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**Works of Lewis and Tolkien in Greenville**  
*New exhibit at the Hughes Main beginning November 21*



**Greenville, SC - The Inklings: Lewis, Tolkien and Their Circle** exhibit at the **Hughes Main Library** will run from **November 21-January 9** and includes original artifacts and letters of C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and others of the period. Highlights of the exhibit include first editions of Lewis's *Chronicles of Narnia* seven volume series (including the book that inspired the upcoming movie, *The Voyager of the Dawntreader*) and Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*. The exhibit is open to the public with no

admission fee. Visit [www.greenvillelibrary.org](http://www.greenvillelibrary.org) for more information.

**The Inklings: Lewis, Tolkien and Their Circle**  
**Thursday, December 16, 6:30p-8:00p**  
**Hughes Main Library, Meeting Rooms B-C**

Join Dr. Hal Poe for an in-depth look into the life and literary progression of C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and the Inklings. Dr. Poe will share highlights from his two books, *The Inklings of Oxford* and *C. S. Lewis Remembered*. The lecture will be followed by a tour of the exhibit, including a question and answer session. Call 527-9293 to register.

The Hughes Main Library is located at 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC 29601.

This exhibit is presented in cooperation with the Warehouse Theatre and Christ Church Episcopal. Additional events include:

**C.S. Lewis and the Screwtape Letters**  
**Wednesday, December 15, 7:00p**  
**Christ Church Episcopal, Parish House**

Join Dr. Hal Poe in a discussion of the fanciful morality tale with background and insight into the author. Call 271-8773.

## **Screwtape Letters**

**December 3-5, 9-12, 16-18**

### **Warehouse Theatre, Main Stage**

Adapted for the stage by James Forsyth and directed by Paul Savas, this performance offers a comic interpretation of the C.S. Lewis classic. For tickets call 235-6948.

#### ***About the Inklings:***

*The Inklings was an informal literary discussion group that met regularly to read aloud unfinished manuscripts for peer review. The group existed between the early 1930s and the late 1940s and is associated with the University of Oxford resulting from its student members. Among the group's most prominent participants were Owen Barfield, C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien and Charles Williams. The Inklings supported the value of the narrative and encouraged fantasy in writing.*

#### ***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](http://www.greenvillelibrary.org).*

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