

# LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

October 2022

## HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY

**Movie Night** – Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library held *Hocus Pocus Interactive Movie Night* on October 21. Library Assistants III Karyn Myers and Megan Ricard dressed up as the Sanderson sisters and set up a fun night of launching eyeballs, talking back to the characters on screen, getting doused with squirt guns and enjoying tasty snacks.



**Spectacular** – On October 26, Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library's Molly Ledford (library assistant III) put together a *Spooky Spectacular* puppet show featuring Boo Monster and lots of laughs. There were also yummy snacks and a monster headband craft for the **80** in attendance.



**Monster Mash** – Cindy Nowak (library assistant III) from Swansea Branch Library held *Kid Zone: Monster Mash* on October 17. The **15** little ones had a grand time creating their very own ghoulish monsters and chowing down on some beastly treats.



**Time to Party** – On October 27, Chapin Branch Library threw their annual *Halloween Party*, which included a costume contest, scary stories and snacks aplenty. With over **100** patrons in attendance, there were some truly spectacular costumes competing — from princesses and grim reapers to unicorns and firetrucks.



**Halloween Happening** – Gaston Branch Library planned a *Halloween Happening* on October 24. They set up different stations for families to enjoy — a witch hat ring toss, eyeball race and pin the tail on the black cat, just to name a few. Delicious bat-winged brownies, oogly ogre oatmeal and pumpkin peaches were eaten, and all **22** patrons had a blast.



**Fall Fest** – On October 22, Lexington Main partnered with Lexington School District One Parenting Center for *Fall Fest*. The **61** attendees celebrated the changing season with bilingual stories, autumnal crafts, songs and games.





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**Handmade** – On October 17, Mona Verma (reference librarian) from Irmo Branch Library organized *Handmade: Paper Lanterns* to celebrate Diwali — also known as the Festival of Lights. Award-winning folk artist Jugnu Verma guided the **15** participants through making their lanterns out of construction paper.



**Community** – South Congaree-Pine Ridge (SCPR) Branch Library partnered with Congaree Elementary School and SCPR Friends of the Library to host the Pat Conroy Literary Center Executive Director Jonathan Haupt. After his presentation, two students — Danny Cruz Beleton and Julian Rose — were awarded a Certificate of Achievement from a writer's contest held by the school.



**Kid Zone** – Pelion Branch Library's Faith O'Neal-Roberts (library assistant III) put together *Kid Zone: Shadow Drawing* on October 18. The little ones had fun getting artistic in the afternoon sunshine.



**Employee of the Year** – Librarian II Becky Stokes from Irmo Branch Library was awarded Employee of the Year on October 20. She was nominated due to her exemplary leadership qualities, the care she shows each and every patron and the unwavering support she offers her staff.



**Family Palooza** – Chapin Branch Library invited Jay Keck from the South Carolina Wildlife Federation to *Family Palooza: For Heaven's Snakes* on October 24. He taught the **58** attendees about the snake species native to South Carolina and, afterwards, they got to pet a friendly corn snake.



**Outreach** – Gilbert-Summit Branch Library's Cam Bianco (library assistant III) visited the Gilbert Summit Senior Center on October 18. The **11** seniors had loads of fun playing rounds of Pictionary.



