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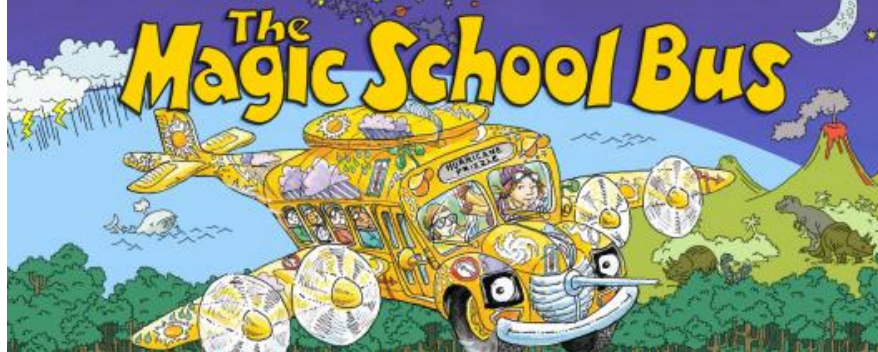
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## **A Note from the Agency Director**

We are pleased to announce that we have added the Magic School Bus to our Discus collection of resources through Learn360. We believe that by adding the Magic School Bus to the Discus collection, and thus removing the need for a sign on and password, we will see an even greater increase in use by teachers and students who use the Discus resources in their regular work.

Previously only provided statewide through SCETV's Knowitall.org website, the Magic School Bus is an excellent supplemental resource for a variety of teacher lesson plans, and receives consistent positive praise.

The Magic School Bus follows Ms. Frizzle and her class as they set off on field trips. Based on the best-selling book series of the same name, The Magic School Bus takes kids on a virtual bus ride. Magically transforming into a plane, submarine, spaceship or surfboard, this bus carries Ms. Frizzle and her students on super adventures and teaches them about science.



The Magic School Bus is a well-loved and trusted resource for teachers, students, and families, which aids in the exploration of science and leads to a deeper understanding of science in both our everyday lives and in more complex scenarios in our environment.

We have tremendous respect for the work that SCETV has done to provide the Magic School Bus to South Carolinians for numerous years, and value our partnership with them to continue to provide this incredibly useful tool through our collaborative efforts.



All the best,

Leesa Aiken  
SCSL Agency Director

## SC Libraries



### **Amazon donates thousands of new books to South Carolina State Library Foundation:**

On Thursday, August 2, 2018, Amazon associates surprised the South Carolina State Library Foundation with more than 3,000 new books. The donation will significantly increase the foundation's inventory to support the distribution of books throughout the

state. "We're really the central point in providing books across the state, depending on other sites' needs and availabilities," said Debbie Yoho, board chair of the South Carolina State Library Foundation. "We're very grateful to Amazon for their generous donation as we develop, support, and sustain a statewide community of learners." [Read more at our](#)

[website](#).

## Spanish for Library Staff: Online

**Practice Meeting:** Do you want to brush up on your Spanish skills and practice phrases that are useful for a library environment? Join us for an informal monthly virtual practice meeting. All skill levels are welcome. Participants with more Spanish experience can mentor beginners. The meeting will take place virtually using Go-to-Meeting. Instructions for joining will be emailed to those who are registered prior to the meeting. For more information and to register, [please visit our calendar of events](#).



## State Library Implements LobbyGuard

**Visitor IDs:** The South Carolina State Library is pleased to introduce a new visitor sign-in process. LobbyGuard is a visitor management and front office automation system. LobbyGuard software and products are designed to increase building security and reduce workload on front desk personnel by using the self-service convenience of kiosk and smartphone-based applications. Visitors to the State Library who are accessing other floors can now check in at our Information Desk through the LobbyGuard visitor

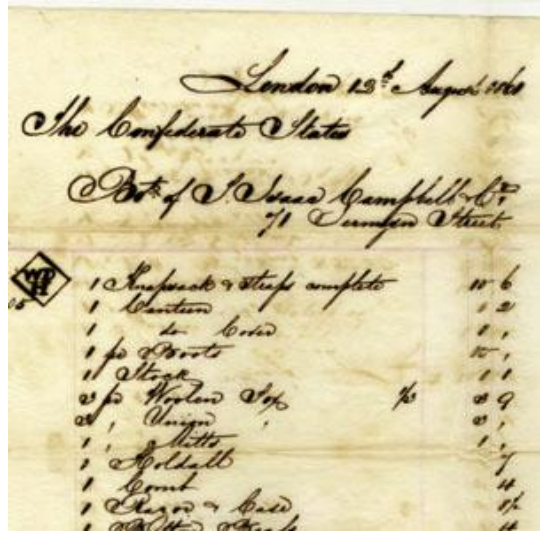
management system. The next time you visit the South Carolina State Library for training sessions or meetings, remember to check in at our Information Desk and use our new LobbyGuard system.

