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**The Greenville County Library System Welcomes Award-Winning Prose Poet
*Louis Jenkins to visit the Hughes Main Library***

Greenville, SC - Readers, writers and poetry enthusiasts are invited to enjoy a two-part poetry experience with prose poet **Louis Jenkins**, author of thirteen books and winner of the 2005 Minnesota Book Award.

Poetry in Person

Friday, November 6, 7:00p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Join the library in welcoming Minnesotan prose poet Louis Jenkins for a public reading of his unique work. He is considered by many to be a contemporary master of the form and a great wit. His books will be offered for sale and signing. Call **527-9293** for more information.

Poetry in Practice

Saturday, November 7, 10:00a-12:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Writers are invited to participate in a two-hour workshop and poem critique with Louis Jenkins. Bring an original poem and the library will copy it for the group to discuss. The cost to attend is \$25, to be paid in advance. Space is limited. Call **527-9293** to register. Please send payments to:

**Adult Programming Coordinator
Greenville County Library System
25 Heritage Green Place
Greenville, SC 29601**

The programs are funded in part by a grant from the Southern Arts Federation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the South Carolina Arts Commission. The grant also makes possible outreach to other groups, including classes at the Fine Arts Center and Greenville Literacy.



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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