## 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	610	5,109	2,521	3,283	1,282	198	136	337	280	302	361	—	14,419
Paperback	63	257	76	22	46	22	9	16	14	0	8	—	533
NonFiction Adult	273	3,218	1,325	1,358	501	96	109	242	165	184	184	—	7,655
LARGE PRINT	365	2,282	923	818	344	83	87	75	151	963	116	—	6,207
Non-Circulating	1	17	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	46
Interlibrary Loan	2	23	30	13	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	71
Periodical	138	549	231	249	361	33	36	50	35	1	38	—	1,721
Fiction Juvenile	412	5,941	995	1,585	843	61	158	184	292	735	319	—	11,525
NonFiction Juvenile	328	4,679	885	1,540	840	66	155	176	242	1,308	323	—	10,542
EASY	982	14,485	2,846	3,402	1,907	283	424	897	926	7,892	1,018	—	35,062
Fiction Young Adult	104	2,164	462	520	216	23	71	97	110	52	116	—	3,935
NonFiction Young Adult	9	159	45	54	16	7	5	12	10	11	16	—	344
<b>Subtotal YS Print</b>	1,835	27,428	5,233	7,101	3,822	440	813	1,366	1,580	9,998	1,792	—	61,408
<b>Total Print Books</b>	3,287	38,883	10,355	12,854	6,358	872	1,190	2,087	2,225	11,449	2,500	—	92,060
Audio Book Adult	29	379	181	406	141	24	4	50	1	146	14	—	1,375
Audio Book Juvenile	24	198	74	136	103	1	3	3	15	109	5	—	671
Video Adult	537	1,887	1,140	1,058	314	190	319	376	260	228	74	—	6,383
Video Juvenile	197	1,249	443	390	195	52	110	197	148	257	65	—	3,303
<b>Total A/V</b>	787	3,713	1,838	1,990	753	267	436	626	424	740	158	—	11,732
Realia	2	10	15	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	—	42
<b>Total Hard Copy</b>	4,076	42,606	12,208	14,850	7,115	1,140	1,627	2,713	2,650	12,189	2,660	—	103,834
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,496	14,496
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,124	13,124
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	559	559
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	147	147
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>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	29,350	29,350
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>42,606</b>	<b>12,208</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>29,350</b>	<b>133,184</b>
Computer Internet	104	598	711	577	108	70	115	83	35		79	—	2,480
AWE Computer Sessions	44	255	187	117	117	40	22	45	65		30	—	922
Wifi	248	2302	1007	918	251	173	192	217	90		127	—	5,525
Laptop	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	8
SmartBoard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
<b>Total Computer</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,935</b>



# October 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)	5	18	22	9	3	3	3	5	2	0	5	—	—	—	—	75
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	21	125	143	58	40	12	1	21	20	0	29	—	—	—	—	470
Virtual Adult Programs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1
Virtual Adult Programs Attendance	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	9
Mixed Ages Programs	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	4
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	65	22	22	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	109
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	12	56	19	13	19	9	6	8	9	0	14	—	—	—	—	165
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	178	1,280	370	112	368	75	12	146	85	0	172	—	—	—	—	2,798
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)	8	61	2	7	10	4	0	1	7	0	13	—	—	—	—	113
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	385	2115	114	195	419	91	0	300	112	0	175	—	—	—	—	3,906
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	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	13
Take and Make Kits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	—	—	—	—	37
Book Drop Offs	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	—	—	—	—	66
<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>9</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>9</b>
<b>TOTAL # PROGRAMS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>357</b>
<b>TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>376</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>7,283</b>
Resources Used													Electronic Resources			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,316	10,916	4,906	5,510	2,179	400	342	671	611	1,450	672	—	—	—	—	28,973
Children's/Teen Books	1,835	27,428	5,233	7,101	3,822	440	813	1,366	1,580	9,998	1,792	—	—	—	—	61,408
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,520	—	—	15,520
Magazines, Newspapers	138	549	231	249	361	33	36	50	35	1	38	—	—	—	—	1,721
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,830	—	—	13,830
Adult Audio Books	29	379	181	406	141	24	4	50	1	146	14	—	—	—	—	1,375
Children's Audio Books	24	198	74	136	103	1	3	3	15	109	5	—	—	—	—	671
DVDs	537	1,887	1,140	1,058	314	190	319	376	260	228	74	—	—	—	—	6,383
Children's DVDs	197	1,249	443	390	195	52	110	197	148	257	65	—	—	—	—	3,303
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41,943	—
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>42,606</b>	<b>12,208</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>2,660</b>	—	<b>29,350</b>	—	—	<b>133,184</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	610	678	1,117	513	560	40	138	220	203	5,134	211	15	22	21	—	<b>9,482</b>
Technology-Related	66	100	77	25	10	13	30	95	3	0	68	0	5	0	—	<b>492</b>
Job-Related	0	5	25	14	17	0	25	10	6	2	10	0	0	0	—	<b>114</b>
Ebook-Related	0	57	15	14	11	5	4	30	2	2	28	3	1	0	—	<b>172</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	—	<b>10,260</b>
<b>Other Library Uses</b>																<b>TOTALS</b>
Door Counter	2,060	18,112	8,388	12,912	3,514	848	761	1,056	1,714	0	1,130	—	—	—	—	<b>50,495</b>
Meeting/Study Room Use	3	129	79	27	12	1	0	3	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	<b>257</b>
Meeting/Study Attendance	34	710	199	326	53	3	0	8	0	0	34	—	—	—	—	<b>1,367</b>
Computer Use	150	853	901	697	225	110	137	128	100	0	109	—	—	—	—	<b>3,410</b>
WiFi	248	2302	1007	918	251	173	192	217	90	0	127	—	—	—	—	<b>5,525</b>
<b>New Cards Issued</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>1,017</b>