories, have a small snack, and then tuck your friend in for the night. After you leave, the fun really begins! Come back the next day (after 12:00) to pick-up your friend and see what they were up to! We will take special pictures of their exciting adventures and have them ready for you the next day to pickup. **Just Drop In!**

**Fabric Painting on T-Shirts** July 31 Instructor: Beccie Therrien  
Ages 7-12 1:00-3:00

Using fabric paints you will paint your own design on to a white or light colored T-Shirt. Draw your favorite character; write your name or your favorite slogan! Be creative! If you want bring your own special design or drawing to class. **Bring a white or light colored T-shirt. Registration required.**

**Windy Weather!** August 1 Instructor: Carolyn Travers  
Ages 8 & up 1:00 – 2:30

Paint and decorate a small pot using beads, bells and other embellishments to create a wind chime. Talk about the wind and learn how powerful it is. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Pizza Celebration!** August 2 Instructor: Carolyn Travers  
Ages 5 - 8 10:00 – 11:30

Listen to pizza stories and talk about its history. Make a game with a pizza box, play food bingo, and make a candy pizza. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Coil Pots** August 2, 6, 7, 9, Instructor: Judy Spring  
Ages 12 - Adults 6:00 – 8:00

This class consists of four 2 hr. sessions and time to work on them at home. Participants will learn the fiber art of coiling around a core with yarn to create a pot. Sizes of pots and designs will vary. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

**Library Olympics** August 3 Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg  
Ages 10 & Up 10:00 – 11:30

Every four years, Olympians have their chance to prove that they are the best in the world at whatever sport or event they compete in. Now, it's your turn to prove you're the best in the library as you compete in challenges that will work your brain and test your skill in book-themed activities. **Registration required.**

**Monster Madness**  
**Ages 5 & Up**

**August 6**  
**10:00 – 11:30**

**Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg**

Not all monsters are scary! Some of them are nice, funny, and cute! We will read books about monsters, do activities about monsters, and make our very own sock monster to take home. **Registration required.**

**The Great World of Nature**  
**(Entering) Second – Fifth Graders**

**August 6 - 9**  
**1:00 – 2:00**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H**

Youth will spend time getting to know the outdoors. Even tiny backyards can be filled with plenty of living things. This program uses observation and games as a way for youth to gain an understanding of how the natural world works. From leaf printing to scavenger hunts to games about the plants and animals in our backyard, The Great World of Nature offers participants an exciting chance to explore the outdoors and learn about the importance of our environment. **Registration required.**

**In a Library Far Far Away...**  
**Ages 9 & Up**

**August 8**  
**10:00 – 11:30**

**Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg**

Have you ever wanted to be a Jedi? How about travel in the Millennium Falcon? Now is your chance as we read Star Wars books, play Star Wars games, and test your knowledge about all things Star Wars. (It's okay if you don't know a lot about Star Wars, as we will be learning a lot while we are there.) **Registration required.**

**Climbing Wall & Bounce House**  
**All Ages**

**August 8**  
**5:00 – 6:30**

Come to the library and have some fun! Come climb the massive 24' rock wall. It has 4 sides and offers 16 different climbing routes, of varying difficulty. It's great for all abilities and all ages. You can also enjoy the bounce house. Kids love to jump around and have fun. The Library is now open until 8:00 Wednesday evenings for your convenience.

**Beads, Beads, Beads, Galore!**  
**Ages 5 & up**

**August 13**  
**2:00 – 3:30**

**Instructors: Kristen Prayto & Barbara Flach**

Don't worry bead happy! Join us for an afternoon of creative fun using various types of beads. There is no such thing as "enough beads"! Make something with extra sparkle for yourself or for a special friend. We'll provide the beads you supply the imagination. **Registration required.**

**Unicorns & Dragons Madness**  
**Ages 5 - 8**

**August 14**  
**1:00 – 2:30**

**Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Are they real? Find out about these mysterious creatures in story, craft and games. Make a sweet taco that a dragon would love! Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Cloth Doll Making**  
**Ages 7 – Adults**

**August 14**  
**6:00 – 8:00**

**Instructor: Alice Tunison**

In this class we will create a simple homespun doll using muslin and natural materials. The doll is carrying lavender and her hair is corn silk. This is a beautiful summer memory that would be suitable to festoon the next holiday Christmas tree or a special place in your home. No previous experience is necessary. **Registration required.**

**Tree House Fun**  
**Ages 8 & up**

**August 15**  
**10:00 – 11:30**

**Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Make a tree house from cardboard, decorate and make peg people to live inside. Create some furniture and décor with beads, matchboxes and other small findings. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Drawing Trees with Pencil**  
**Ages 7 – Adults**

**August 20**  
**6:00 – 8:00**

**Instructor: Alice Tunison**

Symbolic of many qualities since ancient times, the tree's finest quality is strength! Participants will be sketching, shading, and adding tonal quality with pencil on art paper to create the most beautiful drawings. No previous experience is necessary. You can do this! **Registration required.**

**Count Down to Kindergarten**

**August 20**  
**1:00 – 2:00**

**Instructor: Kelly Fagan**

Make a paper countdown chain to count the days until the first day of Kindergarten! Ease fears and gain excitement by listening to stories and participating in activities to gear up for THE BIG DAY! **Registration required.**

**Barbie Party**  
**Ages 3 & up**

**August 21**  
**2:00 – 3:30**

**Instructor: Kristen Prayto and Barbara Flach**

It's time for you and your Barbie doll to put on your favorite party dresses. Come and enjoy games, snacks and other fun activities. Play with other girls. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Back Pack Paint**  
**Ages 8 & up**

**August 22**  
**1:00 – 2:30**

**Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Learn to stencil or paint in your own way a string backpack. Decorate some school supplies like pencils, notebooks, and make a post-it keeper. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Christmas in Summer**  
**Ages 5 - 8**

**August 23**  
**10:00 – 11:30**

**Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Always fun to think about Christmas; hear Christmas stories, play holiday bingo and guess some holiday trivia. Make ornaments and decorate a Christmas cookie. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Movie Matinee: COCO**  
**All Ages**

**August 27**  
**4:30**

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Beat the summer heat and enjoy a cool movie matinee. Despite his family's generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. After meeting a charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. We'll provide the popcorn ... you don't even have to buy tickets! What could be better? Bring a warm blanket or sleeping bag and curl up to watch the film. See you at the movies! Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. **Just Drop In!**

**Mini Manicures**  
**Ages 4 & Up**

**August 28**  
**Begins 1:00**

**Pick a time slot!**

After a busy summer of fun it's time to have your nails painted. Bring a friend and have your nails done. Pick from a variety of colors to make your nails pretty. Choose a nail polish to take with you to treat yourself to a manicure at home. Make an afternoon of it and stop for an ice cream afterwards. Have fun! **Registration required.**