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Events in October at the Greenville County Library System

Survival Spanish Level I

Mondays, October 4-November 1, 6:00p-8:00p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Lacking simple Spanish language skills? Learn basic vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation – with no tests! Cost is \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for others. Call Lifelong Learning at 355-6059 to register. Registration form at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Family Law

Monday, October 4, 6:30p-8:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

Scribblers Writing Group

Monday, October 4, 7:00p-8:00p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Join our creative writing group for adults! Bring your best work or come to get inspired – scribblers at every level are welcome. Email jnewton@greenvillelibrary.org or call 246-1695.

Survival Spanish Level I

Tuesdays, October 5-October 26, 6:00p-8:00p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Lacking simple Spanish language skills? Learn basic vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation – with no tests! Cost is \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for others. Call Lifelong Learning at 355-6059 to register. Registration form at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

Trendy Beads: Earrings

Tuesday, October 5, 6:30p-8:30p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Design and make fashionable earrings for yourself or as a gift. Materials fee is \$4.00. Space is limited. Sponsored by Daly Designs. Call 834-3650 to register.

Fountain Inn Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 5, 7:00p-8:30p

Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch

The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane by Katherine Howe. Call 862-2576.

Greer Knitting Group**Thursday, October 7, 10:00a-12:00p****Greer (Jean M. Smith) 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 877-8722.

Fall Classic Movie Series**Thursday, October 7, 6:30p-8:00p****Augusta (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Join us for a screening of the 1940 classic *His Girl Friday* starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell.

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Wills, Probates and Estates**Thursday, October 7, 6:30p-8:00p****Taylors (Burdette) Branch**

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

Celebrating the Blue Ridge Parkway**Thursday, October 7, 6:30p-8:00p****Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Learn about the history of the Blue Ridge Parkway and discover vacation opportunities for every age and budget. Receive the 75th Anniversary edition of the *BRP Planner*. Call 963-9031 to register.

Opening Reception***Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*****Friday, October 8, 6:30p-8:00p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Join us for the opening of *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Meet Furman University humanities scholar, Dr. T. Lloyd Benson. Call 527-9293 to register.

Fun, Friendly Knitting!**Saturday, October 9, 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 the Friends shop. Other projects welcome.

Eeek! It's a Mouse**Monday, October 11, 9:30a-12:30p and 2:00p-5:00p****Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab**

Learn the basics of Windows, how to operate a mouse, use toolbars, size windows and play cards. This class is free, but registration is required. Call Lifelong Learning at 355-6059 to register. Registration form at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

Travelers Rest Book Discussion**Monday, October 11, 1:00p-2:30p****Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

The Forgotten Garden by Muriel Barbary. Call 834-3650.

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Family Law**Monday, October 11, 6:30p-8:00p****Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch**

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

Windows XP

Tuesday-Friday, October 12- 15, 9:30a-12:30p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

This 12-hour class includes an introduction to the desktop and Windows Explorer. You will also learn how to manage folders, plus how to find, save and sort documents. Cost is \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for others. Call Lifelong Learning at 355-6059 to register. Registration form at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

Microsoft Word I

Tuesday-Friday, October 12- 15, 2:00p-5:00p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

Learn to create, save and format documents - and more! Cost is \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for others. Call Lifelong Learning at 355-6059 to register. Registration form at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Family Law

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30p-8:00p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

Augusta Road Reading in Color Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30p-7:30p

Augusta (Ramsey Family) Branch

Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. Call 277-0161.

Let's Talk About It Book Series: *Things Fall Apart*

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30p-8:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Join us for the second *No Suitcase Needed: Books with a Strong Sense of Place* discussion. Furman Professor, Kolawole Olaiya, will lead a discussion of *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. Call 527-9293 to register and learn more about the continuing series.

Taylor's Mystery Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 12, 7:00p-8:00p

Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

Death of a Witch by M.C. Beaton. Call 268-5955.

Scribblers Writing Group

Tuesday, October 12, 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. Email bmorrison@greenvillelibrary.org or call 963-9031.

AARP Driver Safety Program: Part I

Wednesday, October 13, 1:00p-5:00p

Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch

Drivers ages 55 and over are invited to attend a safe driving course – you may be eligible for a discount on your auto insurance! Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for others. Call 288-6688 to register.

