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from our director

Dear friends,

Do you know what you're holding? It's your key to two months of dynamic learning and educational opportunities for you, your family and friends.

We've reinvented our calendar because we want to share more information about the things of interest to you in a way that's engaging and informative. Whether it's storytimes for children or a computer class, we hope you'll find this new publication useful and find the programs and events listed worth a try. Love to craft? Check out page 12. Need to polish your resume? Go to page 14. And then look to see just what we've been planning for you. See something your neighbors might be interested in? Please share this with them.

We hope you'll find this new format easy to use. Complete the survey on the back and take it into any RCPL location to earn \$3 off your library fines. Thanks in advance for your feedback.

This publication is also designed in part to reduce the amount of printed materials we produce at the library. You can help us with our efforts to reduce waste by letting us e-mail you about the events and classes you are most interested in. It's easy. Just go to www.myRCPL.com to sign up for e-news alerts today.

You've gotten this far. Don't stop reading about all the great things to do at your Richland County Public Library.

Warmly,



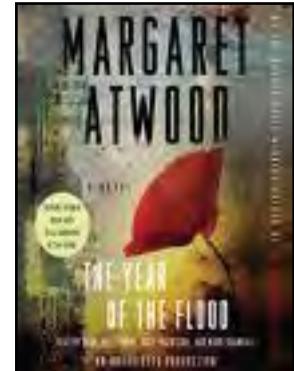
Melanie Huggins, Executive Director



director's picks

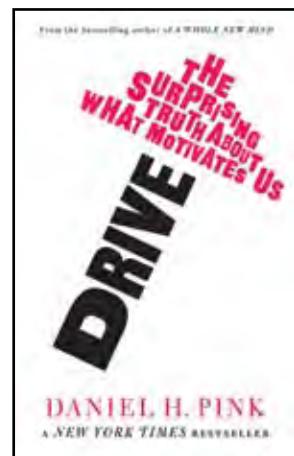
I just finished

The Year of the Flood
by
Margaret Atwood



I'm just starting

Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us
by
Daniel H. Pink



I can't stop listening to

Brothers
by
The Black Keys



You don't want to miss

Ronnie Corn's
Scenes from the Backyard and Beyond

in the
Wachovia
Gallery at Main



featured resource



Haven't you always wanted to learn a new language? RCPL has the perfect,

free way to learn a new language. Mango Languages is an online interactive language learning program that's easy to use and compatible with both PCs and MACs. Mango offers Spanish, French, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, English for Spanish speakers, English for Portuguese speakers and English for Polish speakers.

Mango's simple, step-by-step interface makes learning a language fun. Each lesson includes audio and visual learning methods that are suited to all language learners. No downloads or technical expertise is necessary to effectively use Mango. It's so easy to use, you'll see incredible results after just one lesson! Get started today at www.myRCPL.com/researchtools.

on display

The Quilts of Gee's Bend

Enjoy more than 20 original, colorful quilts created by the women of Gee's Bend, Alabama.

September 30-November 14, Main

Scenes from the Backyard and Beyond

by Ronnie Corn

Open your eyes again to the interesting life images you can find in your own backyard or your local neighborhood park.

Through September 28, Wachovia Gallery, Main

ETV at Fifty

SCETV has opened its vault and is sharing an assortment of video and recording equipment used during the past 50 years to create their educational and informative television and radio programming.

Through December 31

Walker Local History Room, Main

locations + hours

● Main Library Children's Room

1431 Assembly St., Columbia 29201
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

799-9084
929-3434

● The Link, Ballentine

1321 Dutch Fork Rd., Irmo 29063
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

781-5026

● Blythewood Branch

218 McNulty Rd., Blythewood 29016
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

691-9806

● John Hughes Cooper Branch

5317 North Trenholm Rd., Columbia 29206
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

787-3462

● Eastover Branch

608 Main St., Eastover 29044
Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Tech Tuesdays., 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thurs., Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

353-8584

● North Main Branch

5306 North Main St., Columbia 29203
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

754-7734

● Northeast Regional Branch

7490 Parklane Rd., Columbia 29223
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

736-6575

● Sandhills Branch

1 Summit Parkway
at Clemson Rd., Columbia 29229
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

699-9230

● Southeast Regional Branch

7421 Garners Ferry Rd., Columbia 29209
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

776-0855

● St. Andrews Regional Branch

2916 Broad River Rd., Columbia 29210
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

772-6675

● Wheatley Branch

931 Woodrow St., Columbia 29205
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

799-5873

for children

* Registration required.

Did you know that 25 percent of children entering first grade in Richland County are not ready to learn how to read, according to Kids Count?

The Richland County Public Library's goal is to correct this problem and help all children in Richland County prepare to learn to read when they enter first grade. This is done through a strong book collection, well-trained staff and a variety of programs and services that support and encourage early literacy.

With the economic downturn, parents, teachers and caregivers are depending more frequently on the free services and the expertise offered at the library.

Bring your child to the library, read to your children daily and always remember we are here to promote and encourage a love of books and the library.

