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RICHLAND LIBRARY TO FEATURE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Network with Entrepreneurs & Invest in Local Business Resources

Columbia, SC- With National Small Business Week approaching (Sunday, May 5 - Saturday, May 11), **Richland Library wants to showcase some upcoming opportunities for entrepreneurs and small business owners in our community.**

There are **three planned programs at our Main location** (1431 Assembly Street) that look to connect participants with important, business-related resources and services on a local scale. The best part - they're free and open to the public. Please join us on the following dates:

- **[Small Business Superstars Panel](#) is set for 6 - 8 p.m., Monday, May 6.** Start or grow your business venture by getting advice from those who have been there.
- **[Mompreneurs Panel - Secrets to Juggling a Small Business while Raising Children](#) is scheduled for 6 - 8 p.m., Monday, May 20.** Starting or growing a business while raising children can be difficult. Hear secrets from moms, in various fields of entrepreneurship, who have managed to make it work for their families.
- **[Start Your Home-Based Business](#) is slated for 6 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 26.** Learn how to get your business up and running from Richland Library's Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Bayne Dangerfield, and SCORE's John LaFond. They plan to cover business set-up structures, the pros and cons of working from home, pricing your products or services for profit, the basics of creating a website, and online marketing techniques.

Please register in advance [online](#) or by calling 803-929-3401.

For more personalized recommendations, be sure to set up a one-on-one appointment with Dangerfield during her [weekly office hours](#).

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create about two out of every three new jobs nationwide each year.



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

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