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Events in March at the Greenville County Library System

VITA: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Qualified volunteers will provide free income tax assistance. Call United Way at 211 for appointments and more information.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays	March 1-25 • 5:00p-8:00p	Travelers Rest Branch
Wednesdays	March 3-24 • 12:00p-4:00p	Main Library
Saturdays	March 6-27 • 12:00p-4:00p	Fountain Inn Branch

EEK! It's a Mouse!

Monday, March 1 • 9:30a-12:30p and 2:00p-5:00p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

Learn the basics of Windows, how to operate a mouse, use toolbars, size windows and play cards. This class is free, but registration is required. Call Lifelong Learning of Greenville County Schools at 355-6059.

Fountain Inn Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 2 • 7:00p-8:30p

Fountain Inn (Kerry Ann Younts Culp) Branch

Serena by Ron Rash. Call 862-2576.

Windows XP

Tuesday-Friday, March 2-5 • 9:30a-12:30p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

This 12-hour class 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 is \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for the general public. Call Lifelong Learning of Greenville County Schools at 355-6059.

Microsoft Word XP

Tuesday-Friday, March 2-5 • 2:00p-5:00p

Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab

Learn to create, save and format documents – and more! Cost is \$70 for library card holders and seniors, \$90 for the general public. Call Lifelong Learning of Greenville County Schools at 355-6059.

Before There Was a Greenville

Friday, March 5, 7:00p-8:30p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C

Alexia Helsley, historian and author of the recently published book, *The Hidden History of Greenville*, will present “Before There Was a Greenville.” Preceding reception for the author held at the Upcountry History Museum from 5:30p-6:30p. Call 527-9219.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!

Key Investment Concepts and Bank Products

Saturday, March 6 • 10:00a-12:00p

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. Call 527-9293.

Travelers Rest Book Discussion

Monday, March 8 • 1:00p-2:00p

Travelers Rest (Sargent) Branch

Girl in Hyacinth Blue by Susan Vreeland. Call 834-3650.

Augusta Road Reading in Color Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 9 • 7:00p-8:00p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch

Your Blues Ain't Like Mine by Bebe Moore Campbell. Call 277-0161.

Taylor's Mystery Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 9 • 7:00p-8:00p

Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

Absent Friends by S. J. Rozan. Call 268-5955.

Scribblers Writing Group

Tuesday, March 9 • 7:00p-8:30p
Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Join our creative writing group for adults! Bring your best work or come to get inspired – scribblers at every level are welcome. Call 963-9031.

Easter Fun with Food and Flowers
Thursday, March 11 • 6:30p-8:00p
Greer (Jean M. Smith) Branch

Don't short-change Easter! Nancy Welch will demonstrate quick and easy ideas for Easter decorating and food preparation. Call 877-8722 to register.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!
US Treasury Securities and Common Types of Investments
Saturday, March 13 • 10:00a-12:00p

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. Call 527-9293.

Real Life Internet: The Basics
Tuesday, March 16 • 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.

Lifelong Learning Childcare Training

Tuesday, March 16 • 6:00p-8:30p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

Participant fee is \$15 per class. Call Lifelong Learning of Greenville County Schools at 355-6053 to register.

Lifelong Learning Childcare Training

Thursday, March 18 • 6:00p-8:30p

Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch

Participant fee is \$15 per class. Call Lifelong Learning of Greenville County Schools at 355-6053 to register.

Looking at Lake Conestee

Thursday, March 18 • 7:00p-8:30p

Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch

A representative of the Conestee Foundation will speak about the history of Lake Conestee Nature Park. Also learn about available walking trails and future plans for the park. Call 277-7397 to register.

**Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!
Retirement Savings Vehicles and Choosing the Right Investments
Saturday, March 20 • 10:00a-12:00p
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. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 527-9293.

**Taylors Knitting Group
Saturday, March 20 • 10:00a-12:00p
Taylors (Burdette) Branch**

Learn how to knit or improve your knitting skills with new or ongoing projects. Patterns available and all skill levels welcome. Bring your own yarn and needles. Registration is required. Call 268-5955 to register.

**Create Your Own Sustainable Environment
Saturday, March 20 • 11:00a-12:00p
Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch**

Learn about common toxins in the home and workplace and how to eliminate them. Tips include healthier product choices, lower energy tricks and steps to simpler living. Call 277-0161.

**Simpsonville Book Discussion
Tuesday, March 23 • 10:30a-11:30a
Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch**
The Reader by Bernhard Schlink. Call 963-9031.

**Birding for Beginners
Tuesday, March 23 • 7:00p-8:30p
Pelham Road (Symmes) Branch**

A representative from the Greenville County Bird Club will give a presentation on the fascinating hobby of bird-watching. Call 288-6688.

**Preparing Your Spring Garden
Tuesday, March 23 • 7:00p-8:30p
Mauldin (W. Jack Greer) Branch**

A master gardener discusses tips to begin your vegetable gardening and landscaping. Call 277-7397 to register.

**Heritage Aire Celtic Ensemble
Thursday, March 25 • 6:30p-8:30p
Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Join us for an evening of Celtic music by this world-renowned group. One night only in Greenville! Call 527-9293.

Language Learning Demo**Thursday, March 25 • 7:00p-8:30p****Hughes Main Library, Computer Training Lab**

Learn Dutch, ESL English, French, German and Spanish from the comfort of your home! This workshop will demonstrate how to use our new TELL ME MORE online language learning database, available for no cost to all library cardholders. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 527-9219.

Smart Investing: Your Recipe for Success!**Managing Investment Risk and Evaluating Performance****Saturday, March 27 • 10:00a-12:00p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms A-C**

Session five opens with a discussion of risk assessment. Why do investors take risks and what types? Learn to minimize and protect your risks. Learn to read your statements and understand concepts like yield, return and capital gains and losses. Finish with tools for tracing your portfolio performance. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 527-9293.

Berea Book Discussion**Tuesday, March 30 • 10:00a-11:00a****Berea (Sarah Dobey Jones) Branch**

The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Call 246-1695.

About the Greenville County Library System:

Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 12 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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