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**The Greenville County Library System kicks off Summer Reading
with Special Guest Billy Jonas**

Greenville, SC – The Greenville County Library System’s Summer Reading program will kick off on **Friday, May 29 at 4:30p** with a concert featuring the fabulous Billy Jonas!

The phenomenal children’s entertainer Billy Jonas has won numerous awards including a Parents Choice Gold Award, a Parents Choice Award and a New York Times "Best" listing. His explosion of energy and music is fun for everyone. Children ages 0-12 and teens (rising 6th-12th graders) are invited to sign up for summer reading.

Summer Reading has been a tradition at GCLS since the 1930s, registering over 8,000 participants in 2008. The Summer Reading program is divided into two levels: children and teens. Participants may sign up for the program at any of our library locations, then read books and earn prizes. In conjunction with Summer Reading, we have “summer specials” featuring hired entertainers who provide a variety of programs.

The Summer Reading kickoff event is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.

For more information, call 242-5000 x2248.

About Friends of the Library:

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer organization focused on providing active advocacy for year-round programs and activities designed for the enrichment of both children and adults in the community. Friends of the Library support programs and publications of the library system through various fundraising projects and volunteer efforts within the system.

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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