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Events in May at the Greenville County Library System

The Greenville County Library System will be closed for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31.

The Pickup Band

Saturday, May 1 • 1:00p-3:00p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Welcome back bluegrass favorites *The Drovers Old Time Medicine Show* for an afternoon of Appalachian music. Local musicians are invited to join the band for a portion of the program to play pickup.

Vintage Crafts: Soap Making

Saturday, May 1 • 2:00p-3:30p

Taylors (Burdette) Branch

Learn about the process of handmade soap creation. Join soap maker, "Monkeyshine Soap," from the Foothills of North Carolina to get started on your own soap project.

The Amazing Read Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 4 • 2:30p-4:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

All are welcome to join in a discussion of *Velva Jean Learns to Drive* by Jennifer Niven. Call 527-9293.

Fountain Inn Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 4 • 7:00p-8:30p

Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch

All are welcome to join in a discussion of *Velva Jean Learns to Drive* by Jennifer Niven. Call 862-2576.

Real Life Internet: The Basics**Thursday, May 6 • 2:30p-4:00p****Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab**

Learn how to surf the web using an internet browser. Participants should know how to use a mouse and have basic typing skills. Registration is required. Call 242-5000 x3223.

Embroidery Circle**Friday, May 7 • 10:00a-12:00p****Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

A social gathering for local embroidery lovers! Compare stitches, learn new tips and catch up with friends. Bring current projects or start a new one.

Fun, Friendly Knitting**Saturday, May 8 • 10:00a-12:00p****Hughes Main Library, Friends Shop**

Join a group of fellow knitters of all ages and skill levels for some crafty mingling – and a good cause! Free yarn and needles provided by the Friends of the Library to create and sell scarves in their shop.

Vintage Car Show**Saturday, May 8 • 12:00p-4:00p****Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch**

Does your car predate the catalytic converter? Show off those vintage wheels! All are welcome to bring their vintage cars to this unique car show at the library. A demonstration of our newly expanded database for engine repairs, big and small, will begin at 12:30p. Refreshments will be available.

Travelers Rest Book Discussion**Monday, May 10 • 1:00p-2:00p****Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

Secret Keepers by Mindy Friddle. Call 834-3650.

Taylor's Mystery Book Discussion**Tuesday, May 11 • 7:00p-8:00p****Taylor's (Burdette) Branch**

The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler. Call 268-5955.

Augusta Road Reading in Color Book Discussion**Tuesday, May 11 • 7:00p-8:00p****Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

A Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines. Call 277-0161.

Scribblers Writing Group
Tuesday, May 11 • 7:00p-8:30p
Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Join our creative writing group for adults! Bring your best work or come to get inspired – scribblers at every level are welcome. In honor of Personal History Month, part of the program will be devoted to writing personal history and autobiography. Call 963-9031.

The Amazing Read Book Discussion
Thursday, May 13 • 6:30p-8:00p
Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch

All are welcome to join in a discussion of *Velva Jean Learns to Drive* by Jennifer Niven. Call 527-9293.

The Amazing Read Book Discussion
Friday, May 14 • 12:00p-1:30P
Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

All are welcome to join in a discussion of *Velva Jean Learns to Drive* by Jennifer Niven. Call 527-9293.

Taylor's Knitting Group
Saturday, May 15 • 10:00a-12:00p
Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

Learn to knit or improve your knitting skills with new or ongoing projects. Patterns available for all skill levels! Experienced knitters will be available for instruction and questions. Bring your own yarn and needles. Call 268-5955.

The Amazing Read Book Discussion
Saturday, May 15 • 1:30-2:30p
Anderson Road (West) Branch

All are welcome to join in a discussion of *Velva Jean Learns to Drive* by Jennifer Niven. Call 527-9293.

Employment Readiness
Monday, May 17 • 1:00p-3:30p
Anderson Road (West) Branch

Explore various job websites and new library databases, plus learn how to complete job applications online and more. Registration is required. Call 527-9293.

Lifelong Learning Childcare Training
Tuesday, May 18 • 6:00p-8:30p
Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Become a professional childcare provider. Participant fee is \$15 per class. Call 355-6088 to register. Registration form at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

Lifelong Learning Childcare Training

Thursday, May 20 • 6:00p-8:30p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Become a professional childcare provider. Participant fee is \$15 per class. Call 355-6088 to register. Registration form at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

Wii for All Ages

Saturday, May 22 • 2:00p-3:30p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Kids from 12 to 99 are invited to join us for an afternoon of gaming with board games and the Nintendo Wii. Call 963-9031 or email bmorrison@greenvillelibrary.org to register.

Berea Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 25 • 10:00a-11:00a

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Still Alice by Lisa Genova. Call 246-1695.

Simpsonville Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 25 • 10:30a-11:30a

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work by Matthew Crawford. Call 963-9031.

About the Greenville County Library System:

Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 12 facilities, a bookmobile, and a website that provide information, materials, and engaging programs delivered with world-class technology and a customer-centric approach. The Library System offers free access to resources and experiences and continually strives to be the community's destination of choice for exploring the world. For more information, visit the Library's website at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

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