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Works of Lewis and Tolkien in Greenville
Exhibit at the Hughes Main Library will run until January 23



Greenville, SC – The Inklings: Lewis, Tolkien and Their Circle exhibit at the **Hughes Main Library** will run from **November 21-January 23** and includes original artifacts and letters of C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and others of the period. Highlights of the exhibit include first editions of Lewis's *The Chronicles of Narnia* seven volume series (including the book that inspired the upcoming movie, *The Voyager of the Dawn Treader*) and Tolkien's

The Lord of the Rings. The exhibit is open to the public with no admission fee. Visit www.greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

The Inklings: Lewis, Tolkien and Their Circle Lecture
Thursday, December 16, 6:30p-8:00p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms B-C

Hughes Main Library will host Dr. Hal Poe on **Thursday, December 16** as he takes an in-depth look into the life and literary progression of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien and their colleagues. Dr. Poe will share highlights from the exhibit and his two books, *The Inklings of Oxford* and *C. S. Lewis Remembered*. The lecture will be followed by a tour of the exhibit, including a question and answer session. Books will be available for purchase and checkout. Call 527-9293 to register.

The Hughes Main Library is located at 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC 29601.

This exhibit is presented with the support and cooperation of Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, Regal Cinemas Cherrydale Stadium 16, the Upcountry History Museum, Daly Designs, Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery and Christ Church Episcopal.

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Additional events include:

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyager of the Dawn Treader Movie

Opens Friday, December 10

Regal Cinemas Cherrydale Stadium 16

Upon returning to Narnia to join Prince Caspian for a voyage on the majestic royal vessel known as The Dawn Treader, Lucy, Edmund and their cousin Eustace encounter merfolk, dragons, dwarves and a wandering band of lost warriors. As the edge of the world draws near, their remarkable adventure at sea sails toward an exciting, yet uncertain, conclusion.

C.S. Lewis and the Screwtape Letters

Wednesday, December 15, 7:00p

Christ Church Episcopal, Parish House

Join Dr. Hal Poe in a discussion of the fanciful morality tale with background and insight into the author. Call 271-8773.

Screwtape Letters

December 3-5, 9-12, 16-18

Warehouse Theatre, Main Stage

Adapted for the stage by James Forsyth and directed by Paul Savas, this performance offers a comic interpretation of the C.S. Lewis classic. Call 235-6948.

About the Inklings:

The Inklings was an informal literary discussion group that met to read aloud unfinished manuscripts for peer review. The group met in Oxford between the early 1930s and the early 1960s. Among the group's most prominent participants were C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien and Charles Williams. The Inklings supported the value of the narrative and encouraged fantasy in writing.

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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