Questions? Please call the Children's Room at the Main Library at 929-3434.



did you know ?

"By the time a child is five, she will have heard 90 percent of all the words that she will ever know."
– Jim Trelease, The Read Aloud Handbook

Events for All Ages

Stop, Drop and Roll: Fire Prevention Week

See real firemen and their truck when a local fire department stops by your library.

11 a.m., Friday, September 10

Eastover Branch

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 26

North Main Branch

4 p.m., Saturday, October 9

St. Andrews Regional

3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 7

Wheatley Branch

Henny Penny, performed by NiA

Come see what happens to Henny Penny and her gang when the sky starts falling!

10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 18

Children's Room, Main

11 a.m., Saturday, October 9

Southeast Regional

11 a.m., Saturday, October 30

North Main Branch

Turtle Hurdles: A Michael Kennett Nature Series Program

Discover what makes this ancient creature unique and why they are threatened with extinction today. Learn how to have a positive impact on their future.

10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 9

Children's Room, Main

Amazing Animal Adaptations

Join us in welcoming a Carolina Wildlife Care ambassador and friends for a special presentation!

4 p.m., Thursday, October 21

St. Andrews Regional

storytimes

	mondays	tuesdays	wednesdays	thursdays	fridays	saturdays
Mother Goose for babies up to 12 months Introduce stories rhymes and songs to your baby. Please register.	9:30 a.m. Children's Room 9/13 – 10/18					
Now I am One for ages 12 - 23 months Sit, look and listen to stories and songs that are just right for you and your one-year-old. Please register.	10:30 a.m. Sandhills 9/13 – 10/18		9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Children's Room 9/15 – 10/20	10:30 a.m. Northeast Regional 9/2 – 10/7 10:30 a.m. St. Andrews Regional 9/30 – 11/04		
Hello, Baby! for ages up to 23 months Stories, songs and more for you and your little one.	6:30 p.m. Children's Room 9/13 – 10/11 6:30 p.m. Sandhills 9/13 – 10/18	9:30 a.m. Southeast Regional 9/14 – 10/19 6:30 p.m. Northeast Regional 9/21 – 10/26	6:30 p.m. Southeast Regional 10/6 – 11/10 6:30 p.m. Children's Room 10/20 – 11/17			3 p.m. Sandhills 9/18, 10/16
Toddler Storytime for two-year-olds Stories and fun for you and your child. Please register.		10:30 a.m. Children's Room 9/14 – 10/19 10:30 a.m. Northeast Regional 10/19 – 11/23		9:30 a.m. Southeast Regional 9/9 – 10/14 10/28 – 12/16 (excluding 11/11, 10:30 a.m. Cooper 9/16 – 10/21		
Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5 Come enjoy stories, songs and finger-plays. Please register.				3:30 p.m. Children's Room 9/9 – 10/14 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Sandhills 9/9 – 10/14		

Children's Room, Main, 929-3434
 Cooper Branch, 787-3462
 Northeast Regional, 736-6575

Sandhills Branch, 699-9230
 St. Andrews Regional, 772-6675
 Southeast Regional, 776-0855

for families

* Registration required.

Family Storytimes

Stories, songs and more!

The Link, Ballentine

11 a.m., Fridays,
September 3 – October 29

Blythewood Branch

10:30 a.m., Fridays,
September 3 – October 29

- The Fall of the Year

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 8

- Choo! Choo!

Wednesday, September 29

- Monster Mash

3 p.m., Saturday, October 16

Children's Room, Main

10:30 a.m., Saturdays,
September 4 – October 30

- Cuenta Cuentos-Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, September 25

- Musical Strings and Stories

Performance by classical guitarist
Marina Alexandra and students.

Saturday, October 23

4 p.m., Monday, October 11

Cooper Branch

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays,
September 8 – October 27

- Applooza

Stories and crafts about apples!
Saturday, September 25

- Leaves are Falling!

Come listen to stories about fall
and make a craft.

Saturday, October 23

- Halloween Hullabaloo

3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 28

Hands On Art

Come enjoy simple art fun for the
very young. Dress for a mess!

Children's Room

11 a.m., Friday, September 17
11 a.m., Friday, October 15

Northeast Regional

11 a.m., Wednesday, September 22

Southeast Regional

11 a.m., Friday, September 24
11 a.m., Friday, October 15

Eastover Branch

Strings and Stories

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 13

North Main Branch

11 a.m., Tuesdays,
September 7 – October 26

- Craft Café

4 p.m., Thursday, October 14

- Fall Festival

3 p.m., Saturday, October 30

Northeast Regional

11 a.m., Saturdays,
September 4 – October 30

10:30 a.m., Mondays,

September 13 – October 18

10:30 a.m., Mondays,

November 8 – October 25

- Halloween Festival

3 p.m., Saturday, October 23

Sandhills Branch

11 a.m., Saturdays,
September 11 – October 30

- Craft a Palooza

Saturday, September 11

- Library Safari

Saturday, October 2

- Ships Ahoy!

