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January events at the Greenville County Library System

The library will be closed for New Year's Day on January 1 and for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 19.

Book discussion groups will be held at several Greenville County Library System locations during the month of January:

Fountain Inn Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 6 • 7:00-8:30p

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski will be discussed. Call 862-2576 for more information.

Travelers Rest Book Discussion Group

Monday, January 12 • 1:00-2:00p

A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving will be discussed. Call 834-3650 for more information.

Taylors Mystery Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 13 • 7:00-8:00p

"A" is for Alibi by Sue Grafton will be discussed. Call 268-5955 for more information.

Greer "KnitLits" Knitting and Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 15 • 11:00a-12:30p

Bring your WIPs and UFOs and discuss the book *Shem Creek* by Dorothea Benton Frank for the first half hour. Afterwards, learn how to make a scarf or a more challenging project. Call 877-8722 for more information and registration.

Berea Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 27 • 10:00-11:00a

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett will be discussed. Call 246-1695 for more information.

Simpsonville Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 27 • 10:30a-12:00p

The Things They Carried: A Work of Fiction by Tim O'Brien will be discussed. Call 963-9031 for more information.

Classic Movie Night is held throughout the month of January at the Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch of the Greenville County Library System. All film screenings are free and open to the public. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Call 834-3650 for more information.

Thursday, January 8 • 6:30p

Join us for a screening of the 1936 musical comedy *Captain January* starring Buddy Ebsen and a young Shirley Temple.

Thursday, January 15 • 6:30p

Watch John Wayne at his best in the 1963 Western comedy *McLintock!* also starring Yvonne De Carlo and Maureen O'Hara.

Thursday, January 22 • 6:30p

Join us for a screening of the star-packed 1946 musical *Till the Clouds Roll By* starring Lena Horne, Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland.

Thursday, January 29 • 6:30p

Join us for a screening of the 1932 classic *A Farewell to Arms* starring Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes.

South Carolina Room Orientation

Tuesday, January 20 • 6:00-9:00p

Hughes Main Library, South Carolina Room

Learn how to locate family information and historical materials in an in-depth tour of the Carolina First South Carolina Room. Personalized genealogical research help will be available after the tour. Call Susan Boyd at 242-5000 x2261 for more information and registration.

Birding for Beginners

Tuesday, January 27 • 7:00-8:00p

Hughes Main Library

Learn the basics about the fascinating hobby of bird watching. A representative from the Greenville County Bird Club will give a presentation on getting started with the hobby, and will discuss local bird varieties, necessary equipment, dos and don'ts, and local birding opportunities. Library resources on bird-watching will also be available. Call 527-9293 for more information.

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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