

Kershaw County Library Highlights Upcoming Author Lineup for Ongoing “Summer Scribes” Series



Rhonda McKnight



Donna Everhart

CAMDEN, SC — The Kershaw County Library is pleased to share its upcoming schedule for the ongoing Summer Scribes Author Series. These free, public events provide local book lovers direct opportunities to engage with an impressive roster of debut novelists and award-winning, bestselling creators through live discussions and personalized book signings.

The line-up continues on Thursday, July 18th at 5:30 PM at the Camden Branch library with debut novelist and Camden native Stuart Pennebaker. Pennebaker will discuss her highly anticipated coming-of-age debut, *Ghost Fish*, a poignant exploration of sisterhood and healing published by Little, Brown and Company.

The following week, on Thursday, July 25th at 2:00 PM, the series moves to the Revolutionary War Visitor Center at 212 Broad Street to host USA Today bestselling author Donna Everhart, celebrated for her raw and authentic Southern historical fiction, will dive into her latest release, *Women of a Promiscuous Nature*. The acclaimed novel exposes a hidden piece of twentieth-century history and has already earned spots as both an Indie Next Pick and a LibraryReads Selection.

In August, the series returns to the Camden Branch library for two final presentations.

On Thursday, August 1st at 6:00 PM, award-winning author Rhonda McKnight will discuss her latest book club fiction novel, *Bitter and Sweet*. McKnight is a prolific writer with twenty-eight novels to her credit, including winning the prestigious 2025 Christy Award for *Bitter and Sweet* and the 2024 Emma Award for *The Thing About Home*. She currently writes contemporary romance and fiction set in the South Carolina Lowcountry for a HarperCollins imprint.

Concluding the summer lineup on Monday, August 10th at the Camden Branch library, USA Today bestselling author Jacqueline Friedland will lead an exclusive book talk. Attendees will get a special sneak peek into her soon-to-be-released novel, *Breathing Under Water*, a moving exploration of motherhood, autism, and human connection that officially hits shelves this August.

“While we always celebrate reading, this summer we wanted to go one step further and bring authors and readers together. June events brought lots of opportunities for amazing connections, and we are excited to make even more in July and August with these four wonderfully talented writers,” said Amy Schofield, Library Director.

The Kershaw County Library system serves residents across Kershaw County, providing equal access to information, technology, and educational programming designed to enrich, empower, and inspire the community.

Letter to the Editor

Truly Thankful to Our Talented and Available Firefighters

Dear Editor,

Jim and I want to take the time to sincerely thank the Kershaw Volunteer Fire Department for their rapid response to our recent propane gas leak caused by an inadvertent damage to a gas line to the tank.

Their quick and professional response, evaluation and work to prevent any serious damage to our property and neighborhood is deeply appreciated. We want everyone to know how grateful we are for our Kershaw Fire Department!

We believe that the Flat Creek Fire Department also responded to the emergency problem that we experienced and we want to thank those firemen also.

We truly cannot be more thankful for the skills, talents and timely availability of all of our firemen. Words are not sufficient in showing the value that they are to our community.

Thank you, thank you again!

With sincerity and gratitude,
Dr. Jim and Beverly Timmons
Kershaw, SC 29067

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ANDREW JACKSON VOLUNTEERS



ANDREW JACKSON VOLUNTEERS 20

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Jacqueline Friedland



Stuart Pennebaker



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