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Greenville County Library System Presents: Card Rally 2008!
Bringing the Library Community Together

Greenville, SC - Library Card Sign-up Month is coming! On September 6, the Greenville County Library System is kicking off the month with **Card Rally 2008** at the Hughes Main Library. Card Rally 2008 will offer exciting contests and events to encourage participation within the library system. Get a glimpse of "Marion the Librarian" as featured in a public screening of the classic musical *The Music Man*. Come to any library location during the month of September and get a limited-edition library card! Whether you are a first time user or regular patron, you may enter for a chance to win a variety of prizes – including iPod nanos and an iPod Shuffle!

This system-wide event is designed to inform new and returning library card users about the resources that are currently offered throughout the system and to encourage the Greenville County community to take advantage of the public library for daily needs and enjoyment.

The American Library Association (ALA) began their card sign-up program in 1987. It's no coincidence that National Library Card Sign-up Month comes in September, when school is back in session. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library. A study conducted by the ALA has also indicated that forty-four percent of families use the library together as a source of communal learning.

Card Rally 2008
Saturday, September 6th
Hughes Main Library

10:00a	Grandbaby Books , Story Time Room
11:00a	Lunch Specials , Palmetto Bean Café
1:00p	Feature Film: <i>The Music Man</i> Meeting Rooms
1:00p	Behind the Scenes Library Tour , Front Lobby
1:30p	What's in Today's 24 Hour Library? Workshop , Training Lab

2:00p **Behind the Scenes Library Tour**, Front Lobby
2:30p **Discover Your Reader Personality! Workshop**, Training Lab
3:00p **Behind the Scenes Library Tour**, Front Lobby
3:30p **Insider's Homework Help! Workshop**, Training Lab

The Hughes Main Library is located at 25 Heritage Green Place in downtown Greenville.

For more information, visit www.greenvillelibrary.org or call 242-5000 ext 2235.

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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