

LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

June 2020

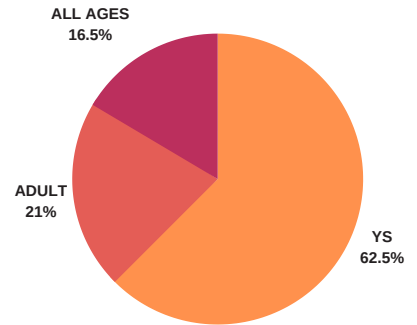
IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Summer Reading – The Summer Reading Program began on June 1. Although kickoff parties had to be cancelled and plans were forced to change due to the coronavirus pandemic, the branch staff reimagined their stories and created welcoming spaces outside their libraries for patrons to pick up helpful materials to assist them along their summer reading journeys. Grab and go bags are still available at all locations and offer youth patrons a reading log, bookmark and fun activity. Adult reading logs are also available to help our 18 and up crowd get in on the adventure. Young patrons were excited to be safely greeted by some surprising new faces along with their favorite library staff while stopping by to pick up their summer reading supplies. At the time of publication, there were a total of **2,020** youth and **560** adult participants registered in READsquared for the Summer Reading Program.


Virtual Programs – There were **29** virtual programs in the month of June — a **107%** increase from the **14** posted in May. **Nineteen** of those were YS (youth services), **seven** were adult and **three** were for all ages. At the time of publication, these programs had been viewed a total of **16,287** times. This is a **97%** increase in comparison to May's **8,267** views.


VIRTUAL PROGRAM VIEWS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE


16,287 VIEWS

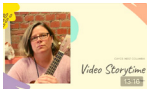



MOST VIEWED

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ONCE UPON A LIBRARY
LCPL BRANCH STAFF
2.1K VIEWS
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DRAGON TALES & PIRATE SAILS
TIM SONEFELT
1.4K VIEWS
- 

A SHADE GARDEN TOUR (PART 1)
MASTER GARDENERS
1.2K VIEWS
- 

STORYTIME WITH MISS FRAN
698 VIEWS
- 

VIRTUAL MAGIC ACADEMY
TIM SONEFELT
636 VIEWS



Literacy – In June, the reference staff at Lexington Main Library created Myth Walk: Stories from Around the World. It’s a vibrantly colorful display that covers the large picturesque windows on the lower level of the library and depicts mythologies of different countries and cultures — Egyptian, Indian, Irish, Slavic, Native American, Chinese, Greek and South American. The Myth Walk also highlights *Myths of the World: The Illustrated Treasury of the World’s Greatest Stories* by Tony Allan, *Mythos: The Greek Myths Reimagined* by Stephen Fry, *World Mythology: An Anthology of the Great Myths and Epics* by Donna Rosenberg and *The World of Myth* by David Adams Leeming. This display can be viewed by walking behind the building and around to the side or by walking through the grassy area in the front right of the library and around to the side lawn between the library and the wooded area next to Wolf’s Fitness Center.



Employee Recognition – The Teamwork Award recognizes multiple staff members working as a team or a singular staff member that excels while working in a team setting. June’s Teamwork Award recipients were South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library Staff, Chapin Branch Library Staff and Marie Jefferies (Reference Librarian – Admin) and Lauren Iagnet (Library Assistant III – Lexington Reference). The Rising Star Award recognizes employees for going above and beyond their regular job responsibilities. June’s Rising Star Award recipient was Tammie Harris (Systems Librarian – Admin). The Employee of the Quarter Award also recognizes a staff member who goes above and beyond their regular job responsibilities. Last quarter’s award went to Jacqui Enlow (Financial Coordinator – Admin). Congratulations to all of these stellar staff members.



Customer Service – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library moved forward with an expansion on their curbside holds pickup service. In an effort to assist patrons who visit the branch without a holds pickup time, they’ve started offering patrons holds on demand. When the item being requested by the patron is available in-house at the Cayce-West Columbia branch, staff now offer the items to the patrons right there on the spot.

