

# LIBRARY LINES

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April 2022

## HOP TO THE LIBRARY

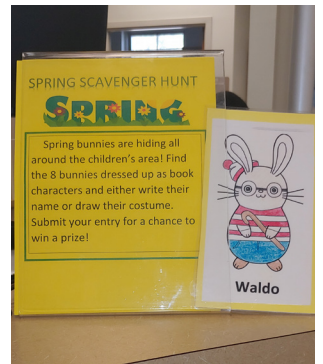
**Easter** – On April 13, Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library attended the town’s annual Easter Egg Hunt. Branch Librarian Veronica Hastings and Library Assistant III Megan Ricard set up a table and gave out program guides and swag — the kids had a blast decorating their paper crowns with markers and stickers. There was one Easter Bunny and over **250** people in attendance.

Chapin Branch Library held their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 7. The little ones searched for eggs in the children’s room while the older children hunted throughout the rest of the library. The Easter Bunny made sure to fill each egg with a prize, such as candy, trinkets and stuffed animals. A total of **131** patrons participated.



South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library was a partner of their local Easter Egg Hunt on April 16 at the South Congaree Arena. Rebecca Shelton, library assistant III, held two family storytimes after the search for **50** members of the community.

Swansea Branch Library’s Cindy Nowak, library assistant III, put together a fun Easter-themed passive program in April. The Spring Scavenger Hunt was a game where kids had to find the bunnies that were dressed up as book characters and hidden around the library for a chance to win a prize.



**Social Scene** – On April 30, Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library hosted *Social Scene: Mother-Daughter Tea*. Patrons enjoyed tea, scones, tea sandwiches, biscuits, clotted cream and jam. They learned all about the history of tea and had their picture taken as a souvenir. Two grand prize winners received a coloring book and rose soaps.



**Storytime** – Lexington Main Library had a special visitor for their *Family Storytime* on April 9. Six-year-old Kacey Peterkin, co-founder of the We Need to Do Better Campaign, read her book *We Can All Be Friends*. Based on her own real-life experiences, the story teaches the importance of tolerance and acceptance to young children.



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**Outreach** – Irmo Branch Library attended the Irmo International Festival, held at the Irmo Community Park, on April 24. The festival featured artists, food, games, entertainment and community vendors from a variety of cultures. Staff handed out library swag and shared information about library services and summer reading with the **220** individuals who stopped by their table.



On April 30, Lexington Main Library participated in the 21st annual Kid's Day of Lexington at Virginia Hylton Park. This is a free event for the education of families on issues of health, safety and environmental awareness. The library brought the bookmobile, hosted storytimes and handed out promotional materials to the **506** attendees.



**Cook the Book** – Pelion Branch Library's Jennifer Hagler, library assistant III, hosted *Cook the Book: French Cuisine* on April 5. Patrons prepared delicious French dishes from one of Dorie Greenspan's Paris-inspired cookbooks and brought them in to share.



**Employee Recognition** – Lexington County Public Library's Marchella Pauling, PC LAN specialist II, was the Employee of the Second Quarter. Marchella was nominated for her commitment to high quality service and dedication to addressing staff and patron needs. With the ever-changing technology needs of a growing community, she handles every challenge with graceful efficiency.



**Kidzone** – Gaston Branch Library put together *Kidzone: Kaleidoscope Butterflies* on April 21. The program began with a look at some real-life caterpillars and a discussion of how they would change into a chrysalis before finally morphing into a beautiful monarch butterfly.



On April 21, Gilbert-Summit Branch Library had fun celebrating the United Kingdom's National Tea Day with *Kidzone: English Tea Party*. The **17** kids in attendance made hilariously dashing top hats before enjoying this age old tradition.

**FUN FACT** The most searched for title in April was the YA mystery *The New Girl* by Jesse Q. Sutanto.

## Monthly Circulation Report

Material Type	Batesburg- Leesville	Lexington	Cayce- West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pelton	Gilbert- Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree- Pine Ridge	Ebooks	SYSTEM TOTALS
Fiction Adult	572	4,526	2,340	2,913	1,273	151	135	341	225	296	297	—	13,069
Paperback	84	326	130	30	69	1	13	24	0	0	0	—	677
NonFiction Adult	272	3,054	1,186	1,432	540	101	95	144	95	230	173	—	7,322
LARGE PRINT	318	2,230	919	758	396	86	71	80	99	700	133	—	5,790
Non-Circulating	0	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	22
Interlibrary Loan	0	15	17	14	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	—	55
Periodical	102	544	245	225	322	32	24	46	47	40	22	—	1,649
Fiction Juvenile	345	5,616	1,065	1,482	803	45	107	131	208	554	323	—	10,679
NonFiction Juvenile	250	4,430	1,127	1,224	659	63	83	138	208	1,515	244	—	9,941
EASY	584	12,203	2,256	2,804	1,502	280	227	392	639	6,557	657	—	28,101
Fiction Young Adult	208	1,978	620	567	315	55	67	75	63	202	155	—	4,305
NonFiction Young Adult	20	170	69	51	21	11	3	10	12	23	11	—	401
<b>Subtotal YS Print</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>24,397</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>8,851</b>	<b>1,390</b>	—	<b>53,427</b>
<b>Total Print Books</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>35,113</b>	<b>9,974</b>	<b>11,501</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>2,016</b>	—	<b>82,011</b>
Audio Book Adult	34	409	156	392	126	22	1	36	0	236	5	—	1,417
Audio Book Juvenile	15	206	136	155	74	1	3	8	20	83	9	—	710
Video Adult	581	1,874	1,009	976	299	256	186	273	179	119	81	—	5,833
Video Juvenile	279	1,192	318	378	244	74	85	89	75	209	65	—	3,008
<b>Total A/V</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>160</b>	—	<b>10,968</b>
Realia	4	9	12	13	4	1	4	1	3	0	2	—	53
<b>Total Hard Copy</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>38,803</b>	<b>11,605</b>	<b>13,415</b>	<b>6,652</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>10,766</b>	<b>2,178</b>	—	<b>93,032</b>
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,788	13,788
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11,749	11,749
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	465	465
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	146	146
Downloadable BingePass*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17	17
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,024	1,024
<b>Total Downloadables</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>27,189</b>	<b>27,189</b>
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>38,803</b>	<b>11,605</b>	<b>13,415</b>	<b>6,652</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>10,766</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>27,189</b>	<b>120,221</b>
Computer Internet	198	567	650	676	84	90	106	69	38	0	74	—	2,552
Computer Standalone	7	86	24	28	3	2	0	2	8	0	8	—	168
Wifi	321	2429	1139	897	317	191	243	229	108	0	103	—	5,978
Laptop	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	5
<b>Total Computer</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>185</b>	—	<b>8,703</b>

