

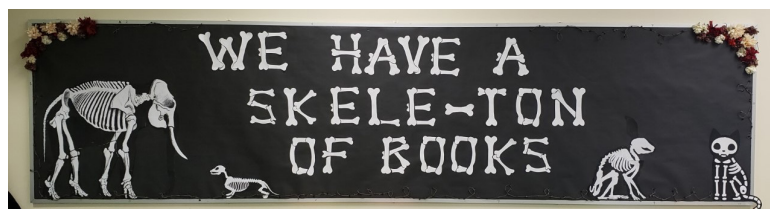
LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

October 2021

SPOOKY SEASON

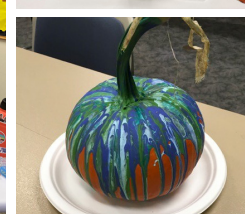
Displays – Batesburg-Leesville, Cayce-West Columbia, Pelion and South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Libraries created spooky displays to get into the Halloween spirit.



Teen Programming – Lexington Main Branch Library held *TeenScene: Zombie Special Effects Makeup* on October 25. There was plenty of blood and gore. However, no teens were harmed in the making of this program.



Staff Education Day – On October 28, Lexington County Public Library held its first virtual *Staff Education Day*. This year's theme was *Rhythms of Resilience*. Lexington County Administrator Lynn Sturkie and Deputy Administrator Michael Spires joined the program. In the afternoon, branches split up to complete various team-building activities.



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Family Programming – October stayed warm this year, providing the perfect weather for outdoor programming. Irmo Branch Library hosted *Pajamas in the Park* at the Community Park of Irmo on October 11 and had **26** cozy attendees.

After **18** months, South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library (SCPR) welcomed back Congaree Elementary School's second graders for a fun outdoor storytime. It was a great reunion for teachers, students and SCPR staff.



From Pelion Branch Library, Youth Services Programmer Faith O'Neal-Roberts had her very first storytime on October 20. **Ten** patrons attended her *Out of this World* program — putting their new concrete pad to good use.



On October 13, Youth Programmer Megan Ricard from Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library brought out the bubble machine for her fun storytime program. She had **seven** in attendance.



At Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library, youth services staff members Marianela Dieguez and Fran Sanderson hosted **two** *Sunshine & Stories* programs in October.



Outreach – On October 31, Branch Librarian Veronica Hastings and Youth Services Programmer Megan Ricard from Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library attended *Halloween on Main*. They gave out candy, bookmarks, stickers and program books to over **300** trick-or-treaters and their parents.



Pelion Branch Librarian Shirley Sprenne judged the Pelion Senior Center's coloring, costume and pumpkin contests on October 25.



Community – For Swansea Branch Library's *Scarecrow Showdown and Fall Fling*, they collected **36** canned food items to be donated among various food pantries in the community.

Employee Recognition – Megan Ricard, library assistant III at Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library, was chosen as Employee of the 4th Quarter. Batesburg-Leesville was without a branch manager for several months and, during that time, Megan took on many of the tasks necessary to keep the branch running as smoothly as possible, showcasing her professionalism and dependability.



FUN FACT Public Libraries serve more customers per year than movie theaters (1.3 vs. 1.24 billion).

Friends – The Friends of the South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library was awarded as one of the recipients of the proceeds raised from the *Lexington County Blowfish Jersey Auction*. Bill Shanahan, Lexington County Blowfish Baseball Club president/owner, presented them with a **\$400** check at the October town hall meeting. This year, over **\$7,000** was raised for charitable causes in Lexington County.

Monthly Circulation Report

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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	541	4,483	2,313	3,221	1,104	168	131	319	272	311	356	—	13,219
Paperback	81	403	100	29	49	9	6	41	0	0	14	—	732
NonFiction Adult	309	2,941	1,310	1,507	485	93	83	156	174	222	155	—	7,435
LARGE PRINT	419	2,357	858	805	289	102	72	50	122	630	106	—	5,810
Non-Circulating	0	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—	20
Interlibrary Loan	1	9	17	20	3	1	1	7	0	1	1	—	61
Periodical	81	527	248	217	288	33	14	71	36	35	32	—	1,582
Fiction Juvenile	362	5,319	1,122	1,571	797	31	108	165	223	487	334	—	10,519
NonFiction Juvenile	265	4,230	1,339	1,532	771	47	41	113	273	1,429	288	—	10,328
EASY	532	12,793	2,848	3,465	1,706	217	378	379	841	6,915	564	—	30,638
Fiction Young Adult	167	2,114	544	675	192	54	44	119	102	161	84	—	4,256
NonFiction Young Adult	13	152	48	70	24	4	4	3	11	11	7	—	347
Subtotal YS Print	1,339	24,608	5,901	7,313	3,490	353	575	779	1,450	9,003	1,277	—	56,088
Total Print Books	2,771	35,335	10,756	13,113	5,708	759	882	1,423	2,054	10,205	1,941	—	84,947
Audio Book Adult	25	439	231	414	124	9	10	41	8	144	20	—	1,465
Audio Book Juvenile	19	205	115	156	107	1	1	15	8	132	2	—	761
Video Adult	516	1,777	1,391	1,168	355	331	175	292	246	82	91	—	6,424
Video Juvenile	261	1,278	513	479	225	86	83	76	141	193	62	—	3,397
Total A/V	821	3,699	2,250	2,217	811	427	269	424	403	551	175	—	12,047
Realia	1	8	3	6	5	1	1	0	4	2	2	—	
Total Hard Copy	3,593	39,042	13,009	15,336	6,524	1,187	1,152	1,847	2,461	10,758	2,118	—	96,994
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,122	14,122
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11,389	11,389
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	540	540
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	114	114
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,135	1,135
Total Downloadables	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	27,300	27,300
Total Circulation	3,593	39,042	13,009	15,336	6,524	1,187	1,152	1,847	2,461	10,758	2,118	27,300	124,294
Computer Internet	189	483	615	681	70	67	93	64	50	0	93	—	2,405
Computer Standalone	3	61	3	10	4	1	1	4	4	0	4	—	95
Wifi	314	2,243	1,079	897	219	196	263	218	138	0	101	—	5,668
Laptop	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—	9
Total Computer	512	2,787	1,697	1,588	293	264	357	286	193	0	200	—	8,177