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**“Pushing the Limits” Further**

*Library offers the second in its popular science series*

Georgetown Library is giving residents a new way to look at our surroundings, using real people, real stories and real science. The library’s second “Pushing the Limits” science program will be held Friday, March 1st, from 5:30—6:30 p.m. in the library auditorium.

“The theme is survival, and you can get a free copy of Clive Cussler’s **Arctic Drift** for signing up,” explained program organizer Heather Pelham. “In one short hour, we watch two mini-movies exploring science and have a great discussion. Plus, cookies from Kudzu Bakery and exhibits from local museums and wildlife refuges feed your eyes and stomach!”

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.

“Our first program showed how much Georgetown County residents enjoy exploring scientific themes,” said library director Dwight McInvaill. “We filled our auditorium and people stayed after the program, still discussing the compelling ideas that were covered.”

Since the beginning of time, humans have imagined and achieved ways to push the boundaries of the physical world. We want to be stronger, smarter, and more aware, and we create stories to bring those dreams to life. But many of those stories are no longer just stories; and with great new advances in science and technology, we are finding ways in which all of us are able to push the limits every day.

If you would like to receive the free book that accompanies the next program, stop by the library to sign up, or call 545-3327.

**Remaining programs:**

**SURVIVAL**

Friday, March 1st at 5:30 p.m.

Suggested book: *Arctic Drift* by Clive Cussler

**CONNECTION**

Friday, April 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Suggested book: *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson

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Friday, May 3rd at 5:30 p.m.

Suggested book: *The Land of Painted Caves* by Jean Auel