Customer Service – Lexington County Public Library began implementing limited computer reservations with up to 10 free prints at the beginning of June. Thanks to this service, Gaston Branch Library was able to help a patron print vital paperwork for her husband’s double kidney transplant. She was very thankful for the free prints.

Community Partnership – Pelion Branch Library received help with the installation of three replacement rain barrels for their community garden from Lexington County Building Services and Lexington County Stormwater Outreach Community Development (Land Development Division). The rain barrels were donated by the Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium (LCSC) and help the staff irrigate the garden using natural rain water. The produce from the garden is harvested and made available for the needs of the public in a basket outside the main entrance of the branch. This project and the branch’s community garden were featured in LCSC’s most recent newsletter.



June 2020 - Monthly Programs and Services Report



Lifelong Learning Programs	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pellon	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Programs (In-House, No Adult Training)	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			19
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Mixed Ages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House + In-House Training)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Outreach Programs (Adults + YS + YS Outreach Training)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Adult Public Training Workshops (Including 1 on 1s)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Adult Public Training Attendees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
1:1 Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
TOTAL # PROGRAMS	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			22
TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Resources Used													Electronic Resources	SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	414	2,865	1,649	1,525	722	208	101	238	194	304	306		—	8,526
Children's/Teen Books	405	4,825	1,229	1,218	928	54	101	184	206	2,495	442		—	12,087
Ebooks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		31,478	31,478
Magazines, Newspapers	66	230	103	144	163	23	20	60	13	61	13		—	896
Downloadable Magazines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		1,125	1,125
Adult Audio Books	5	148	72	95	47	10	14	32	6	40	7		—	476
Children's Audio Books	17	122	43	30	25	0	0	10	12	34	3		—	296
DVDs	179	651	455	336	145	55	81	85	77	38	133		—	2,235
Children's DVDs	42	277	134	68	59	14	22	26	16	176	22		—	856
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		18,977	18,977
TOTAL CIRCULATION	1,128	9,118	3,685	3,416	2,089	364	339	635	524	3,148	926		51,580	76,952
Individualized Assistance	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pellon	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge	Chat	Email	SYSTEM TOTALS
General Questions	132	420	698	170	25	95	5	42	28	2,816	138	93	152	4,814
Job-Related	14	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	22
Technology-Related	30	8	53	35	3	0	5	18	0	0	13	2	1	168
Ebook-Related	14	213	17	40	3	2	0	5	7	15	14	5	5	340
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	190	641	772	245	32	97	10	67	36	2,831	165	100	158	5,344
Other Library Uses														TOTALS
Door Counter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meeting/Study Room Use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meeting/Study Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Use	49	87	155	50	8	2	3	26	9	0	26		—	415
WiFi	110	915	517	335	95	183	167	157	86	0	66		—	2,631
New Cards Issued	10	163	41	23	19	7	12	4	5	2	5		—	291