## State Employees

### Confederate Papers Digitization Project with Dr. Fritz Hamer - LibraryVoicesSC Podcast

**Episode 61:** Dr. Curtis Rogers discusses the Colin J. McRae Papers, Huse Audit Series digitization project with Dr. Fritz Hamer. Dr. Hamer is the curator of history and archivist at the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military

Museum and previously held posts at the SC State Museum and the South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina. He has published articles on the social and racial impact of World War II in Charleston and on the South Carolina home front in World War I and has published books on the Charleston Navy Yard, SC in the Great War, and on SC College Football History. He served as president of the SC Historical Association from 2001 to 2002 and 2011 to 2012. Listen online at [Podbean](#), [Stitcher](#), or [TuneIn Radio](#) today!



## State Library to host Government Social Media Idea Exchange

**October 12, 2018:** [Register today](#) for the next SC Social Media in Government Idea Exchange - It's All About Video! We'll hear from three presenters:

- Harrison Cahill, County of Lexington Public Information Officer - How to Make Video Work for Your Agency, and
- Jamie Peebles, Employer Relations at the USC Darla Moore School of Business - Get People Animated About Your Message: Simple Dynamic Videos for Social Media, and
- Tabitha Safdi, Digital Media Manager & Producer, South Carolina ETV - How to Create a Social Media Video That Doesn't Suck: Tips and Strategies That You Need to Know

**WHEN:** Friday October 12 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

**AUDIENCE:** Local, State, and Federal Government Employees who work with Social Media.

**WHERE:** SC State Library, 1500 Senate Street, Columbia. [Visit our website for parking and directions.](#)

Be sure to register to reserve your seat today! Cost is FREE. Also join our group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scgovsocmed>.

**SC Residents**



## Understanding Foundation Tax Returns: Finding a Funding Match With the 990-PF:

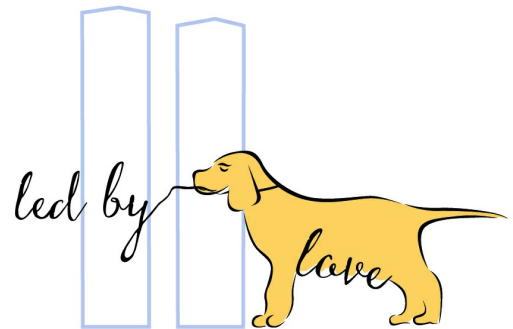
Not every foundation has a web site. In fact, over 80% of foundations don't have any web site at all. So to find detailed information you must resort to their annual IRS tax returns. Join us online for this free

webinar to discover where to find tax returns online, and learn how to use foundation tax returns to find out a foundation's size, how to contact them, what type of grants they give, and who received those grants. Find out whether a foundation is a good match for your nonprofit organization's funding needs. [Learn more and register online today.](#)

## Led By Love: Michael Hingson, Thunder Dog, and Getting Out of the Twin Towers Alive:

The South Carolina State Library's Talking Book Services will host an author talk by Michael Hingson for Blindness Awareness Month on October 18, 2018.

Hingson, a blind survivor of the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center, will tell his life story and detail how he and his guide dog made it out of the Twin Towers alive. His talk begins at 6:00 p.m., with a reception opening at 5:00 p.m. and a book signing afterward. [Register online to reserve your seat today!](#)



