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**Greenville County Library System
Participates in U.S. IMPACT Internet Survey**

Greenville, SC - From **Tuesday, May 26 to Tuesday, June 9**, Greenville County Library System is participating in a nationwide internet survey to find out how people use the free computers and internet connections in public libraries. The U.S. IMPACT web survey is being conducted by the University of Washington Information School with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The goal of the U.S. IMPACT study is to collect evidence about the ways computers in public libraries help people and their communities across the United States. This information will be used to improve these services and to inform policy makers about how best to fund and support them.

Individuals can access the web survey from the Greenville County Library System's website at www.greenvillelibrary.org from Tuesday, May 26 to Tuesday, June 9. The survey is completely anonymous and takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The Greenville County Library System and researchers at the University of Washington **encourage individuals to take a few minutes to help improve public library computing services across the United States**. For more information, call 242-5000 x2242 or visit the IMPACT studies web site at <http://impact.ischool.washington.edu/>.

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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