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Didgeridoo Down Under – The Australia-themed group, Didgeridoo Down Under, performed *Oceanography* at Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library on July 14. The **30** patrons in attendance enjoyed music, puppetry and learning about the Aboriginal Australian culture.

Porkchop Productions – On July 26, Porkchop Productions presented an updated adaptation of *The Fisherman & His Needy, Greedy Wife* at Chapin Branch Library. Full of their signature humor and heart, Porkchop completely captivated the **128** attendees.

Author Talk – South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library was visited by Tom Poland, author of *The Last Sunday Drive,* on July 12. He gave a presentation on his book and the history and traditions that exist down the 82 miles of South Carolina coastland. There were **10** patrons in attendance.

Family Palooza – Youth Services (YS) Coordinator Jennifer Smith performed *An Ocean of Stories* at all ten branches over the week of July 18–22. Armed with hilarious stories, fellow YS staff members and a pirate ship, she had the kids completely hooked.

Pantasia Steel Band – On July 18, Pantasia Steel Band arrived at Lexington Main Library. Their duo performance consisted of steel drums and Caribbean percussion. The **35** in attendance loved having the opportunity to interact with the show.

Staff Recognition – The Employee of the Third Quarter Award was presented to Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library's Debra Shealy (library assistant II). Her nomination was due to her unwavering initiative, eye for detail and impeccable worth ethic. Debra is the gold standard of an exceptional employee.

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Just Play – On July 18, Irmo Branch Library held *Just Play: Where's That Pokémon?* A total of **56** patrons participated in a scavenger hunt as they searched for Pokémon around the library and made Pikachu headbands and Pokéballs. Firefly Toys & Games joined in on the fun, bringing along swag to give away and Pikachu himself.

Kid Zone – Gaston Branch Library's Jill Hester, library assistant III, put together *Kid Zone: Coral Reefs* on July 21. She discussed the importance of coral reefs and in what parts of the world they are found. The kids were then given the materials to create their own coral reef dioramas.

Social Scene – On July 20, Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library hosted *Social Scene: Murder Mystery Night* for **18** swanky attendees. The Roaring Twenties-themed mystery centered around the murder of The Cat's Meow jazz club owner, Felix Fontano. The guests had to find whodunit through a scavenger hunt and series of interrogations.

Tween Extreme – Swansea Branch Library prepared their patrons for the outdoors with *Tween Extreme: Camping Tricks & Tips* on July 14. Those in attendance learned how to start a fire with a battery, set up a tent and make waffle cone s'mores.

Level Up – On July 12, Gilbert-Summit Branch Library held *Level Up: Escape the Submarine*. The teens were tasked with working together to restore the submarine's engine and make it safely to the surface.

STEAM Storytime – Pelion Branch Library's Faith O'Neal-Roberts, library assistant III, organized *STEAM Storytime: Cleaning Creatures* on July 20. The program focused on the importance of caring for our oceans and the creatures that call it home.

Happy Birthday – July was South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library's birthday month. They celebrated **15** years of service with a variety of programs. On July 12, they put together *Handmade: Fresh From the Library*. Patrons chopped up vegetables from the community garden and sautéed them into a healthy sweet & savory sauce.

FUN FACT The total number of Summer Reading registrations at the end of July was 8,323.

LEXINGTON COUNTY Public Library — 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

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	719	6,119	2,931	3,493	1,506	220	159	461	327	345	450	—	16,730
Paperback	72	339	173	43	52	24	19	28	16	0	36	—	802
NonFiction Adult	362	4,008	1,458	1,677	691	133	183	263	181	119	253	—	9,328
LARGE PRINT	381	2,384	1,077	847	419	85	61	74	118	770	82	—	6,298
Non-Circulating	0	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	14
Interlibrary Loan	0	9	19	14	5	1	0	3	0	0	1	—	52
Periodical	111	513	249	248	284	33	34	58	33	37	38	—	1,638
Fiction Juvenile	663	8,542	1,767	2,184	1,381	77	171	324	356	629	440	—	16,534
NonFiction Juvenile	335	5,646	1,542	1,653	1,106	98	157	245	440	953	334	—	12,509
EASY	842	17,170	3,173	4,005	2,446	305	445	533	1,219	5,778	709	—	36,625
Fiction Young Adult	183	3,405	692	949	400	68	177	141	122	156	181	—	6,474
NonFiction Young Adult	16	208	49	87	23	10	15	17	12	9	12	—	458
Subtotal YS Print	2,039	34,971	7,223	8,878	5,356	558	965	1,260	2,149	7,525	1,676	—	72,600
Total Print Books	3,684	48,348	13,133	15,204	8,313	1,054	1,421	2,147	2,824	8,796	2,538	—	107,462
Audio Book Adult	23	458	211	382	164	13	8	43	2	190	13	—	1,507
Audio Book Juvenile	41	366	215	235	120	1	5	16	19	153	11	—	1,182
Video Adult	756	2,455	1,275	1,283	387	266	208	523	243	251	147	—	7,794
Video Juvenile	196	1,857	543	625	410	84	134	130	160	159	130	—	4,428
Total A/V	1,016	5,136	2,244	2,525	1,081	364	355	712	424	753	301	—	14,911
Realia	2	11	13	8	5	2	0	0	3	0	3	—	47
Total Hard Copy	4,702	53,495	15,390	17,737	9,399	1,420	1,776	2,859	3,251	9,549	2,842	—	122,420
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,894	15,894
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,027	13,027
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	612	612
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	142	142
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1069	1,069
Total Downloadables	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,744	30,744
Total Circulation	4,702	53,495	15,390	17,737	9,399	1,420	1,776	2,859	3,251	9,549	2,842	30,744	153,164
Computer Internet	284	572	794	660	114	74	104	91	31	0	70	—	2,794
Computer Standalone	5	83	12	58	0	4	2	2	56	0	9	—	231
Wifi	267	2540	972	810	323	138	221	205	118	0	132	—	5,726
Laptop	1	9	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	22
SmartBoard	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Total Computer	557	3,206	1,784	1,532	437	216	327	298	205	0	213	—	8,775