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 15

- Explore Your Senses

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 12

- Puppetpalooza

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 20

- Ghostbusters Halloween

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 26



Southeast Regional

Saturdays, September 4 – October 30

- Art Museum Saturday

The Columbia Museum of Art and
RCPL team up for a storytime with
songs, art and more.

11 a.m., Saturday, September 4

- Musical Strings and Stories

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 6

- One World, One Day

United Nations Day Celebration

11 a.m., Saturday, October 23

St. Andrews Regional

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays,

September 1 – October 27

11 a.m., Saturdays,

September 4 – October 30

Wheatley Branch

Haunted Storytime

3 p.m., Saturday, October 30

Pajamarama Bedtime Storytime

Come dressed in your pajamas for bedtime stories.

The Link, Ballentine

6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 16

6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 14

Children's Room, Main

7 p.m., Thursday, September 9 &

Monday, October 18

Northeast Regional

7 p.m., Wednesday, October 13

Southeast Regional

7 pm, Mondays,

September 13 – October 25

- P.M. Puppets (with bite!)

Bring the family for an evening of
great and ghoulish puppet shows!

Monday, October 25

Lights, Camera, Action

Special screenings of your favorite family flicks!

Eastover Branch

3:30 p.m., Mondays

- Planet 51 (PG), September 20

- The Spy Next Door (PG), October 18

North Main Branch

3 p.m., Saturdays

- Polar Express (G), October 2

- Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG),

October 9

- Open Season 2 (PG), October 16

- Shrek the Third (PG), October 23

* Registration required.

for school-age children

The Link, Ballantine

Bon Voyage, Adios and Au Revoir: Let's Take a Trip @ Your Library for ages 6-12 *

Pack your bags and join our tour around the world through language, stories and crafts. Receive your own passport and stamp for each country you "visit" with us. 11 a.m., Saturday, October 16

Native American Storytelling for ages 6-12

Be a part of this oral tradition and take home some stories of your own.

3:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 26

Cooper Branch

Reader's Theatre with Columbia Children's Theatre

for ages 9-12 *

Readers will read from scripts, learn dramatization, character development and perform for an audience. (*Schoolhouse Rocks*)

3:30-5:30 p.m., September 14 & 21

Watercolor: The Very Basics for ages 9-12 *

Learn the basic techniques for first time watercolor artists. Dress for a mess!

4-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 12

North Main Branch

Twix-N-Between for ages 9-12 *

Join us for a great read: from fantastical ghost stories to real-life heroics and everything in between.

12:30 p.m., Saturdays, September 4 & October 2

At Your Library: Learning Express for ages 9-12 *

Take a tour of the Learning Express Library, which contains more than 800 online courses, tests and e-books.

4 p.m., Thursday, September 16

Northeast Regional

That's a Camera?! for ages 9-12 *

Who would have thought you could build a working camera out of a matchbox? Bring a roll of 35 mm film (other materials supplied) and learn about early photography.

3 p.m., Saturday, September 11

LEGO Madness for ages 6-12

Create robots, buildings and more using LEGOs and other tools.

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 14

Southeast Regional

Thursday Times for ages 9-12

Spend Thursdays with us at the library!

- **Let's LEGO!!!** Build with ours or build with yours. 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 16

- **Game On!** Join the challenge! Play some of the latest Wii games.

4:30 p.m., Thursday, October 14

Wheatley Branch

Happy Teddy Bear Day for ages 6-8 *

Bring your favorite teddy to celebrate with bear stories, games and a craft.

6 p.m., Tuesday, September 9

Back to School Safety Tips for ages 6-12 *

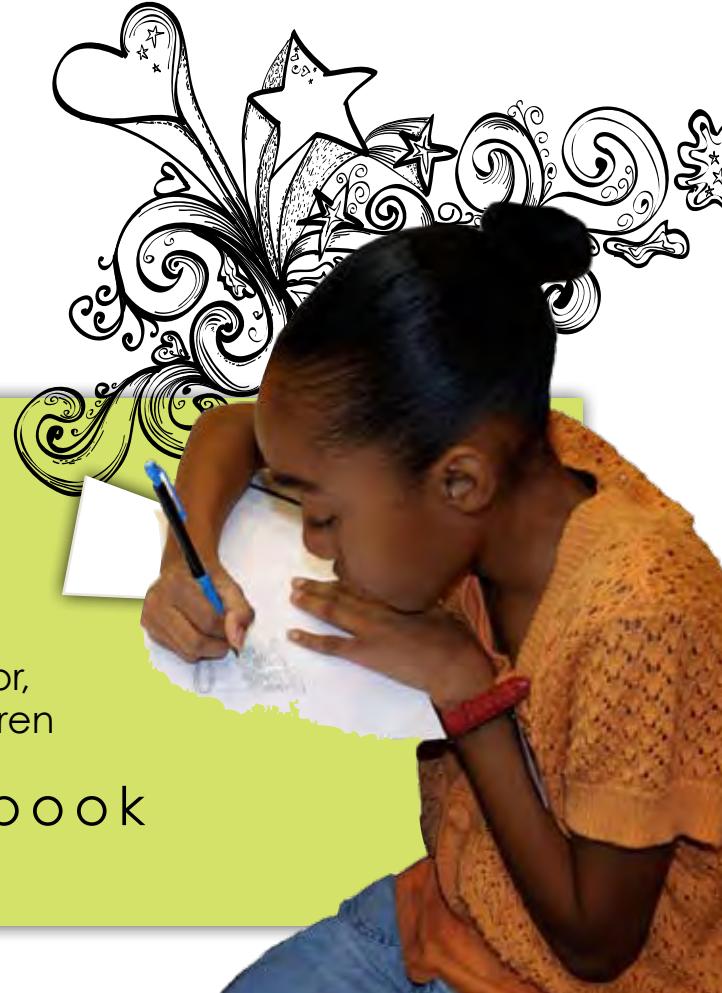
Meet McGruff and get safety tips for home, school and your neighborhood.

