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**Readers, Writers and Poetry Lovers Gather
at the Greenville County Library System!**

Greenville, SC – This October, the Greenville County Library System is offering several group activities focused on various aspects of literature – including themed book discussions, an open mic poetry event and a new writing group!

Ruminations: A Poetry Event

Thursday, October 8, 7:00p

Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A

South Carolina Upstate Poets will read from *Fruit of the Banyan Tree* and other work. This event will include an open mic and refreshments. Call 527-9293.

Scribblers Writing Group

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00p

Simpsonville (Hendricks) Branch

Join our first creative writing group for adults! The new group is 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.

Reading in Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 13, 6:30p

Augusta Road (Ramsey Family) Branch.

Books featured include historical fiction, non-fiction and contemporary fiction titles by African American authors. The next book selection is *Kindred* by Octavia Butler. The series will continue through November and will begin again in January 2010. Call 277-0161 to register.

Taylor's Mystery Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00p

Taylor's (Burdette) Branch

This book discussion group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00p. This month's book selection is *Open Season* by C.J. Box. Call 268-5955.

Worlds Beyond Us: A Sci-Fi Trio**Thursday, October 15, 7:00p****Hughes Main Library, Meeting Room A**

Time travel...Virtual reality...Parallel universes: Join the new book discussion series and explore the realms of the Science Fiction world! The series will meet monthly from October-December. This month's book selection is Vernor Vinge's *Rainbows End*. Call 527-9291.

Café Reads: Teen Books Discussion Group**Sunday, October 18, 2:30p-3:30p****Hughes Main Library, Palmetto Bean Café**

Bring a friend and join us as we discuss *The Forest of Hands and Teeth* by Carrie Ryan. Open to 9th-12th graders. Registration is in progress. Call 527-9248 or email jbabb@greenvillelibrary.org.

Check our online calendar at www.greenvillelibrary.org or pick up a copy of Access Newsletter for more information about all of the library's upcoming events!

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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