

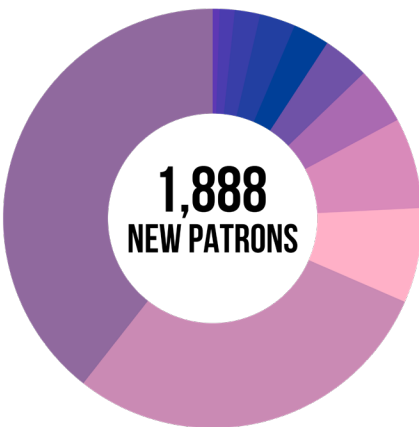
LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

September 2022

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

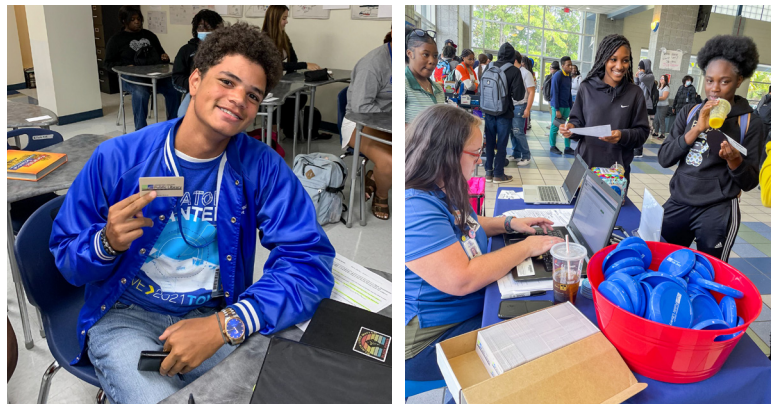
Loud Mouse – September marked the nationally celebrated Library Card Sign-Up Month. This year's theme was "find your voice at the library" featuring the character Loud Mouse. The branches knocked it out of the park — signing up a total of **1,888** new patrons (a **158%** increase from last year).



Collaborative Display – Irmo Branch Library's Elizabeth Doyle, librarian I, took on a huge project to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month. Through the generosity and cooperation of librarians all around the country, she was able to collect a library card from all **50** states.



School Visits – South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library signed up the most patrons this month with **744** new cards. Branch Librarian Carol Clark and her team held hugely successful sign-up drives at their local schools — Herbert A. Wood Elementary, Congaree Elementary and Airport High School.



From September 26–28, Gilbert-Summit Branch Library's Kelsey Arender (library assistant III) visited Gilbert Middle School. She discussed the importance of challenged and banned books with **198** students.



Birthday Bash – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library (CWC) celebrated **30** years of service with a birthday bash on September 14. After speeches about the history and services of CWC, the cupcakes and party hats came out to play.



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Handmade – The new Beading in Batesburg club, hosted by jewelry designer Sue Charette-Hood, began on September 9 at Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library. She brought all the necessary materials and guided patrons through creating their own unique necklaces.



On September 15, Pelion Branch Library's Jennifer Hagler (library assistant III) put together *Handmade: Mini Macramé Leaves*. Everyone had a grand time creating boho-inspired accessories.



Kid Zone – On September 8, Library Assistant III Juliet Bedenbaugh threw *Kid Zone: Dog Man Bonanza* at Lexington Main. A total of **81** fans of the popular series showed up for epic fun, games and crafts.



Gaston Branch Library tried to catch 'em all on September 15 with *Kid Zone: Pokémon Afternoon*. Jill Hestor, library assistant III, had themed snacks, paper crafts, bracelets and fun posters ready for the **30** little pokémon trainers who came to the branch.



Staff Recognition – The Employee of the Quarter Award was presented to Irmo Branch Library's Becky Stokes (librarian II). Her nomination was due to the dedication, leadership and passion she brings to the branch every day.



Swashbucklers – Talk Like a Pirate Day was on September 19, and the entire Chapin Branch Library staff celebrated by dressing up in truly oar-inspiring costumes, telling silly jokes and handing out inflatable swords.



TeenScene – Swansea Branch Library's Mateasha Hampton (library assistant III) held *TeenScene: How Do I? (College Edition)* on September 8. She talked to the high school seniors about applying for college, test anxiety and financial aid/grants. They ended the program by dining on a college staple — ramen.



FUN FACT Lexington County Council passed a resolution officially recognizing September as Library Card Sign-Up Month.