3:30 p.m., Monday, September 13

Southeastern Guide Dogs for ages 6-12

Meet Major and his puppy friends who are in training to be guide dogs. Volunteer puppy raisers will share stories and information on how you can join their efforts.

11 a.m., Saturday, October 2



did you know ?

"They (tweens) would rather not read than read something they perceive to be below their age level..."

- Kristen McLean, Executive Director,
Association of Booksellers for Children

Let us find the perfect book
for **you** and **your child**!

for teens

The Link, Ballentine

"Ask a Librarian" Teen Trivia

Use the video reference services to answer trivia questions and you will be entered to win a cool prize. Enter each week!

September 1-October 29

Cooper Branch

Teen's Top Ten Read Week Challenge

Fill out a ballot with your top 10 reads and be entered to win prizes! October 11-23

Eastover Branch

Game Day Afternoons

Check out an afternoon of video, card and board games.

2 p.m., Fridays

September 17 & October 15

Duct Tape Drama

Create picture frames, wallets and more with Duct Tape!

3:30 p.m., Monday, October 25

check out RCPL's
**ANIME
EVENTS**



North Main Branch

Book Club in a Bag

Join the staff for an afternoon of good books.

1 p.m., Fridays

September 10 & October 8

Game On! Wii

Challenge your friends to bowling, tennis or cooking dinner!

4:30 p.m., Monday, October 11

Sandhills Branch

Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

Answer questions to see if you have to go back to fifth grade. One winner per week will be entered for a holiday grand prize drawing.

September 1-December 17

Southeast Regional

Chess Not Checkers

Come join us for an hour of chess.

All levels welcome.

6:30 p.m., Mondays, September 13 & 27 and October 11 & 25

Fresh Start: Back to School Style and Health Fair

Drop in to learn tips and tricks to feeling and looking your best.

(Sponsored by TAB)

2-5 p.m., Saturday, September 18

Main

Teen Otaku Association

Check out our anime club for anime videos, refreshments and fun!

6-8 p.m., Tuesdays

September 7 – December 21

Special T.O.A. Anime Marathon

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday

October 30

Northeast Regional

Northeast Anime Club

Check out our anime club for anime videos, refreshments and fun!

3:30 p.m., Saturdays,

September 4, October 2 & 30

Letters to Soldiers

Serve those who serve for us and write a letter of appreciation to a soldier. (Sponsored by TAB)

3 p.m., Saturday, October 16

St. Andrews Regional

Teen Game Time

Hang out in the teen space with your friends and play your favorite video games.

3-5 p.m., Thursdays

September 9 – October 14

Guitar Club

Bring your instrument and participate in a group or individual lesson to get you started with a great instrument.

7 p.m., Thursdays

September 30 & October 7

The Truth About Drugs and Alcohol

Deputy Taper of Richland County Sheriff's Department will speak and answer questions on legal issues about drug and alcohol especially related to teens.

6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 14

Five Steps

Five Steps is an organic-electronica act using computers and live instruments to create an interesting combination of hip-hop, R&B and Pop styles. Join Daniel Hammond, Miles Franco and friends for music and a talk about various music writing/recording software.

7 p.m., Tuesday, October 19

“Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.”

Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.”

————— Groucho Marx

TAB Teen Advisory Board

RCPL's Teen Advisory Board meets once a month to discuss ideas for programming, develop content for the Teen Central Web site and help get the word out about the cool things happening at the library. **Seventh through twelfth graders** are considered, and those who participate earn volunteer hours for their time.

