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### **Events in November at the Greenville County Library System**

**Greenville, SC-** The Greenville County Library System offers regularly occurring programs and special events. For more information about upcoming events, please visit our website: [www.greenvillelibrary.org](http://www.greenvillelibrary.org).

**The library system will close at 6:00p on November 25  
and will be closed November 26 and 27.**

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#### **No-Stress Holidays**

**Tuesday, November 3 • 7:00p-8:00p**

**Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Learn strategies for dealing with stress in an inspirational workshop led by Janice Lanahan, RN, MSN Nursing Faculty at Clemson University. Call 277-0161 to register.

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#### **Fountain Inn Book Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, November 3 • 7:00p-8:30p**

**Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch**

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.  
Call 862-2576.

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#### **Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience**

**Jackie Robinson, Baseball and the Evolution of American Social Policy**

**Thursday, November 5 • 6:30p-8:30p**

**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Dr. Abel Bartley of Clemson University addresses the impact of Jackie Robinson's integration of baseball. Reception immediately following the presentation. Call 527-9241.

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**Embroidery Circle****Friday, November 6 • 10:00-11:00a****Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

A new social gathering for local embroidery lovers! Join the Embroidery Circle and compare stitches, learn new tips and techniques, and catch up with friends. Bring current projects or come to get started on a new one. Call 834-3650.

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**Poetry in Person: Louis Jenkins****Friday, November 6 • 7:00p-8:30p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A - C**

Join the library in welcoming Minnesotan prose poet Louis Jenkins to Greenville 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. Books will be offered for sale and signing. American Sign Language interpretation is available upon request. Call 527-9293. *Funded in part by a grant from the Southern Arts Federation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**Poetry in Practice: Louis Jenkins****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 our guest. Participants should bring one poem for discussion, which the library will copy for the group. The cost to attend is \$25, to be paid in advance. Space is limited. Call 527-9293 to register. *Funded in part by a grant from the Southern Arts Federation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**Travelers Rest Book Discussion Group****Monday, November 9 • 1:00p-2:00p****Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch**

*Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan. Call 834-3650.

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**Reading in Color Book Discussion Group****Tuesday, November 10 • 6:30p-8:30p****Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

*Trading Places at Midnight* by Diane McKinney-Whetstone. Call 277-0161.

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**Taylor's Mystery Book Discussion Group****Tuesday, November 10 • 7:00p-8:00p****Taylor's (Burdette) Branch**

*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. Call 268-5955.

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**Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience****The Baseball Sculpture of William Behrends****Tuesday, November 10 • 7:00p-8:30p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Sculptor William Behrends will discuss the research and preparation behind the craft of sculpture as a piece moves from idea to model to monument. Call 527-9241.

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**The Scribblers Writing Group**  
**Tuesday, November 10 • 7:00p-8:30p**  
**Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

Join our first creative writing group for adults! This new group is designed for local aspiring authors. Bring your best original fiction, poems, memoir, screenplay - or come to get inspired! Scribblers at every level of skill and experience are welcome. Call 963-9031 to register.

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**Real Life Internet: The Basics**  
**Wednesday, November 11 • 2:30p-4:00p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab**

Learn how to surf the web using an internet browser. Minimum skills: basic typing and mouse use. Registration is required. Call 242-5000 x3223.

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**Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience**  
**Negro Textile League Baseball in the South Carolina Upstate**  
**Thursday, November 12 • 7:00p-8:30p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

A panel of scholars will discuss the Negro Textile Leagues in the South. Special guest appearance by Cornell Blakely, former player for the Greenville Black Spinners. Call 527-9241.

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**Lifelong Learning Childcare Training**  
**Tuesday, November 17 • 6:00p-8:30p**  
**Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch**

The third of ten training sessions offered to licensed child care providers through June 2010. Participant fee is \$15 per class. Call Lifelong Learning of Greenville County Schools at 355-6053 for more information and registration.

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**Healthy Holidays**  
**Tuesday, November 17 • 7:00p-8:30p**  
**Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

A Clemson Extension nutritionist will share recipes for healthy and affordable holiday appetizers. Participants will receive samples of dishes. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins October 17. Call 277-0161 to register.

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**Worlds Beyond Us: Sci-Fi Book Discussion Series**  
**Tuesday, November 17 • 7:00p-8:30p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

Time travel...Virtual reality...Parallel universes. Join our new book discussion series and explore the realms of the Science Fiction world! This month, Connie Willis' *To Say Nothing of the Dog* will be discussed. Call 527-9219 to register.

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**Lifelong Learning Childcare Training**  
**Thursday, November 19 • 6:00p-8:30p**  
**Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

A new location for training sessions offered to licensed child care providers! Participant fee is \$15 per class. Call Lifelong Learning of Greenville County Schools at 355-6053 for more information and registration.

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**Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience**  
**Negro League Baseball Development and Impact on African Americans in the Upstate**  
**Thursday, November 19 • 7:00p-8:30p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Dr. Abel Bartley explores the development of the Negro Leagues and their impact on African Americans in the upstate of South Carolina. Learn about the early history of Black baseball leagues. Call 527-9241.

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**Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience**  
***The Jackie Robinson Story***

**Friday, November 20 • 6:30p-8:30p**

**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Starring Jackie Robinson, this 1950 feature film portrays the player's struggle to integrate baseball. *Contains strong language referring to race.* Recommended for ages 12 and up. Popcorn, drawings and door prizes courtesy of the Greenville Drive and the Russell Sportswear Company.

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**Holiday Wreaths**

**Saturday, November 21 • 10:00a-11:30a**

**Taylor's (Burdette) Branch**

Create decorative wreaths for the upcoming holidays. Bring your own flair! We'll demonstrate how to use beads, bells, feathers – and even foliage from your own backyard. Don't forget your wire ribbon for the finishing touch. Registration is required. Call 268-5955.

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**Berea Book Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, November 24 • 10:00a-11:00a**

**Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

*The Christmas Sweater* by Glenn Beck. Call 246-1695.

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**Simpsonville Book Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, November 24 • 10:30a-11:30p**

**Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**

*A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf. Call 963-9031.

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***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](http://www.greenvillelibrary.org).*

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