# April 2022 - 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)	5	27	17	10	4	4	1	4	2	0	5	—	—	—	—	79	
Adult Programs Attendance	34	69	115	301	43	22	8	37	24	0	25	—	—	—	—	678	
Virtual Adult Programs	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	2	
Virtual Adult Programs Attendance	0	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	16	
Mixed Ages	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	5	
Mixed Ages Attendance	0	0	0	0	149	20	0	0	0	0	50	—	—	—	—	219	
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House + In-House Training)	8	48	10	2	13	5	2	5	5	0	9	—	—	—	—	107	
Children's/Teen Programs Attendance	75	877	184	35	221	20	5	2	61	0	201	—	—	—	—	1,681	
Virtual Children's/Teen Programs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	
Virtual Children's/Teen Programs Attendance	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	33	
Outreach Programs (Adults + YS + YS Outreach Training)	2	50	4	1	4	1	0	1	6	0	4	—	—	—	—	73	
Outreach Programs Attendance	78	1360	86	220	94	8	0	13	98	0	68	—	—	—	—	2,025	
Virtual Outreach Programs (Adults + YS + YS Outreach Training)	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	4	
Virtual Outreach Programs Attendance	0	33	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	73	
Adult Public Training Workshops (Including 1 on 1s)	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	11	
Adult Public Training Attendees	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	11	
1:1 Training Sessions	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	11	
<b>TOTAL # VIRTUAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>7</b>	
<b>TOTAL # VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>122</b>	
<b>TOTAL # PROGRAMS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>275</b>	
<b>TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>344</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>4,614</b>	
<b>Resources Used</b>														Electronic Resources	Electronic Resources	SYSTEM TOTALS	
Adult Books	1,250	10,181	4,604	5,161	2,287	340	318	591	422	1,228	606	—	—	—	—	26,988	
Children's/Teen Books	1,407	24,397	5,137	6,128	3,300	454	487	746	1,130	8,851	1,390	—	—	—	—	53,427	
Ebooks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,165	—	26,165	
Magazines, Newspapers	102	544	245	225	322	32	24	46	47	40	22	—	—	—	—	1,649	
Downloadable Magazines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,024	—	1,024	
Adult Audio Books	34	409	156	392	126	22	1	36	0	236	5	—	—	—	—	1,417	
Children's Audio Books	15	206	136	155	74	1	3	8	20	83	9	—	—	—	—	710	
DVDs	581	1,874	1,009	976	299	256	186	273	179	119	81	—	—	—	—	5,833	
Children's DVDs	279	1,192	318	378	244	74	85	89	75	209	65	—	—	—	—	3,008	
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,019	—	
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>38,803</b>	<b>11,605</b>	<b>13,415</b>	<b>6,652</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>10,766</b>	<b>2,178</b>	—	—	<b>27,189</b>	—	<b>120,221</b>	
<b>Individualized Assistance</b>														Email	Chat	Admin	SYSTEM TOTALS
General Questions	419	873	970	454	233	130	97	153	148	3056	132	—	—	8	26	36	6,735
Technology-Related	64	84	59	45	8	4	50	24	2	0	45	—	—	1	0	0	386
Job-Related	1	39	1	10	3	0	3	1	5	0	11	—	—	0	0	0	74
Ebook-Related	5	125	16	13	10	0	1	1	4	1	21	—	—	4	1	80	282
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>209</b>	—	—	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7,477</b>
<b>Other Library Uses</b>																	<b>TOTALS</b>
Door Counter	2,166	16,044	7,078	16,663	3,158	765	689	778	1,154	—	1,061	—	—	—	—	—	49,556
Meeting/Study Room Use	2	91	79	10	8	0	0	7	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	200
Meeting/Study Attendance	12	472	155	51	24	0	0	261	6	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	1,011
Computer Use	208	653	674	704	87	92	106	72	46	1	82	—	—	—	—	—	2,725
WiFi	321	2429	1139	897	317	191	243	229	108	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	5,978
<b>New Cards Issued</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>710</b>