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New Year's Resolutions at the Greenville County Library System

Greenville, SC- Time to turn over a new leaf? Self-improvement starts at your local library! Spend less, save more, get healthier, get that great job, learn a new language...No matter what your New Year's resolution, the Greenville County Library System can help!

1) Learn a new language, for free!

In only 2 hours a week, you can pick up that language that you have been dying to learn! Tell Me More is an online language-learning program that combines lessons, practice and cultural immersion in an easy, approachable format. Your library card is all you need to get started.

Introducing TELL ME MORE® (Auralog)!

This language-learning program provides in-depth coverage of Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish (both European and Latin American), from initial language acquisition through mastery with reading, writing, speaking and listening exercises. Key features include 37 different types of learning activities/interactions, a speech recognition component with playback and achievement scale, plus a Spoken Error Tracking System (SETS®) technology, which automatically detects and corrects your pronunciation errors, professional voice-overs, videos, 3-D animations and real-world graphics. Visit www.greenvillelibrary.org or call 527-9242 to find out more.

2) Employment Readiness

This series at the Augusta Road Branch provides the edge that you need to stand out in a crowd!

Resume Rescue

Thursday, January 14 • 6:30p-8:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Learn tips for writing, updating and submitting a resume with positive impact. Call 277-0161 to register.

Online Job Searching

Tuesday, January 19 • 6:30p-8:30p
Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Explore various job websites and new library databases, plus learn how to complete job applications online. Registration is required. Call 277-0161.

Acing Interviews

Thursday, January 21 • 6:30p-8:00p
Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

A representative from *Protocol* will present ten interview etiquette tips. Call 277-0161 to register.

3)Financial series for adults and children starting January 29.

NetAdvantage and Value Line Overview
Friday, January 29 • 3:00p-4:00p
Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

Learn the basics of new and expanded online database resources for investors. These additions to the collection are made possible in part by a grant from the American Library Association and FINRA Investor Education Foundation. Registration is required. Call 527-9279.

Financial Empowerment Program Series:

Your Recipe for Success!
Saturdays • 10:00a-12:00p

February 27-April 3

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Become master chef of your financial future. With even the simplest of ingredients, a skilled cook can create a masterpiece. ***Your Recipe for Success!*** is designed for people like you, looking to find the right recipe for financial freedom. Learn the basics to building your savings and discovering peace of mind – presented in plain English by qualified experts. Ready to get started on your piece of the pie? Then join us and start transforming your dreams into reality.

Whether you're a novice cook or a seasoned chef when it comes to money, ***Your Recipe for Success!*** will give you the right ingredients to measure, mix and bake at 350° for success!

Financial Skills Education Series:

Money Smarts for Kids!
February 27-March 13

Does it seem that your children have no concept of money? Do they ask for things you can't afford? No matter their age, it is never too early to begin teaching money concepts to children. *Money Smarts for Kids!* is a Financial Skills Education Series designed to be fun and insightful for all age groups. You'll be amazed by your children's response to ideas of earning, saving and spending when put into everyday terms. Don't be surprised if your children soon ask for more chores to earn extra money!

A Kid's Guide to Money
Saturday, February 27 • 11:00a-12:00p
Hughes Main Library, Story Room

Join us for a super cool time learning about money! Each child will receive *A Kid's Guide to Money* and a new look at money in kid's terms. Best suited for school age children. Registration begins February 12. Call 963-9031.

Smart investing@your library® Program Series is open to the public **at no cost**. Don't miss out on ***Your Recipe for Success!*** Space is limited. This series requires registration. Participants may register for single classes or the entire series beginning February 1 by calling 527-9293. The Hughes Main Library is located at 25 Heritage Green Place in Greenville, SC. This program is made possible by a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation through *Smart investing@your library®*, a partnership with the American Library Association.



About Smart investing@your library®

Smart investing@your library®, which is administered jointly by the Reference and User Services Association, a division of ALA, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Investor Education Foundation, funds library efforts to provide millions of patrons with effective, unbiased financial education resources. The Greenville County Library System is one of 13 public library recipients to be awarded funds in this second year of the educational partnership. The **Smart investing@your library® Program Series: Your Recipe for Success!** at the Greenville County Library System is specially prepared for women ages 18-64.

4)Take charge of your health with our Consumer Health Collection. These resources on virtually every health topic were compiled in partnership with medical professionals of the Greenville Hospital System, mirroring the hospital's own book collection. Materials of interest for children and parents may be found by using a keyword search for **Children's Health Collection**. For convenience, materials have been placed in the six library locations that are near GHS satellite hospitals: Hughes Main Library, Jean M. Smith Branch in Greer, W. Jack Greer Branch in Mauldin, F.W. Symmes Branch on Pelham Road, Hendricks Branch in Simpsonville and the Sargent Branch in Travelers Rest.

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.