Main

3:30 p.m., Saturdays, September 4 & October 2 (TAB Field Trip - location to be announced)

Northeast Regional

3:30 p.m., Saturdays
September 18 & October 16

Sandhills Branch

6:30 p.m., Tuesdays
September 7 & 21 and
October 5 & 19

Southeast Regional

3 p.m., Saturdays
September 18 & October 16

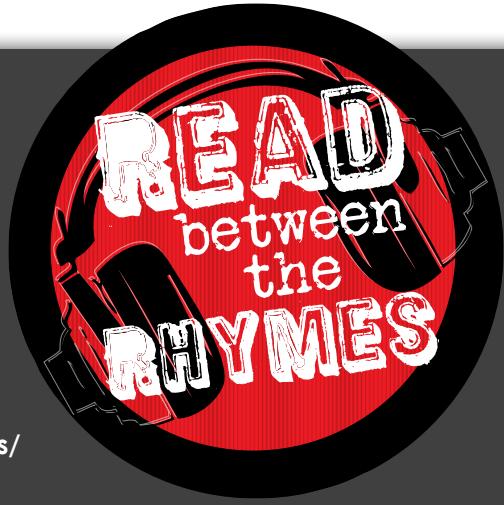
Interested in joining?

Visit www.myRCPL.com/pdf/tab_application_2010.pdf for an online application!



Read Between the Rhymes

So many books, so little time! One book, each month. One cause, each day. Catch the Rhythm with Read Between the Rhymes, a partnership of the **Richland County Public Library** and **100.1 The Beat**. Visit www.myRCPL.com/forum/read-between-rhymes/home.



THE QUEST TO BECOME THE NEXT TEEN IDOL STARTS NOW

Are you RCPL's next Teen Idol? Prove it by singing in RCPL's vocal competition just for teens! The show, which will feature a variety of prizes including studio time and the opportunity to perform at community and library events, will be held at **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, October 28** in the **Bostick Auditorium** of the **Richland County Public Library, 1431 Assembly St.**

The Final audition will be held at **2:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, September 12** at the **Main Library**. Registration forms are available at all RCPL locations and online at www.myRCPL.com/teen. **Finalists for RCPL Teen Idol must attend the Teen Idol Run Through**, which will be held at **2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 23** at the **Main Library**. Questions? Call 929-3470 or visit www.myRCPL.com/teen/rcpl-teen-idol.



for adults

* Registration required.

Main

Download Help *

Receive hands-on help with setting up a NetLibrary account and using RCPL's digital media.
6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 9, Training Room

An Afternoon with Councilwoman Joyce Dickerson

Join Richland County Councilwoman Joyce Dickerson as she discusses her first book, *A Tribute to 101 Incredible Women of Distinction Who Influenced My Life From My House to the White House*.
3 p.m., Sunday, September 12, 1431

Nuclear Tipping Point *

Join us for the screening of **Nuclear Tipping Point**, a documentary about four men involved in American diplomacy and national security: former Secretary of State George Shultz, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of Defense Bill Perry and former Senator Sam Nunn. Co-sponsored by the Columbia World Affairs Council.
Noon, Thursday, September 23, Bostick Auditorium

Foreclosure: What You Need to Know

Join us for expert advice on what you need to know about foreclosure in South Carolina.
6 p.m., Thursday, September 23, Bostick Auditorium

International Lunch & Listen

Come listen to rhythms and sounds of the world. Join us for a special Lunch & Listen series with a continental sound.
12:30 p.m., Third Thursdays, October – December, 1431

Richland County History: New Discoveries

Explore new research about Richland County. Special speakers and guests will share their discoveries.
6 p.m., Wednesdays, October 6 – October 25, Walker Local History Room

Done What and How Come:

Because Who Done It is Only the Beginning

Join RCPL Literary Residents Ceille Baird Welch and Jim Welch for an hour of mystery, music and old time radio.
3 p.m., Sunday, October 24, Bostick Auditorium

Cooper Branch

Zumba *

The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin and international music and easy to follow moves for a dynamic exercise experience that is fun and effective.
6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Social Networking for Genealogists *

Debbie Bloom, RCPL's Walker Local History Room manager, will discuss how you can connect with your family, swap stories and recipes, share family photos or build collaborative family trees by using existing social networking tools.
6 p.m., Thursday, October 14

Garden Like a Master: Trees and Landscaping

Learn how to select and plant different trees as this will directly affect your home's comfort and energy efficiency.
10 a.m., Friday, October 15

Eastover Branch

Bringing Down Your Brick Wall

Looking for some one on one help with your family history research? Join our informal help session to bring fresh ideas to your research.
4 p.m., Wednesday, September 1

Woodworking Basics

Like to make your own decorations and gifts? Learn the basics of woodworking from local resident Andrena Sumter. Self taught using library resources, she will give helpful tips and techniques for creatively working with wood.
10 a.m., Saturday, October 23

Northeast Regional

Garden Like a Master: Composting Basics *

Join Cathy Beattie to learn how to begin composting.
6:30 – 8 p.m., Thursday, September 16

South Carolina Travels: A personal account *

Explore South Carolina's amazing and natural social scenery through the eyes of Dr. Robert Angel, University of South Carolina Professor Emeritus. Dr. Angel will share his experiences of traveling around South Carolina with a Mobile Studio for the Carolina Considered Project.
6:30 – 8 p.m., Thursday, October 7

Smart Cycling

Nationally certified cycling instructors will lead a workshop on the practice of riding a bicycle for transportation or recreation. Bring a bicycle and helmet for the demonstration.
10 a.m. – noon, Saturday, October 23

GregAlan Williams Visits RCPL

The Life and Times of Deacon A.L. Wiley

Join Emmy Award Winning Actor and author GregAlan Williams as he performs a motivational excerpt from his one man play and discusses his book, *Boys to Men: Maps for the Journey*.