Monthly Circulation Report

June 2020

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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	200	1,428	935	820	446	100	32	132	80	100	168	—	4,441
Paperback	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	—	28
NonFiction Adult	94	768	378	429	154	57	30	72	47	49	75	—	2,153
Fiction Young Adult	64	755	182	203	119	34	32	46	55	27	76	—	1,593
NonFiction Young Adult	13	49	17	22	10	1	3	6	7	1	6	—	135
Fiction Juvenile	103	1,586	311	414	250	15	11	46	64	167	186	—	3,153
EASY	149	1,744	489	366	369	3	46	64	68	1,872	113	—	5,283
NonFiction Juvenile	76	691	230	213	180	1	9	22	12	428	61	—	1,923
LARGE PRINT	119	654	286	275	120	50	39	26	67	155	63	—	1,854
Non-Circulating	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Interlibrary Loan	1	14	30	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	48
Ebooks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,063	19,063
Total Books	819	7,690	2,878	2,743	1,650	262	202	422	400	2,799	748	19,063	39,676
Periodical	66	230	103	144	163	23	20	60	13	61	13	—	896
Audio Book Adult	5	148	72	95	47	10	14	32	6	40	7	—	476
Audio Book Juvenile	17	122	43	30	25	0	0	10	12	34	3	—	296
Cassette Audio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Video Adult	179	651	455	336	145	55	81	85	77	38	133	—	2,235
Video Juvenile	42	277	134	68	59	14	22	26	16	176	22	—	856
Computer Internet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Computer Standalone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Downloadable Audio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,230	11,230
Downloadable Video	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	951	951
Downloadable Music	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	234	234
Downloadable Magazines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,125	1,125
Total Non-book Items	309	1,428	807	673	439	102	137	213	124	349	178	13,540	18,299
Total Circulation	1,128	9,118	3,685	3,416	2,089	364	339	635	524	3,148	926	32,603	57,975
Change from June 2019	-7,258	-61,667	-22,874	-26,329	-8,782	-2,751	-3,208	-3,861	-3,242	-8,434	-4,045	9,176	-143,275
YTD Total	61,185	520,442	206,796	235,323	87,233	24,536	25,248	37,592	26,191	126,102	37,082	313,432	1,701,162
Change from YTD '19	-28,243	-150,180	-78,589	-88,073	-29,035	-8,095	-11,445	-13,110	-12,069	-22,029	-16,941	67,118	-390,691
Percent Change YTD	-31.6%	-22.4%	-27.5%	-27.2%	-25.0%	-24.8%	-31.2%	-25.9%	-31.5%	-14.9%	-31.4%	27.2%	-18.7%
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Lexington County Public Library

June 29, 2020

Director's Report

- **Administration**
 - State
 - South Carolina Association of Library Administrators (SCAPLA)
 - Meeting 7/17
 - County
 - County Council meetings:
 - Viewed virtual meetings on 6/10, 6/23
 - Presented (2) CARES Act Grant Applications on 6/23
 - Library Board
 - Library
 - Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity Preliminary Outline
 - Branches
 - Housekeeping – additional service is going well
 - Thermometer kiosks
- **Programs**
 - Programs and group training within the branches are suspended through August; anticipate longer
 - AARP income tax prep – will not be reinstated this year
 - Continuing to expand virtual programs
 - Youtube channel
- **Resources**
 - Chat reference service began 5/18
- **Services**
 - Circulation
 - Inventory project complete
 - Library cards renewed through 9/1
 - Loan period extended to 6 weeks
 - Fines waived
 - Curb side holds pick up
 - Expanding mailer services
 - Self-checkout pending; kiosks arriving in July
 - Internet computers and technology
 - Reduced computer stations to force social distancing; PC reservation in place
 - 15 minute express options
 - 10 free print outs/copies per day through July 1; will extend
 - Mobile Printing – Curbside pickup
- **Financial Update**
 - Library's Monthly Bank Reconciliation Report – April 2020 - information only
 - Budget FY 19
 - Capital Items for FY 19 that are in progress:
 - SCPR outdoor marquee sign – pending electrical
 - Budget FY 20
 - Local
 - Lottery Funds FY 20 – none expected
 - SC State Aid to Public Libraries
 - LSTA Grants
 - CARES Act – (10) Chromebooks

- CARES Act – (1) Printer for mobile library
- Budget FY 21
 - Local
 - Council approved the Library’s requested budget on 6/23
 - State – Continuum until 6/1
 - Federal – IMLS funds cut
- **Facilities/Mobile Library**
 - Current Landscaping Projects
 - Request for Proposal (RFP) for grounds maintenance
 - Current Building Projects
 - Batesburg-Leesville – water sealing – pending
 - Lexington Main – Service Desk – needs review
 - Lexington Main – Roof restoration – gutters pending
 - Mobile Library
 - New vehicle – vendor sent specification diagram
- **Staffing**
 - Hiring process begun again
- **Advocacy/PR**
- **Friends of the libraries**
 - Donating books to free book carts
 - Potential Gathering of Friends in October
 - SCPR – new website