Monthly Circulation Report

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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	629	5,299	2,466	3,225	1,489	195	151	340	282	322	410	—	14,808
Paperback	43	370	107	18	75	8	9	13	4	0	22	—	669
NonFiction Adult	269	3,181	1,230	1,422	564	120	129	256	171	117	222	—	7,681
LARGE PRINT	307	2,403	996	740	355	113	82	84	122	1,024	121	—	6,347
Non-Circulating	0	16	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—	23
Interlibrary Loan	0	13	41	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	—	68
Periodical	122	508	226	254	295	37	36	60	41	32	19	—	1,630
Fiction Juvenile	426	5,779	1,070	1,884	1,023	68	187	265	262	584	316	—	11,864
NonFiction Juvenile	364	4,734	1,070	1,613	917	57	138	195	293	1,248	306	—	10,935
EASY	792	15,563	2,700	4,099	2,198	228	405	608	1,249	5,962	794	—	34,598
Fiction Young Adult	112	1,835	501	558	236	32	111	120	91	92	158	—	3,846
NonFiction Young Adult	8	159	37	66	32	3	5	11	4	18	13	—	356
Subtotal YS Print	1,702	28,070	5,378	8,220	4,406	388	846	1,199	1,899	7,904	1,587	—	61,599
Total Print Books	3,072	39,860	10,445	13,891	7,186	861	1,254	1,953	2,519	9,399	2,385	—	92,825
Audio Book Adult	31	397	184	441	155	28	5	28	1	187	4	—	1,461
Audio Book Juvenile	20	245	136	191	75	1	12	16	18	78	5	—	797
Video Adult	558	2,146	1,184	1,230	385	240	166	378	258	230	95	—	6,870
Video Juvenile	207	1,230	368	492	231	54	171	138	161	212	69	—	3,333
Total A/V	816	4,018	1,872	2,354	846	323	354	560	438	707	173	—	12,461
Realia	2	9	7	7	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	—	32
Total Hard Copy	3,890	43,887	12,324	16,252	8,034	1,184	1,610	2,513	2,958	10,106	2,560	—	105,318
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,370	14,370
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12,713	12,713
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	306	306
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	153	153
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,323	1,323
Total Downloadables	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	28,865	28,865
Total Circulation	3,890	43,887	12,324	16,252	8,034	1,184	1,610	2,513	2,958	10,106	2,560	28,865	134,183
Computer Internet	237	570	719	614	87	72	106	84	34	0	88	—	2,611
AWE Computer Sessions	57	305	137	101	130	19	35	54	86	0	53	—	977
Wifi	259	2281	1008	907	263	162	157	188	112	0	125	—	5,463
Laptop	7	1	19	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	33
SmartBoard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Total Computer	560	3,157	1,883	1,627	480	253	298	326	233	0	266	0	9,084

September 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, Not Including Outreach)	4	24	27	7	5	3	3	4	2	0	5	—	—	—	—	84
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	23	191	261	53	29	21	7	18	7	0	37	—	—	—	—	647
Virtual Adult Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Virtual Adult Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Mixed Ages Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	20
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	11	54	16	15	20	6	6	7	9	0	13	—	—	—	—	157
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	153	1,696	199	176	286	45	30	97	150	0	145	—	—	—	—	2,977
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)	3	57	3	7	6	1	0	0	14	2	24	—	—	—	—	117
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	78	1368	823	182	250	100	0	0	266	35	417	—	—	—	—	3,519
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	3	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	14
Take and Make Kits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Book Drop Offs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	—	—	—	—	60
TOTAL # VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
TOTAL # VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
TOTAL # PROGRAMS	18	135	46	29	31	10	9	12	25	2	42	—	—	—	—	359
TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS	254	3,255	1,283	411	565	166	37	135	423	35	599	—	—	—	—	7,163
Resources Used													Electronic Resources			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,250	11,291	4,848	5,424	2,487	436	374	694	580	1,463	781	—	—	—	—	29,628
Children's/Teen Books	1,702	28,070	5,378	8,220	4,406	388	846	1,199	1,899	7,904	1,587	—	—	—	—	61,599
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,693	—	—	15,693
Magazines, Newspapers	122	508	226	254	295	37	36	60	41	32	19	—	—	—	—	1,630
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,172	—	—	13,172
Adult Audio Books	31	397	184	441	155	28	5	28	1	187	4	—	—	—	—	1,461
Children's Audio Books	20	245	136	191	75	1	12	16	18	78	5	—	—	—	—	797
DVDs	558	2,146	1,184	1,230	385	240	166	378	258	230	95	—	—	—	—	6,870
Children's DVDs	207	1,230	368	492	231	54	171	138	161	212	69	—	—	—	—	3,333
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39,807	—
TOTAL CIRCULATION	3,890	43,887	12,324	16,252	8,034	1,184	1,610	2,513	2,958	10,106	2,560	—	28,865	—	—	134,183
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	563	646	1,332	495	412	192	90	241	238	5,384	198	10	31	13	—	9,845
Technology-Related	92	120	70	29	7	2	44	95	8	0	59	1	0	0	—	527
Job-Related	0	71	21	13	0	2	2	35	2	5	17	0	0	0	—	168
Ebook-Related	2	82	16	14	18	4	0	30	2	9	20	2	3	0	—	202
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	657	919	1,439	551	437	200	136	401	250	5,398	294	13	34	13	—	10,742
Other Library Uses																TOTALS
Door Counter	2,176	18,746	7,604	11,830	3,929	1,383	684	582	1,643	0	994	—	—	—	—	49,571
Meeting/Study Room Use	1	94	92	23	11	1	1	1	2	0	3	—	—	—	—	229
Meeting/Study Attendance	1	418	198	155	81	2	1	2	8	0	10	—	—	—	—	876
Computer Use	237	570	719	614	87	72	106	84	34	0	88	—	—	—	—	2,611
WiFi	259	2281	1008	907	263	162	157	188	112	0	125	—	—	—	—	5,463
New Cards Issued	53	549	138	132	83	68	37	52	22	10	744	—	—	—	—	1,888