Trendy Beads: Bracelets

Thursday, October 14, 6:00p-8:00p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Design and make a fashionable bracelet for yourself or as a gift. Materials fee is \$4.00. Space is limited. Sponsored by Delirium Designs Jewelry. Call 277-7397 to register.

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Workers' Compensation

Thursday, October 14, 6:30p-8:00p

Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

AARP Driver Safety Program: Part II

Friday, October 15, 9:15a-1:15p

Pelham Road (F.W. Symmes) Branch

Drivers ages 55 and over are invited to attend a safe driving course – you may be eligible for a discount on your auto insurance! Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for others. Call 288-6688 to register.

Taylor's Knitting Group

Saturday, October 16, 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.

Trendy Beads: Earrings

Monday, October 18, 6:00p-8:00p

Pelham (F.W. Symmes) Branch

Design and make fashionable earrings for yourself or as a gift. Materials fee is \$4.00. Space is limited. Sponsored by Daly Designs. Call 288-6688 to register.

Cake Clinic: Basic Decorating Tips

Tuesday, October 19, 10:00a-12:00p

Traveler's Rest (Sargent) Branch

Learn the basics of creating beautiful cakes! You'll have hands-on practice decorating your very own cupcake and watch a demonstration of how to torte fill and ice a cake. Materials fee is \$3.00. Space is limited. Call 834-3650 to register.

Childcare Training

Tuesday, October 19, 6:00p-8:30p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

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

Meet the President

Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30p-8:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms B-C

Join Professor George Frein in a lively reenactment of Abraham Lincoln as president, including interpretations of debates and controversies. Call 527-9293 to register.

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Wills, Estates and Probate

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30p-8:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

Real Life Internet: The Basics

Thursday, October 21, 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.

Fall Classic Movie Series

Thursday, October 21, 6:30p-8:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Join us for a screening of the 1950 classic *Three Came Home* starring Claudette Colbert and Patric Knowles.

Making Paper with Fruits and Vegetables

Thursday, October 21, 7:00p-8:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Join Lisa Helsel for a hands-on demonstration of creating paper from fruits and vegetables. Space is limited. Call 527-9293 to register.

Gridiron Grill Out

Saturday, October 23, 1:00p-4:00p

Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch

Tailgating at the library? College football fans and their families are invited to join in the smartest cookout in Greenville! All ages welcome. Rain or shine. Call 862-2576 to register.

Berea Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 26, 10:00a-11:00a

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Water for Elephants by Sarah Gruen. Call 246-1695.

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Family Law

Tuesday, October 26, 6:00p-8:00p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

South Carolina Room Orientation and Tour

Tuesday, October 26, 6:00p-9:00p

Hughes Main Library, South Carolina Room

Join us for an in-depth tour and learn how to locate family information in the South Carolina Room. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 527-9261.

Let's Talk About It Book Series: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Tuesday, October 26, 6:30p-8:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Join us for the third *No Suitcase Needed: Books with a Strong Sense of Place* discussion. Governor's School instructor, Jennifer Thomas, will lead a discussion of *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Call 527-9293 to register and learn more about the continuing series.

Scribblers Writing Group: Memoirs

Tuesday, October 26, 6:30p-8:00p

Augusta (Ramsey Family) Branch

Join our creative writing group for adults! Bring your best memoir or come to get inspired – scribblers at every level are welcome. Email mspringle@greenvillelibrary.org or call 277-0161.

Simpsonville Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00p-8:00p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

All Aunt Hagar's Children by Edward Jones. Call 963-9031.

Halloween Story Time for Grownups
Thursday, October 28, 12:00p-1:00p
Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Join us for some spooky stories to get you in the mood for the holiday. Eat your lunch while you listen, but try not to lose it!

Childcare Training
Thursday, October 28, 6:00p-8:30p
Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

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

South Carolina Bar Association Series: Starting a Small Business
Thursday, October 28, 6:30p-8:00p
Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Members of the South Carolina Bar will offer free legal information. Seminar involves a 35-minute lecture followed by a question and answer session with an attorney. Call 527-9293.

Powerful Presidential Speeches
Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War
Thursday, October 28, 6:30p-8:00p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

"Four score and seven years ago..." Abraham Lincoln's powerful words have been known to set the standard of presidential speeches throughout history. Join us for a fascinating comparison of Lincoln's famous speeches with those of more recent presidents. Call 527-9293 to register.

About the Greenville County Library System:

Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 11 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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