

# LIBRARY LINES

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June 2022

## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

**Summer Reading Kickoffs** – This year's Summer Reading Program began with a splash. All ten branches celebrated with Oceans of Possibilities-themed kickoff parties totaling **2,837** attendees. On June 1, Gilbert-Summit Branch Library put together an underwater photo booth and was visited by the little mermaid. They had **165** patrons in attendance.



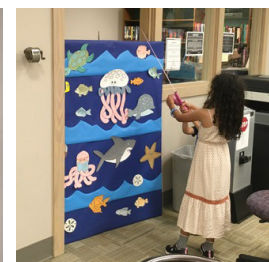
On June 2, Gaston Branch Library invited Gaston Fire Department and the Mobile Library to be part of their kickoff. They put together a feed the shark game, fish craft and set up a photo booth for the **60** patrons who attended. Pelion Branch Library had the Boy Scouts of America Troop 332 teaching knot-tying, a bounce house, sand dig and recycled craft for their June 2 kickoff. They had **155** patrons sign up for Summer Reading.



Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library held their kickoff on June 1, which featured a coral crown craft and bubble show by The LARP Faeries. The **110** patrons who stopped by had fun exploring the bookmobile and signing up for Summer Reading.



Chapin Branch Library's kickoff party was on June 2 and featured games, balloon animals, face painting and a Chick-Fil-A prize wheel run by their cow mascot. The **225** attendees had a whale of a time.



Lexington Main Library set up their kickoff at Icehouse Amphitheater on June 1. They had inflatables, face painting, carnival-style activities and a performance of *Junie B. Jones: The Musical* by Columbia Children's Theatre. A total of **1,300** people attended the fun outdoor event.





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South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library brought the beach to their party on June 3. They had sand, sprinklers, games, crafts and the Mobile Library present for the **250** beachgoers.



Swansea Branch Library's kickoff was on June 3, with **42** patrons attending. They set up fun games like walk the plank and squid racing with water guns along with a shark photo booth.



Irmo Branch Library rounded out the celebrations on June 7 with their busy kickoff party. They had a bean bag toss, sidewalk art, hula hoops and an octopus craft for their **280** attendees. Irmo Fire Department and Firefly Toys & Games were also present to support the event.



**Handmade** – Irmo Branch Library invited award winning folk artist Jugnu Verma to teach Rangoli — an Indian art form where designs are created with colored powders, flower petals and grains — to **13** participants.



**Author Talk** – On June 14, South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library hosted Mary Martha Green, author of *The Cheese Biscuit Queen Tells All*. She cooked up her famous champagne mustard sauce and served her delicious cheese biscuits to an audience of **11** while explaining how her recipes came to be.



**Chad Crews** – On June 15, Chad Crews visited Lexington Main Library to perform his *Anything's Possible Reading Extravaganza*. With fun audience participation and a special slithery guest named Eclipse, the **131** guests had a superb time.



**SC Aquarium** – South Carolina Aquarium came to Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library on June 30 to present information about the unique adaptations of deep-sea animals and the tools scientists use to study them. The **70** little explorers got to interact with crabs, sea urchins and starfish.



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The total number of Summer Reading registrations in the month of June was 7,138.

## 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	652	5,983	2,741	3,560	1,448	193	231	428	327	385	425	—	16,373
Paperback	64	420	149	40	61	4	0	18	14	0	14	—	784
NonFiction Adult	340	3,787	1,387	1,466	631	132	139	297	147	169	303	—	8,798
LARGE PRINT	418	2,474	1,089	832	409	85	47	65	127	742	124	—	6,412
Non-Circulating	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	—	22
Interlibrary Loan	0	20	16	13	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	53
Periodical	119	553	260	224	367	41	36	72	50	41	38	—	1,801
Fiction Juvenile	499	9,090	1,905	2,360	1,361	114	186	330	456	699	353	—	17,353
NonFiction Juvenile	350	5,939	1,682	1,647	1,214	146	162	291	495	882	355	—	13,163
EASY	968	17,756	3,486	3,813	2,460	325	575	750	1,339	5,214	978	—	37,664
Fiction Young Adult	233	3,667	703	999	382	71	171	137	125	198	219	—	6,905
NonFiction Young Adult	22	205	51	78	28	4	4	15	10	13	9	—	439
<b>Subtotal YS Print</b>	2,072	36,657	7,827	8,897	5,445	660	1,098	1,523	2,425	7,006	1,914	—	75,524
<b>Total Print Books</b>	3,665	49,904	13,477	15,032	8,363	1,115	1,551	2,405	3,091	8,344	2,820	—	109,767
Audio Book Adult	19	455	187	394	149	9	10	44	2	197	10	—	1,476
Audio Book Juvenile	32	344	215	204	106	0	5	20	26	83	6	—	1,041
Video Adult	667	2,227	1,443	1,208	377	315	202	491	402	202	135	—	7,669
Video Juvenile	296	1,763	509	517	379	109	169	155	240	192	108	—	4,437
<b>Total A/V</b>	1,014	4,789	2,354	2,323	1,011	433	386	710	670	674	259	—	14,623
Realia	6	10	14	9	6	1	3	1	6	0	3	—	59
<b>Total Hard Copy</b>	4,685	54,703	15,845	17,364	9,380	1,549	1,940	3,116	3,767	9,018	3,082	—	124,449
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,599	14,599
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12,423	12,423
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	510	510
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	172	172
Downloadable BingePass	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	16	16
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,048	1,048
<b>Total Downloadables</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	28,768	28,768
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>54,703</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>17,364</b>	<b>9,380</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>28,768</b>	<b>153,217</b>
Computer Internet	270	511	806	690	114	87	109	106	27	0	73	—	2,793
Computer Standalone	31	76	4	41	0	0	1	1	61	0	23	—	238
Wifi	314	3219	1248	1071	378	204	294	269	150	0	158	—	7,305
Laptop	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	5
SmartBoard*	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	13
<b>Total Computer</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>3,818</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10,354</b>