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Lifelong Learning Programs	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pelion	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge	Virtual			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	3	16	15	9	3	3	2	4	3	0	4	—	—	—	62
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	18	121	116	104	31	24	7	31	14	0	25	—	—	—	491
Virtual Adult Programs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	1
Virtual Adult Programs Attendance	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	18
Mixed Ages Programs	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	—	—	—	6
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	225	65	0	0	0	0	0	37	6	0	50	—	—	—	383
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	11	53	15	12	16	10	9	11	10	0	8	—	—	—	155
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	199	1,840	468	375	499	149	106	182	290	0	176	—	—	—	4,284
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 + Children/Teens)	6	30	7	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	2	—	—	—	53
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	280	927	163	0	0	0	0	26	163	50	57	—	—	—	1,666
Virtual Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	0
Virtual Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	0
1:1 Training Sessions	1	1	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	19
Take and Make Kits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	—	—	—	100
Book Drop Offs	0	0	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	—	—	—	183
TOTAL # VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	—	—	—	**1**
TOTAL # VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS	**0**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	—	—	—	**18**
TOTAL # PROGRAMS	**22**	**100**	**37**	**21**	**19**	**13**	**11**	**17**	**20**	**1**	**15**	—	—	—	**276**
TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS	**722**	**2,953**	**747**	**479**	**530**	**173**	**113**	**276**	**473**	**50**	**308**	—	—	—	**6,824**

Resources Used	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pelion	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge		Electronic Resources		SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,536	12,875	5,674	6,086	2,678	465	422	829	645	1,234	827	—	—	—	33,271
Children's/Teen Books	2,039	34,971	7,223	8,878	5,356	558	965	1,260	2,149	7,525	1,676	—	—	—	72,600
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,963	—	16,963
Magazines, Newspapers	111	513	249	248	284	33	34	58	33	37	38	—	—	—	1,638
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,781	—	13,781
Adult Audio Books	23	458	211	382	164	13	8	43	2	190	13	—	—	—	1,507
Children's Audio Books	41	366	215	235	120	1	5	16	19	153	11	—	—	—	1,182
DVDs	756	2,455	1,275	1,283	387	266	208	523	243	251	147	—	—	—	7,794
Children's DVDs	196	1,857	543	625	410	84	134	130	160	159	130	—	—	—	4,428
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38,828	—
TOTAL CIRCULATION	**4,702**	**53,495**	**15,390**	**17,737**	**9,399**	**1,420**	**1,776**	**2,859**	**3,251**	**9,549**	**2,842**	—	**30,744**	—	**153,164**

Individualized Assistance	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pelion	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge	Email	Chat	Admin	SYSTEM TOTALS
General Questions	402	886	1171	512	282	150	102	267	252	5695	162	8	27	20	**9,936**
Technology-Related	79	56	84	18	21	5	35	7	8	0	96	1	0	0	**410**
Job-Related	0	43	28	11	2	2	4	23	2	0	3	0	0	0	**118**
Ebook-Related	9	36	18	18	4	0	4	18	6	0	23	7	4	0	**147**
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	**490**	**1,021**	**1,301**	**559**	**309**	**157**	**145**	**315**	**268**	**5,695**	**284**	**16**	**31**	**20**	**10,611**

Other Library Uses															TOTALS
Door Counter	2,374	18,083	8,146	13,446	4,103	773	773	733	2,417	0	1,248	—	—	—	**52,096**
Meeting/Study Room Use	1	124	86	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	—	**227**
Meeting/Study Attendance	8	425	203	136	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	—	—	—	**786**
Computer Use	336	702	899	765	208	91	105	124	86	0	99	—	—	—	**3,413**
WiFi	267	2540	972	810	323	138	221	205	118	0	132	—	—	—	**5,726**
New Cards Issued	37	581	170	126	116	15	26	41	25	1	20	—	—	—	**1,158**