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**RICHLAND LIBRARY HOSTS COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
ON THE IMPACT OF GUN VIOLENCE**Hear From Those Affected by Gun Violence on How We Create Safer
Communities**WHAT: Community Conversation: Gun Violence and How We Work Through It****WHEN: 3 p.m., Saturday, July 16****WHERE: Richland Library Main** (1431 Assembly Street)**WHO: Free and open to the public**

As gun violence continues to make local and national headlines, Richland Library aims to be a part of the solution on a local level. Community members can join Richland Library on **Saturday, July 16 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. at Richland Library Main** (1431 Assembly Street) for a **panel discussion and community conversation on gun violence**, the impact it has on our community and how we work through it.

Joined by local law enforcement, community partners, and community members, Kyle Greene, motivational speaker and community activist, will moderate the panel discussion. Greene will also share how the death of his mentor, Senator Clementa Pinckney impacted his life as he facilitates panelists in sharing their personal stories.

Immediately following the panel discussion, participants will break out into small groups to brainstorm how we create safer communities in Richland County.

Free gun locks will be available for attendees.

[Registration is required.](#)

For questions, please contact Kimberlei Davis at 803-351-5616 or kdavis@richlandlibrary.com.

About Richland Library

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 13 bustling facilities



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located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.