10 a.m., Saturday, September 25, Bostick Auditorium, Main



for adults

* Registration required.

North Main Branch

Silver Screen Movies

Grab your best buddy and watch a movie together. It's fun and it's free!
11 a.m., Fridays, September 3 through October 29

Did You Know That? An Internet Safety Presentation

Bobby Belton from the South Carolina Attorney General's Office will provide parents with the tools to protect their children online.
6 p.m., Tuesday, September 7

Gang Awareness

Don't miss this excellent and informative presentation from one of Richland County's finest.
6:30 p.m., Monday, October 4

Southeast Regional

Get Creative! Scrapbooking *

Make and take your own minibook. All materials provided.
3 p.m., Saturday, September 11

Get Creative: Comfort Casseroles *

Bring your favorite recipe to share.
3 p.m., Saturday, October 16

St. Andrews Regional

Mind Games *

Join other gamers and share your Sudoku, Chess or Crossword skills, and sharpen your mind. Beginners and experts welcome.
1 – 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 14, 28 and October 12 and 26

BOOK CLUBS at RCPL

Main

Tuesday Morning Literary Discussion

Group: Falling into Shakespeare *

Join RCPL Literary Resident

Dr. Glenn James for discussions of Shakespeare's work.

10 a.m. – Noon, Alternating Tuesdays, September 7 – November 16, Bostick Auditorium

Great Books Discussion Group:

Selections from Great Conversations 4.

7 p.m., Second Wednesday of every month, September 8 – December 8, Bank of America Conference Room

Cooper Branch *

Cooper Branch Book Club

10 a.m., First Monday of every month, September 13 (closed September 6) – December 6

North Main Branch

Page Turners Book Discussion Group

6:30 p.m., Last Tuesday of every month, September 28 – December 14

Northeast Regional

Northeast Regional Book Group

7 p.m., Second Thursday of every month, September 9 – December 9

Sandhills Branch

Sandhills Wednesday Book Group

7 p.m., Wednesdays, September 8 and October 13

Sandhills Thursday Book Group

1 p.m., Thursdays, September 16 and October 21

Southeast Regional

Third Thursday Book Group *

7 p.m., Every third Thursday, September 16 – December 16

St. Andrews Regional

Book Banter *

7 p.m., Second Tuesday of every month, September 13 – December 14

Wheatley Branch

Wheatley #1 Book Club

11 a.m., Second Saturday of every month, September 11 – December 4

New members welcome!

Please contact specific locations for a complete book list for the season.

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[www.myrcpl.com/
bookbuzz/book-clubs](http://www.myrcpl.com/bookbuzz/book-clubs)

Let's Speak _____ English!

Attention international adults. This program allows you to meet with local adult volunteers to practice speaking English. It's free and there is no studying involved. Meet people and exchange ideas.

Main Library *

10 a.m., Wednesdays, September 8 – November 17

Northeast Regional

7 p.m., Mondays, September 13 – November 15

Sandhills

11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, October 19 – December 21

Southeast Regional

7 p.m., Tuesdays, September 14 – December 7

St. Andrews Regional

10 a.m., Tuesdays, September 14 – November 23

www.myRCPL.com/lse

for adults



Sew Divine a gathering of crafters

Interested in knitting, needlework, scrapbooking or other crafts? Bring your own portable craft project, share ideas with fellow crafters and check out the latest books on your favorite craft!

The Link, Ballantine

6 – 7:30 p.m.

second Thursday each month
September 9 and October 12

North Main

11a.m.

first and third Thursday each month
September 2 – December 16

Northeast Regional

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

second and third Tuesday each month
September 14 – December 21

Sandhills Branch

1 p.m., Tuesdays

September 7 – October 26

Southeast Regional

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays
September 7 – December 28

St. Andrews Regional

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

first and third Tuesday each month
September 7 – December 21

www.myRCPL.com/sewdive

Computer Basics: Introduction to Computers

Learn about the basic operation of personal computers.

5 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, **Eastover Branch**

11 a.m., Mondays, September 13, 20 & 27, **North Main Branch**

6:30 p.m., Thursdays, September 16, 23 & 30, **North Main Branch**

7 p.m., Monday, September 20, **St. Andrews Regional**

7 p.m., Thursday, October 21, **St. Andrews Regional**

Computer Basics: Microsoft Word 2007 Overview

Learn the basics of creating documents using Microsoft Word 2007.

5 p.m., Tuesday, September 21, **Eastover Branch**

9:30 a.m., Saturdays, October 2 & 30, **Southeast Regional**

7 p.m., Monday, October 4, **St. Andrews Regional**

10:30 a.m., Fridays, October 8 & November 5, **St. Andrews Regional**

7 p.m., Thursday, November 4, **St. Andrews Regional**

Computer Basics: E-mail Basics

Create a free Web-based e-mail account and learn how to use it.

