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### **“Pushing the Limits” of Taste!**

*Final program in popular science series explores cavemen and culinary bounty*

Georgetown Library is excited to present its final *Pushing the Limits* science program, and this one is bound to be a delicious treat. Like its predecessors, the program offers two mini-movies and a great discussion on mind-teasing science topics. But, in addition, this one has some amazing dishes to sample.

“We’re talking about Neanderthal peoples, as described in Jean Auel’s famous book series, and we’re also talking about young Charleston chef Sean Brock, who loves to cook with sustainable and hyper-local food sources,” explained program organizer Heather Pelham. “In honor of Chef Brock, we’re trying our hand at making great dishes using local heirloom produce.”

The hour long program will be held this Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. in the library’s auditorium. It is free, and as a gift for coming, you receive a book from one of the series’ featured authors.

“These programs have been so entertaining,” enthused library director Dwight McInvaill.

“We’ve talked about everything from global warming to demolition derbies, historic murder trials to sunken treasure. Now, it’s time to explore cavemen and canapes!”

At the last event, participants investigated the creation of Marconi’s wireless, a device which in 1910 allowed a ship captain signal to shore when he discovered accused murderer Hawley Crippen aboard his vessel. The murder case itself has been kept alive through science: although Crippen was accused of burying the torso of his dead wife in their basement in 1909, the torso was exhumed in 2010 and subjected to DNA testing, using descendants of his dead wife’s sister for comparison. Not only did the DNA not match – the torso was determined to be male.

Georgetown County Library is one of 20 public libraries nationwide chosen as a pilot site for the four-part series, which is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. *Pushing the Limits* brings together books and video featuring authors, scientists and everyday people who thrive on exploring the natural world. For more information, please call the library at 545-3300.