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Events in September at the Greenville County Library System

The library will be closed September 6 and 7 for Labor Day.

Microsoft Word Class

Tuesday-Friday, September 1-4 • 9:30a-12:30p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

Learn to create, save and format documents in this 12-hour course. 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** for registration and more information.

Windows XP Class

Tuesday-Friday, September 1-4 • 2:00p-5:00p

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 Public Schools at 355-6059** for registration and more information.

Fountain Inn Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 1 • 7:00p-8:30p

Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch

French by Heart by Rebecca S. Ramsey will be discussed. Call 862-2576.

Survival Spanish Level I

Tuesdays, September 8-October 13 • 6:00p-8:00p

Pelham Road (Symmes) Branch

Lacking simple Spanish-language skills? Learn basic Spanish vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. Cost: \$60 for library card holders or seniors, \$70 for the general public. For more information or to register, call **Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools** at 355-6059.

Taylor's Mystery Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 8 • 7:00p-8:00p

Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

Fatal Tide by Iris Johansen will be discussed. Call 268-5955.

The Scribblers Writing Group

Tuesday, September 8 • 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.

Survival Spanish Level I

Wednesdays, September 9-October 14 • 6:00p-8:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Lacking simple Spanish-language skills? Learn basic Spanish vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. Cost: \$60 for library card holders or seniors, \$70 for the general public. For more information or to register, call **Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools** at 355-6059.

Real Life Internet: The Basics

Thursday, September 10 • 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.

Apple Gala with the Supper Swap Girls

Thursday, September 10 • 6:15p-7:15p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Join recipe-bloggers "The Supper Swap Girls" and local storyteller Betty Farr for apple tasting, stories and fun. All ages welcome! Registration begins August 10. Call 277-0161.

Classic Sci-Fi Summer Film Series

Silent Running

Sunday, September 13 • 3:00p-5:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A-C

This film series features some of the most important classic science fiction films of the 20th century. Join us for a screening of the 1971 classic *Silent Running*, starring Bruce Dern. Call 527-9293.

Travelers Rest Book Discussion Group

Monday, September 14 • 1:00p-2:00p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Dreamers of the Day by Mary Doria Russell will be discussed. Call 834-3650.

Survival Spanish Level I

Mondays, September 14-October 19 • 6:00p-8:00p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Lacking simple Spanish-language skills? Learn basic Spanish vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. Cost: \$60 for library card holders or seniors, \$70 for the general public. For more information or to register, call **Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools** at 355-6059.

Reading in Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 15 • 6:30p-8:30p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Act like a Lady, Think like a Man by Steve Harvey will be discussed. Call 277-0161.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success

Your Shopping List - Preparing to Invest

Tuesday, September 15 • 6:30p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

In the first of six weekly sessions, adjunct faculty of Clemson University's Finance Department teach how to: create a budget, set investment goals and establish emergency funds. Also, learn how to choose investments wisely and practice good financial habits. Participation is free, but space is limited. Registration is required and begins August 1. Call 527-9293 to register.

An Introduction to Birding

Tuesday, September 15 • 7:00p-8:15p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

A representative from the Greenville County Bird Club will discuss the fascinating hobby of bird-watching. Call 877-8722.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Wednesday-Thursday, September 16-17 • 12:30p-4:30p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Drivers ages 55 and over are invited to attend an AARP Driver Safety course – you may be eligible for a discount on your auto insurance! Cost for AARP members is \$12; cost for non-members is \$14. Payment must be in advance. Call 277-7397 for more information and registration.

Kakalak Attack: A Poetry Event
Saturday, September 19 • 3:00p-4:30p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

Listen to regional poets read their work from the 2009 edition of *Kakalak Anthology of Carolina Poets*. Books will be available for purchase. Refreshments provided. Call 527-9293.

Simpsonville Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, September 22 • 10:30a-12:00p
Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Candide by Voltaire will be discussed. Call 963-9031 for more information.

Lifelong Learning Child Care Training
Tuesday, September 22 • 6:00p-8:30p
Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Topic to be announced for the first of ten training sessions offered to licensed child care providers through June 2010. Participant fee is \$15 per class. For more information or to register, call **Lifelong Learning of the Greenville County Schools** at 355-6053.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!
Some Basic Ingredients: Key Investment Concepts and Bank Products
Tuesday, September 22 • 6:30p-8:30p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Learn terms and concepts like “rate of return” and “dollar cost averaging,” then explore how to establish, allocate, diversify and rebalance your financial portfolio. Different types of bank accounts and services will also be explained. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins August 1. Call 527-9293 to register.

Employment Readiness: Resume Rescue!
Thursday, September 24 • 6:30p-8:30p
Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Learn tips for writing, updating and submitting a resume with positive impact. Call 277-0161 to register.

Be Ready: Disaster Preparedness Project
Thursday, September 24 • 7:00p-8:00p
Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Learn more about the types of disasters we could see in the Upstate and the steps to take to be better prepared. Participants will receive a free emergency backpack to begin assembling their supplies! Shared sponsors are Duke Energy and the American Red Cross. Call 527-9293.

How to “I Do”

Saturday, September 26 • 10:00a-12:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Library resources and area wedding professionals will be brought together to help brides plan and budget their wedding. Guests are welcome. Gain practical advice and valuable tips during this relaxed and informal show. Call 277-0161.

Hispanic Heritage Festival

Saturday, September 26 • 1:00p-5:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Greenville County Library System and Hispanic American Women's Association present an afternoon full of fun, facts and customs from around the Spanish-speaking world! All ages welcome. Call 527-9293.

Preparing Your Winter Garden

Monday, September 28, 7:00p-8:30p

Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Cory Tanner from Clemson Extension will explain how to prepare your garden for the winter months. Learn which seeds to plant to make your spring and summer gardens bloom. Call 877-8722 to register.

Berea Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 29 • 10:00a-11:00a

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Enthusiasm by Polly Shulman will be discussed. Call 246-1695.

Employment Readiness: Internet Job Searching

Tuesday, September 29 • 6:30p-8:30p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Explore various job websites and learn how to complete job applications online. Call 277-0161 to register.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!

A Few Favorite Recipes: US Treasury Securities and Common Types of Investments

Tuesday, September 29 • 6:30p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Join a discussion of treasury debt, marketable securities and investment risk, followed by advice on buying, selling and using treasuries. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins August 1. Call 527-9293 to register.

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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