9:30 a.m., Saturdays, September 18 & October 16,

Southeast Regional

5 p.m., Tuesday, October 19, **Eastover Branch**

3 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, **Northeast Regional**

6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 2, **Northeast Regional**

Computer Basics: Basic Internet

Learn basic internet skills.

9:30 a.m., Saturday, September 11 & October 9,

Southeast Regional

7 p.m., Monday, September 27, **St. Andrews Regional**

11 a.m., Mondays, October 4, 11 & 18, **North Main Branch**

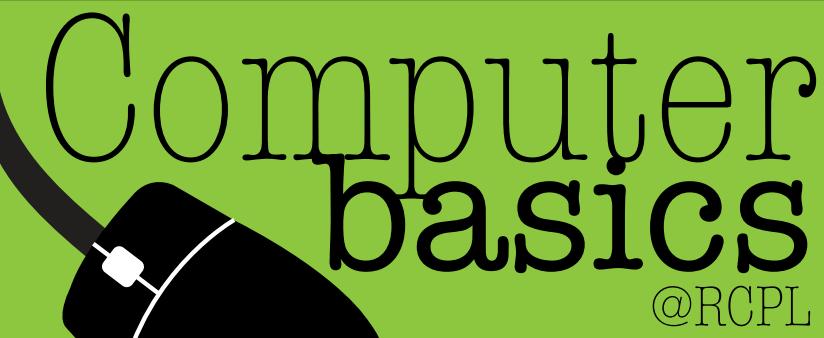
7 p.m., Thursday, October 28, **St. Andrews Regional**

Computer Basics: My RCPL

Take a tour of RCPL's Web site and learn how to use the library's online resources, including the catalog, databases and downloadable audiobooks.

9:30 a.m., Saturdays, September 25 & October 23,

Southeast Regional



www.myRCPL.com/event/computers



The Quilters of *Gee's Bend*

Hear from several of these endearing women as they share their personal stories and the history behind the art of their quilt making. The event is free and open to families but space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, go to www.myRCPL.com/geesbend.

**3 p.m., Saturday, October 2
Koger Center for the Arts, 1051 Greene St.**

More than 20 original, colorful Gee's Bend quilts will be on display in the Main Library.
September 30-November 14.

Fabric of Your Lives: Gee's Bend and Beyond

Join us for different stories and quilting projects each day as you share family history and create a miniature quilt or two.

**11 a.m., Saturday, September 25 and 4 p.m., Monday,
September 27 - Friday, October 1, Northeast Regional**

The Quilts of Gee's Bend Screening

Join us for a special screening of the documentary **The Quilts of Gee's Bend**. The Nickelodeon's Larry Hembree will be joined by some of the Gee's Bend quilters who will educate and inspire us.

7 p.m., Thursday, September 30, Bostick Auditorium, Main

Quilting and Alice Walker's 'Everyday Use:' Exploring the Connections between Literature and Quiltmaking *

Explore Alice Walker's short story 'Everyday Use' with Dr. Corrie Claiborne of Morehouse College.

7 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, Bostick Auditorium, Main

Quilting the Negro Spiritual

Wendell George Brown, local Fiber Artist and Assistant Professor of Art at Benedict College, will explore the relationship between quilts and Negro Spirituals as a source of protection for generations of enslaved and freed African Americans.

6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 7, Bostick Auditorium, Main

Improvisational Quilting Workshop *

Learn about improvisational quilting, a technique used by the Gee's Bend quilters, and create some blocks to make a library quilt in the Gee's Bend style. All skill levels are welcome and feel free to bring your own machine.

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, October 9, Bostick Auditorium, Main

From Sweetgrass to Housetop: Continuities in the Cultures of the South Carolina Lowcountry and Gee's Bend, Alabama

Join Dr. Corrie Claiborne of Morehouse College for a comparative look at the cultures of the South Carolina Lowcountry and Gee's Bend.

7 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, Bostick Auditorium

Stitches Tell Stories for all ages

Show us your quilts and tell us your stories!

3 p.m., Sunday, October 31, Bostick Auditorium

for adults

* Registration required.

At work for Richland County. Your library can help you find a job or grow your small business.

Recurring Programs at Main

Interview Practice | Practice Interviews will be conducted in the Job Center, Third level.

10 a.m., Every Wednesday

Job Help Club | The Job Help Club is an informal meeting of job seekers to exchange job search information.

10 a.m., Every Thursday

Special Sessions —

RCPL Small Business Databases Can Work for You * | RCPL's Iris Abney will demonstrate the database

resources useful for small business owners.

10 a.m., September 16

Richland County School District One Adult Ed * | Learn how to get your High School Diploma or GED through a school district adult education program.

10 a.m., Thursday, October 14

Main

Starting a Small Business: Legal Aspects

Please join Small Business Administration expert Barbara Lowder as she discusses legal aspects of starting a small business.

