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Events in March at the Greenville County Library System

Spanish Survival: Level 1 (continued)

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch: Every Thursday • February 5-March 12

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch: Every Thursday • February 19-March 26

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch: Every Monday • February 23-March 30

Lacking simple Spanish-language skills? Learn basic Spanish vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. 12 hours of instruction. **Contact Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools at 355-6059** for more information and registration. Cost is \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for the general public.

Preserving Your Family History: Scrapbooking

(three part series)

Tuesday, March 3 • 6:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Now that you've researched your family's history and learned how to tell your story, create a scrapbook! Instructors will show you how to put together a scrapbook page. \$10 materials fee. Attendance at the previous two "Preserving Your Family History" events is not required. **Call 877-8722** for more information and registration.

AARP Tax Preparation

Wednesdays and Thursdays, March 4-April 15 • 9:30a-2:30p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

The AARP is offering free tax preparation to elderly and low-income taxpayers! Consultations will be held between 9:30a and 2:30p. **Call 877-8722** to schedule an appointment.

Travelers Rest Book Discussion Group

Monday, March 9 • 1:00p
Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

The Painted Veil by Somerset Maugham will be discussed. Call 834-3650 for more information.

Chautauqua Discussion
Tuesday, March 17 7:00p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Join an audience of avid history and literature fans who love talking back to history in this scholar-led program. George Washington and Nathaniel Greene will be the focus of the first Tuesday discussion. Call 360-7500 for more information.

Local Author Expo
Saturday, March 21 • 1:00p-4:00p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Meet 40 published authors from around the Upstate. Books will be available for purchase. Free and open to the public. Call 242-5000 x2293 for more information.

Simpsonville Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, March 24 • 10:30a
Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Miracle at St. Anna by James McBride will be discussed. Call 963-9031 for more information.

Preparing Your Garden for Spring
Tuesday, March 24 • 6:00p
Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

This program will help you prepare your garden and landscape for the upcoming spring. The focus will primarily be ornamental plants, trees, shrubs and perennials, although pruning, mulching and fertilizing will also be discussed. A question and answer session will follow. Call 877-8722 for more information.

A Corpus of American Crime: Classic and Hard-boiled Detective Stories
Book Discussion Series
Tuesday, March 24 • 7:00p -8:30p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A

Follow the twists and turns of the evidence, the intrigues and the deceptions of murder and mystery with four famous fictional detectives in this book discussion series. In this second of four meetings, Rex Stout's *Fer-de-Lance* will be discussed. Call 242-5000 x2219 for registration and more information.

Get Organized!
Saturday, March 28 • 10:00a
Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Learn how to organize and prioritize your spring cleaning (and your life!). Space is limited and registration begins March 1. Call 277-0161 for more information and registration.

Eeek! It's a Mouse!

Monday, March 30 • 9:30a-12:30p or 2:00p-5:00p

Hughes Main Library, Training Lab

This three-hour computer course is designed for the “technologically terrified.” Receive instruction on computer basics, beginning with how to use a mouse and explore Windows. Then learn how to use toolbars, size windows and play cards. This program is free, but space is limited and registration is required. **Contact Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools at 355-6059** for more information and registration.

Internet Class

Tuesday, March 31-Friday, April 3 • 9:30a-12:30p

Hughes Main Library, Training Lab

This 12-hour course provides instruction on how to log on to the internet and use various web browsers, plus how to use bookmarks, search engines and email. You will also learn how to find and print information on the web. **Contact Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools at 355-6059** for more information and registration. Cost is \$60 for library card holders and seniors, and \$90 for the general public.

Windows XP

Tuesday, March 31-Friday, April 3 • 9:30a-12:30p

Hughes Main Library, Training Lab

This 12-hour course includes an introduction to the Desktop, using the Taskbar, using Windows Explorer, managing folders, mouse control, finding, saving and sorting documents, and disk management. **Contact Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools at 355-6059** for more information and registration. Cost is \$60 for library card holders and seniors, and \$90 for the general public.

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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