## June 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	Virtual				SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Programs (In-House, No Adult Training)	4	21	21	9	4	4	2	5	3	0	3	—	—	—	—	76
Adult Programs Attendance	31	249	162	53	42	39	17	29	20	0	30	—	—	—	—	672
Virtual Adult Programs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1
Virtual Adult Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Mixed Ages	4	4	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	15
Mixed Ages Attendance	253	645	0	0	290	0	60	155	165	0	250	—	—	—	—	1,818
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House + In-House Training)	8	65	19	15	20	9	11	7	14	0	8	—	—	—	—	176
Children's/Teen Programs Attendance	184	3,703	877	612	554	19	142	121	452	0	191	—	—	—	—	6,855
Virtual Children's/Teen Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Virtual Children's/Teen Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Outreach Programs (Adults + YS + YS Outreach Training)	2	37	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	4	—	—	—	—	52
Outreach Programs Attendance	95	1071	3	0	0	19	0	39	193	0	67	—	—	—	—	1,487
Virtual Outreach Programs (Adults + YS + YS Outreach Training)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Virtual Outreach Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Adult Public Training Workshops (Including 1 on 1s)	0	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	20
Adult Public Training Attendees	0	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	20
1:1 Training Sessions	0	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	20
<b>TOTAL # VIRTUAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL # VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL # PROGRAMS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>339</b>
<b>TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>5,673</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>538</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>10,852</b>
Resources Used													Electronic Resources			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,480	12,704	5,404	5,920	2,557	415	420	811	622	1,297	871	—	—	—	—	32,501
Children's/Teen Books	2,072	36,657	7,827	8,897	5,445	660	1,098	1,523	2,425	7,006	1,914	—	—	—	—	75,524
Ebooks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,720	—	—	27,720
Magazines, Newspapers	119	553	260	224	367	41	36	72	50	41	38	—	—	—	—	1,801
Downloadable Magazines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,048	—	—	1,048
Adult Audio Books	19	455	187	394	149	9	10	44	2	197	10	—	—	—	—	1,476
Children's Audio Books	32	344	215	204	106	0	5	20	26	83	6	—	—	—	—	1,041
DVDs	667	2,227	1,443	1,208	377	315	202	491	402	202	135	—	—	—	—	7,669
Children's DVDs	296	1,763	509	517	379	109	169	155	240	192	108	—	—	—	—	4,437
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,156	—
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>54,703</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>17,364</b>	<b>9,380</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>3,082</b>	—	<b>28,768</b>	—	—	<b>153,217</b>
Individualized Assistance	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pellon	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge	Email	Chat	Admin		SYSTEM TOTALS
General Questions	288	942	1,036	573	495	220	61	269	223	4,342	159	8	39	55	—	8,710
Technology-Related	96	62	54	43	9	11	16	63	14	7	110	0	0	0	—	485
Job-Related	5	16	11	20	5	2	0	54	3	0	12	0	0	0	—	128
Ebook-Related	2	28	14	18	4	0	2	16	0	0	16	9	7	0	—	116
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	—	<b>9,439</b>
<b>Other Library Uses</b>																<b>TOTALS</b>
Door Counter	2,663	15,462	9,489	12,521	4,328	643	877	811	2,131	0	1,444	—	—	—	—	50,369
Meeting/Study Room Use	1	112	72	19	7	2	1	1	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	217
Meeting/Study Attendance	2	605	174	223	13	2	4	2	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	1,031
Computer Use	302	599	812	732	114	87	110	107	88	0	98	—	—	—	—	3,049
WiFi	314	3219	1248	1071	378	204	294	269	150	0	158	—	—	—	—	7,305
<b>New Cards Issued</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>1,611</b>