6 p.m., Tuesday, September 7

Find a Job Online * | We will explore the various online resources and ways to search for and apply for jobs online. You will also learn how to upload a resume to a Web site or application.

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 8

10 a.m., Monday, October 11

I Started a Small Business: Success Stories from our Community *

Elizabeth M. Smith, USC Office of the Small Business Development Center, will moderate a panel discussion with local small business owners.

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 9

"Landing Your Next Job in a Tough Economy" with Aaron Wright from OfficeTeam * | Jump start or re-energize your job search with these valuable ideas and strategies.

Noon, Monday, September 13

Resume Open Lab | Customers who need to construct or update a resume should attend.

2:30 p.m., Mondays, September 13 & October 25

10 a.m., Monday, September 27

10 a.m., Friday, October 8

Social Networking for Your Small Business*

Learn how to use social media Web sites to promote and market your business.

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 15

Interviewing Skills *

| Learn how to prepare for and make a great impression in an interview. This class will cover everything from company background research resources to following up after the interview.

10 a.m., Mondays, September 20 & October 18

Foreclosure: What You Need to Know

| Join us for legal, financial and real estate aspects of foreclosure and foreclosure prevention.

6 p.m., Thursday, September 23

Find a Job on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter *

| Learn how to use social networking sites to network and search for jobs.

10 a.m., Friday, September 24

2 p.m., Thursday, October 28

USC Adult Education Services *

| Expand your skill set with USC's lifelong learning courses.

11 a.m., Wednesday, October 6

Resources for Lifelong Learning *

| Increase your viability in the job market by learning about free resources available online and through RCPL databases.

2 p.m., Thursday, October 7

Midlands Technical College

Quick Jobs Program * | Learn about the Quick Jobs Program, which is ideal for job seekers who need immediate retraining.

10 a.m., Friday, October 29

Eastover Branch

Interviewing Skills

5 p.m., Tuesday, September 14

Create a Resume | Learn the essentials of resume writing and create your own with one-on-one assistance. Bring your most recent resume or work and education history information.

5 p.m., Tuesdays, September 28 and October 26

Find a Job on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter Class *

5 p.m., Tuesday, October 5

Find a Job Online

5 p.m., Tuesday, October 12

North Main Branch

Interviewing Skills *

2 p.m., Monday, October 25

Northeast Regional

Create a Resume

3 p.m., Wednesday, September 22

6:30 p.m., Thursdays, September 23 & October 21

Interviewing Skills *

2 p.m., Wednesdays, September 29 & October 27

Southeast Regional

Create a Resume *

10 a.m., Friday, September 10

St. Andrews Regional

Find a Job Online *

2 p.m., Monday, September 27

Create a Resume *

10 a.m., Friday, October 22

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Friends' Annual Meeting featuring **Mary Alice Monroe**



Mary Alice Monroe is a New York Times bestselling author of 11 novels, including *Time is a River*, *Sweetgrass*, *Skyward*, *The Beach House*, *The Four Seasons* and *The Book Club*. She's also written a children's book entitled *Turtle Summer*. Monroe will discuss and sign copies of her books, including her latest release *Last Light Over Carolina*. This event is free and open to the public. Questions? Please call 803.929.3475.

6 p.m., Thursday, September 16

Bostick Auditorium, Main Library, 1431 Assembly St.

Have you joined? | The Friends of RCPL is a nonprofit organization charged with raising awareness of and support for the library. For additional information on membership, which starts at only \$25, call 803.929.3475 or visit www.myRCPL.com/friends.

Support the RCPL Foundation! | Tax revenues support RCPL's basic operations, but the generous support of the community helps your library thrive. Call 803.929.3424 or visit www.myRCPL/foundation to donate online.

UPCOMING BOOK SALES

Get great deals and support your library!

Preview sales for Friends' members only are on Fridays from **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

The **public sales** are held on **Saturdays** from **9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

2010 Fall Book Sale ... October 15 and 16

2011 Winter Book Sale ... January 21 and 22

2011 Spring Book Sale ... April 22 and 23

2011 Summer Book Sale ... July 15 and 16

2011 Fall Book Sale ... October 14 and 15

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We're refocusing our efforts to share information on library resources and events. This new publication is the first step to provide more information faster and in a format that's easier to use. And if you tell us what you think of this publication, you can earn \$3 off your library fines.

**Just complete this short survey and take it to any RCPL location to get \$3 off fines. Expires November 30, 2010.
Please choose one answer.**

1. I prefer to check for programs and events by:

Date of programs Library Location for programs Age range for programs
 Type of program (arts and crafts, computer classes, etc.)

2. I'd like to know what's happening at the library:

On a weekly basis On a monthly basis two months in advance Seasonally

3. I visit the RCPL Web site (myRCPL.com):

Daily Weekly Monthly Never

4. How much of this publication did you read?

All of it Specific sections (Please list: _____)
 Some of it _____

5. How long will you keep this publication?

One day One week One month Until a new issue is out

Thank you! Your input helps us better serve you!