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Events in October 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.

Embroidery Circle

Friday, October 2 • 10:00a-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.

Toe-up Socks with the Magic Loop Method

Saturday, October 3 • 1:00p-3:00p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Use your knowledge of the Magic Loop Method to create unique toe-up socks. Students should have basic understanding of Magic Loop and be able to knit and purl. Please bring your own yarn (sport weight or larger), 32- or 40-inch Addi or Knit Picks circular needle and stitch markers. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 877-8722 to register.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!

Great Tools and Good Taste – Retirement Savings Vehicles and Choosing Right Investments

Tuesday, October 6 • 6:30p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

A brief introduction to individual, employer-sponsored and small business retirement plans, followed by general rules of investing for short-, medium- and long-term goals. Information about risk tolerance and portfolio management close the session.

Participation is free, but space is limited. Registration is required. Call 527-9293 to register.

Fountain Inn Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 6 • 7:00p-8:30p

Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch

The Wednesday Letters by Jason F. Wright will be discussed. Call 862-2576.

Autumn Gardening

Tuesday, October 6 • 7:00p-8:00p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Gardening columnist Durant Ashmore will discuss garden care in the cooler season. Learn about foliage, fescue lawns and fallen leaves. Call 277-7397 for more information.

Preparing Your Garden for Winter

Tuesday, October 6 • 7:00p-8:30p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Master gardener Suzy Seagrave will give the know-how on preparing your garden for the cold months. Learn how to preserve your most valuable asset – your soil – for next spring. Call 963-9031 for more information.

Holiday Centerpieces

Thursday, October 8 • 6:30p-7:30p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Local radio personality Nancy Welch will demonstrate how to create centerpieces for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Call 877-8722 for more information and registration.

Ruminations: A Poetry Event

Thursday, October 8 • 7:00p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

South Carolina Upstate Poets read selections from *Fruit of the Banyan Tree* and other work. Open mic! Refreshments provided. Call 527-9293 for more information.

Travelers Rest Book Discussion Group

Monday, October 12 • 1:00p-2:00p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Small Island by Andrea Levy will be discussed. Call 834-3650.

Real Life Internet: The Basics

Tuesday, October 13 • 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.

Reading in Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 13 • 6:30p-8:30p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Kindred by Octavia Butler will be discussed. Call 277-0161.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!

How Hot Is Your Pot? – Managing Investment Risk and Evaluating Performance

Tuesday, October 13 • 6:30p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Why do investors take risks and what types? Learn to minimize and protect your risks. Finish with tools for tracking your portfolio performance. Learn to read your statements and understand concepts like yield, return and capital gains and losses. Participation is free, but space is limited. Registration is required. Call 527-9293 to register.

Taylor's Mystery Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 13 • 7:00p-8:00p

Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

Open Season by C.J. Box will be discussed. Call 268-5955.

Scribblers Writing Group

Tuesday, October 13 • 7:00p-8:30p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Welcome to our first creative writing group for adults! Join the new group 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.

Worlds Beyond Us: Sci-Fi Book Discussion Series

Thursday, October 15 • 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, Vernor Vinge's *Rainbows End* will be discussed. Call 527-9219 to register.

Knitting for the Holidays

Saturday, October 17 • 10:00a-11:30a

Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

Learn how to knit or improve your knitting skills with holiday projects. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own yarn and needles. Call 268-5955 to register.

South Carolina Orientation and Tour**Tuesday, October 20 • 6:00p-9:00p****Hughes Main Library, South Carolina Room**

An in-depth tour introducing the materials in the South Carolina Room and how to locate family information. Personalized genealogical help will also be available. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 527-9261 for more information and registration.

Lifelong Learning Child Care Training**Tuesday, October 20 • 6:00p-8:30p****Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch**

The second 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.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!**Help and Safe Handling - Investment Professionals and Safeguarding Your Investments****Tuesday, October 20 • 6:30p-8:30p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Investment professionals can help...*if* you know the different types of investors, the strategy involved in choosing one and checking backgrounds. They can work with and for you to safeguard investments. You may also keep good records, learn investor rights and protections, and how to spot fraud and file a complaint. Participation is free, but space is limited. Registration is required. Call 527-9293 to register.

Hiking the Appalachian Trail**Tuesday, October 20 • 7:00p-8:00p****Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch**

Interested in hiking the Appalachian Trail? Learn methods behind hiking all or segments of the trail, as well as the Foothills Trail in SC. Resources will be available. Call 877-8722 for more information and registration.

Lifelong Learning Childcare Training**Thursday, October 22 • 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.

Eeek! It's a Mouse!**Monday, October 26 • 9:30a-12:30p or 2:00p-5:00p****Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab**

Basic computer class for the "technologically terrified." Learn the basics of Windows, how to operate a mouse, use toolbars, size windows and play cards. Class is free, but

space is limited and registration is required. Call Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools at 355-6059.

Windows XP Class

Tuesday, October 27-Friday, October 30 • 9:30p-12:30p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

This 12-hour course is for those with little experience. It includes an introduction to the desktop and Windows Explorer. You will also learn how to manage folders, plus how to find, save and sort documents. Cost: \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for the general public. Call Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools at 355-6059 to register.

Berea Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 27 • 10:00a-11:00a

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

The Shack by William Young will be discussed. Call 246-1695.

Simpsonville Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 27 • 10:30a-11:30a

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen will be discussed. Call 963-9031.

Microsoft Word Class

Tuesday, October 27-Friday, October 30 • 2:00p-5:00p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

Learn to create, save and format documents in this 12-hour course. Learn how to create tabs, bullet items, copy and paste text, and more! Cost: \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for the general public. Call Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools at 355-6059 to register or inquire.

Picturing America/Picturing South Carolina

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00p-8:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-B

In an illustrated talk, Greenville County Museum of Art Curator Martha R. Severens will present a selection of images from the National Endowment for the Humanities initiative *Picturing America* and compare them to examples relating to South Carolina. *Picturing America* sets of reproductions have been awarded to over 76,000 schools and libraries nationwide, including over 850 in South Carolina. This program will be great for teachers and people interested in American history. 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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