

PARTNERSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Community outreach and partnerships

- On Friday, September 13, South Congaree – Pine Ridge Branch Library hosted *Books & Beyond* “Cooking with EdVenture” in partnership with the EdVenture’s Nutrition Lab Coordinator with **32** attendees. Attendees had a tasty hands on cooking lesson.
- On Friday, September 13 Pelion Branch Library attended *Forts Pond Elementary School Bingo night*. Staff gave out library materials to **102** students.
- On Monday, September 30, Batesburg – Leesville Branch Library staff attended Batesburg – Leesville Primary School and Batesburg – Leesville Elementary Schools for *Family Ready Night*. Staff distributed library materials to **43** families.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Presenting and demonstrating to patrons in libraries

- Library staff conducted **381** public training workshops with **9,997** participants including **16** one-on-one technology sessions.

Assisting public with computer and Internet related issues

- Library staff completed **368** eBook related reference transactions.
- Library staff completed **1,673** technology related reference transactions.
- Library staff completed **9,515** general reference transactions.

EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES

Assisting with job searching, resumes, and completing job applications

- Library staff completed **309** job-related reference transactions.

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Conducting literacy programs within the library

- Library staff led **11** adult book discussions with 94 attendees and **1** writing club sessions with **7** attendees.
- On Saturday, September 28, Cayce – West Columbia Branch Library hosted *Author James D. McCallister* with **5** attendees. James discussed his *Dixiana series*. The story is an epic neo-Southern gothic saga of a prodigal son bent on fixing his external world.
- On Tuesday, September 17, Irmo Branch Library hosted *Author Talk: Randy Spencer* with **16** attendees. Attendees heard inserts from his latest work *The Color After Green* as well as discuss the origins of his poems.

Conducting educational workshops to support health, financial and legal needs and enhance life

- On Monday, September 9, Lexington Main Library presented in partnership with the South Carolina Bar Association, presented *Legal Clinic: Wills, Estates, and Probates* with **19** attendees. Attendees learned about creating a will and planning for your estate.
- On Monday, September 16, Gaston Branch Library presented *Financial Aid* with **7** teens attending. Teens received help with student loans, master promissory notes, or filling out FAFSA.
- On Monday, September 16, Chapin Branch Library presented in partnership with United States Bankruptcy Court District of South Carolina, *Financial Literacy for Teens* with **4** attendees. Teens learned the true cost of consumer credit, difficulty of repayment of nonessential consumer debt, consequences of financial problems and need for savings and budgeting tools.
- On Tuesday, September 17, Swansea Branch Library presented in partnership with the Lexington County Museum, *History: Gunsmiths of Lexington County* with **4** attendees. Attendees discovered the history of the Quattlebaum and Hall families as well as the rifles they made. These two families were gunsmiths in Lexington County during the 1800s.

Presenting and demonstrating to students in schools

- Library staff conducted **126** school and daycare visits to present storytimes and promote library resources to **3,296** children in an effort to instill early literacy skills.

Monthly Circulation Report

September 2019
Connect. Engage. Enrich.

Material Type	Batesburg- Leesville	Lexington	Cayce- West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pelion	Gilbert- Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree- Pine Ridge	Ebooks	SYSTEM TOTALS
Fiction Adult	845	6,820	3,256	4,779	1,489	275	360	532	297	650	454	—	19,757
Paperback	266	395	102	123	110	22	24	45	12	0	14	—	1,113
NonFiction Adult	526	4,281	1,939	2,583	729	155	186	367	144	288	351	—	11,549
Fiction Young Adult	179	2,269	667	691	393	89	143	227	123	85	146	—	5,012
NonFiction Young Adult	27	247	86	133	56	9	10	17	3	18	18	—	624
Fiction Juvenile	318	6,166	1,511	2,398	1,002	112	158	262	241	794	512	—	13,474
EASY	1,106	15,549	3,757	4,921	2,274	310	640	731	835	7,603	962	—	38,688
NonFiction Juvenile	429	5,190	1,458	2,293	1,054	71	126	302	159	2,055	304	—	13,441
LARGE PRINT	498	2,218	1,205	1,144	358	74	81	72	104	990	176	—	6,920
Non-Circulating	12	9	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—	34
Interlibrary Loan	2	18	30	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	71
Ebooks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,803	12,803
Total Books	4,208	43,162	14,016	19,088	7,465	1,117	1,728	2,559	1,918	12,485	2,937	12,803	123,486
Periodical	153	645	346	290	386	36	46	115	34	107	73	—	2,231
Audio Book Adult	72	963	473	1,039	270	16	7	85	16	90	71	—	3,102
Audio Book Juvenile	25	497	188	286	128	3	6	35	26	115	26	—	1,335
Cassette Audio	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Video Adult	1,116	4,405	3,840	3,069	694	781	736	872	388	468	443	—	16,812
Video Juvenile	715	3,169	1,416	1,495	461	205	317	406	295	888	299	—	9,666
Computer Internet	583	1,391	2,196	1,379	183	194	296	178	101	0	213	—	6,714
Computer Standalone	56	118	90	47	12	4	6	9	19	0	20	—	381
Miscellaneous	0	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	11
Downloadable Audio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,973	8,973
Downloadable Video	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	379	379
Downloadable Music	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	141	141
Downloadable Magazines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,175	1,175
Total Non-book Items	2,720	11,196	8,550	7,606	2,134	1,240	1,414	1,700	879	1,669	1,145	10,668	50,921
Total Circulation	6,928	54,358	22,566	26,694	9,599	2,357	3,142	4,259	2,797	14,154	4,082	23,471	174,407
Change from September 2018	-214	-5,138	-2,154	-1,498	214	-223	334	-69	-375	4,028	-32	2,979	-2,148
YTD Total	23,005	190,199	76,385	89,461	32,423	8,378	9,875	14,652	9,985	37,897	13,167	73,355	578,782
Change from YTD '19	-1,749	-4,332	-3,142	-1,647	436	-319	592	-461	-175	3,960	-1,263	13,183	5,083
Percent Change YTD	-7.1%	-2.2%	-4.0%	-1.8%	1.4%	-3.7%	6.4%	-3.1%	-1.7%	11.7%	-8.8%	21.9%	0.9%
New Cards Issued	58	475	148	144	50	18	40	49	20	8	42	—	1,052

