History exhibition to roll into Upstate

Mobile Library of Congress to feature copies of national treasures

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A touring version of the U.S. Library of Congress that moves around on an 18-wheeler will visit Greenville **next week.**

The mobile unit, which will be in town April 19 and **20, will include** some top treasures.

Among them are facsimiles of:

- A 1507 Waldseemuller Map, which includes the first references to "America";
- A rough draft of the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson, with edits by Benjamin **Franklin** and John Adams;
- A handwritten draft of jazzman Jelly Roll Morton's "Frog-i-More Rag";
- The 1455 Gutenberg Bible;
- Walt Whitman's poem "Leaves of Grass";
- Drawings from 1962 for a book that would introduce the world to Spider-Man.

The **visit** here, which **is** co-sponsored by **the** Greenville County Library System and the Upcountry History Museum, is free **and open to the** public.

The Library of Congress, which was founded in 1800, is the "nation's oldest cultural institution," officials said. The customized truck will be parked from 10 **a.m.** until **6 p.m. at** Cline Hose & Hydraulics at 615 Buncombe St. near the Upcountry History Museum downtown.

The exhibition is tailored for students, teachers and "lifelong **learners.**"

The 60-site tour is titled "Gateway to Knowledge" and is made possible by the Rapoport family. **Bernie** and Audre Rapoport are members of the Library of Congress' advisory group, a spokeswoman said.

Two **relevant** websites are **www.loc.gov** and **www.read.gov.**