## September is National Library Card Sign Up Month:

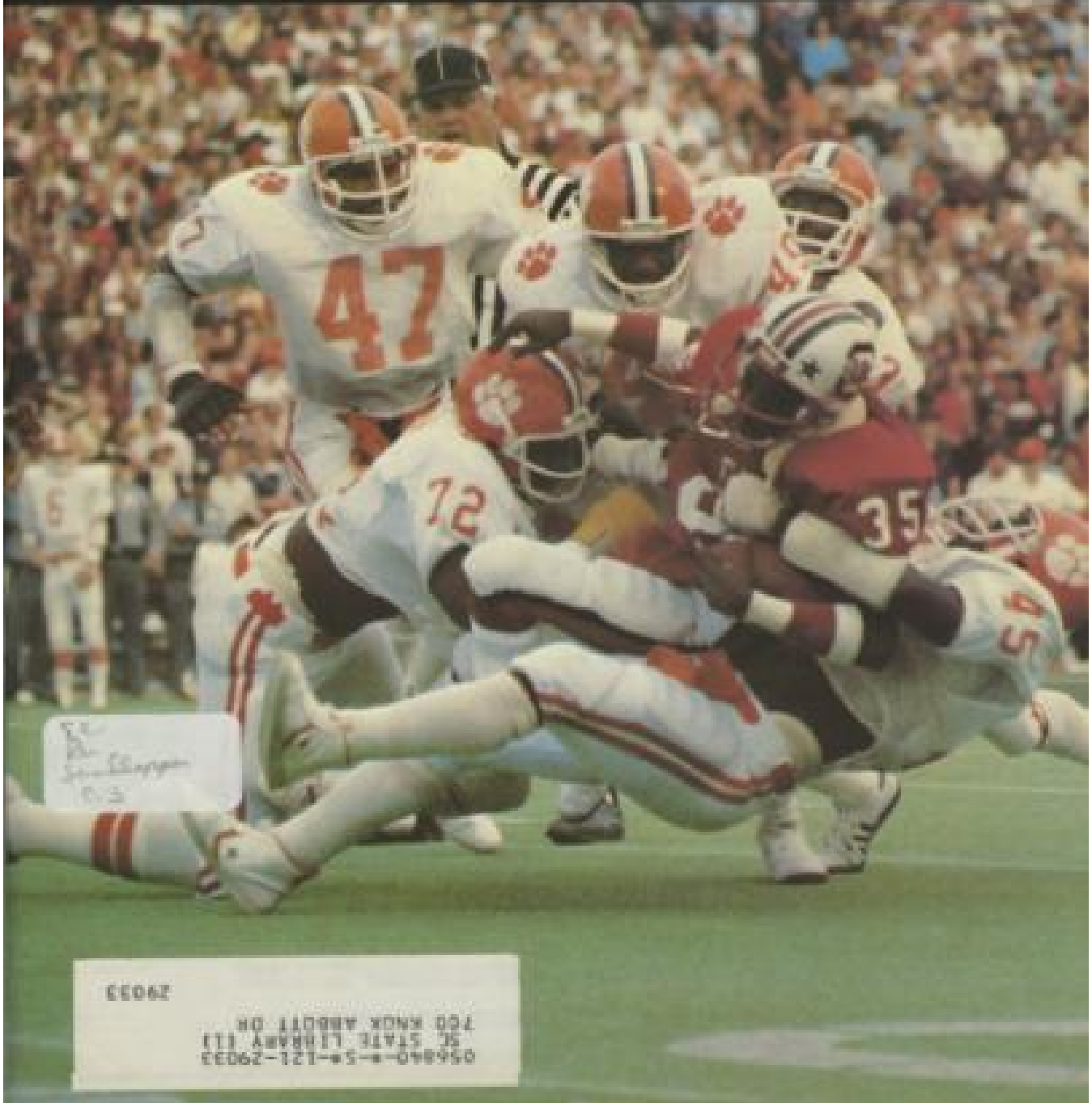
Did you know that if you live in South Carolina you can get a [SC State Library Card](#)? September is National Library Card Sign Up Month so plan to get your SC State Library card and check out what we have to offer!

**From Our Collection**

# 11 THE MAGAZINE OF SOUTH CAROLINA sandlapper.

One Dollar Fifty Cents

September • 1980



Are you looking to take a trip down memory lane or maybe you're interested in doing some online research? The South Carolina State Library has recently added the 1980 issues of *Sandlapper* magazine to our Digital Collections. [Click here to access the collection.](#)

*Sandlapper: The Magazine of South Carolina* was a monthly magazine

focused on South Carolina that ran from January 1968 to 1983 and from 1989 to 2011. The magazine focused on promoting the state's culture, history, places, and people. Notable contributors included authors Pat Conroy, Idella Bodie, James Dickey, and Mickey Spillane. Financial support came from subscriptions and advertising revenue, and later solely from donations to the non-profit foundation The Sandlapper Society.

*Sandlapper* was started by Robert P. Wilkins and his wife Rose in 1968. Wilkins was sent a congratulatory letter on his creation by then-Governor Robert E. McNair, which was published in the first issue. Wilkins worked as an editor on the magazine until 1973. After his departure, others continued to keep it going until 1982.

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