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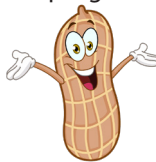
LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

November 2021

Community – Shirley Sprenne, the branch librarian of Pelion Branch Library, was given the honor of being named the Pelion Peanut Party Parade Grand Marshal on November 13. Riding down the parade route in a silver convertible, Shirley waved at the crowds and reminded them of the Pelion Friends Book Sale. Her efforts definitely paid off because the Friends raised over **\$350**.



During the Pelion Peanut Party, Pelion Branch Library partnered with Pelion Girl Scout Troop 3327 for a *S'More Stories* program. The Girl Scouts provided the makings for s'mores and Lexington County Public Library's Youth Services Coordinator Jennifer Smith and two Pelion Elementary School teachers provided the stories. There was a total of **52** participants.



Book Club Pick of the Month – On November 30, the Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library *It's a Hardback Life* book club met. Karyn Myers (library assistant III) and Megan Ricard (library assistant III) led the discussion of the book *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. Those in attendance enjoyed rosemary butter biscuit cookies and made their very own potions.

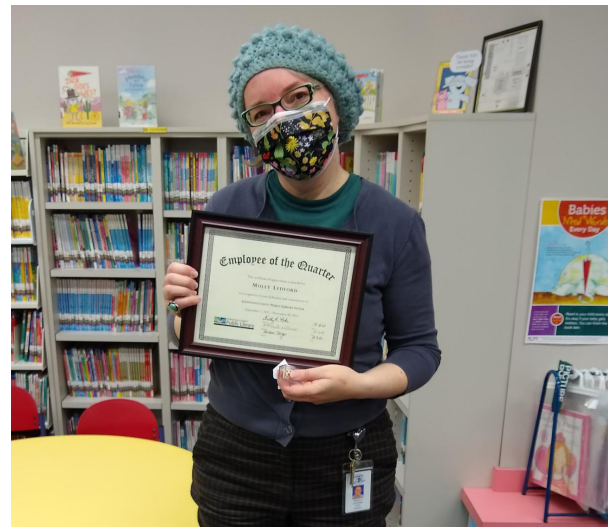


IT'S FALL, YALL

Families – Lexington Main Library threw *Familypalooza: Fall Fun* on November 13 to celebrate the season. A total of **27** patrons joined the festivities for fall-themed and fun-filled crafts, games, read alouds and more.



Employee Recognition – The first Employee of the Quarter was awarded to Molly Ledford, a youth services library assistant III, at Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library. She was nominated due to her innovative and creative programming and display ideas, her genuine care and knowledge of patron needs and her dedication to doing a great job every day.



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Education – On November 17, Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library (CWC) hosted a group of **15** students from an early literacy class at Midlands Technical College. They took a tour of the facilities and browsed the collection. The CWC staff showed them the Lexington County Public Library website and catalog, as well as walking them through what a typical youth services program looks like.



Youth Programming – Gaston Branch Library held *Epic Crafts: Printmaking* for teens on November 18. They put their own stamp on things by using their artistic skills to carve some creative designs out of foam.



On November 18, South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library hosted *Epic Crafts: Soap Making*. The tweens created their own squeaky clean, colorful and smell-good hand soaps.



STEAM – Gilbert-Summit Branch Library had **16** participants at their *Full STEAM Ahead: Marshmallow Engineering* program on November 18. Using nothing but their wits, some marshmallows and uncooked spaghetti, they had to create feats of engineering in order to rise to the challenges.



Employee Recognition – The Rising Star Award was presented to Laura Collins (librarian I) and Jennifer Fletcher (library assistant I) from the Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library (CWC). Laura was nominated for her ability to jump into her duties, provide excellent customer service and adapt quickly to her work environment. She developed her own creative programming and established a book club. Jennifer was nominated for her enthusiastic service to patrons. After noticing a trend of hearing impaired patrons, she attended webinars to learn American Sign Language. Her initiative and enthusiasm throughout the year has been an asset to CWC.



Passive Programming – Chapin Branch Library's Crochet Club set up a giving tree for the community, with an absolutely beautiful selection of scarves and winter hats to choose from.



Swansea Branch Library's passive program—*Where's Tom the Turkey?*—was Thanksgiving-themed this month. **Two** sharp-eyed patrons found his hiding spot and were awarded a delicious pumpkin pie.



FUN FACT THERE ARE OVER 129 MILLION BOOKS IN EXISTENCE.

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	435	4,154	2,114	2,774	1,147	178	113	277	290	298	344	—	12,124
Paperback	25	336	92	15	39	3	7	21	11	0	7	—	556
NonFiction Adult	244	2,703	1,181	1,287	528	83	75	179	139	240	197	—	6,856
LARGE PRINT	331	1,908	809	845	262	74	78	73	154	719	90	—	5,343
Non-Circulating	0	12	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	20
Interlibrary Loan	0	5	27	32	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	—	69
Periodical	92	448	223	261	334	42	26	71	41	69	40	—	1,647
Fiction Juvenile	310	5,169	1,120	1,605	759	41	96	161	262	585	306	—	10,414
NonFiction Juvenile	233	3,942	1,201	1,351	751	40	50	111	342	1,326	206	—	9,553
EASY	520	11,978	2,554	2,969	1,603	150	268	300	875	7,107	726	—	29,050
Fiction Young Adult	104	1,853	473	586	210	41	68	105	54	177	130	—	3,801
NonFiction Young Adult	11	143	71	51	37	7	5	2	1	11	4	—	343
Subtotal YS Print	1,178	23,085	5,419	6,562	3,360	279	487	679	1,534	9,206	1,372	—	53,161
Total Print Books	2,305	32,651	9,870	11,777	5,670	660	786	1,303	2,170	10,533	2,051	—	79,776
Audio Book Adult	17	429	187	436	123	8	11	52	3	181	11	—	1,458
Audio Book Juvenile	22	198	151	200	58	4	0	28	12	139	13	—	825
Video Adult	488	1,633	1,348	1,028	316	183	174	285	285	170	112	—	6,022
Video Juvenile	175	1,273	550	479	235	67	41	83	129	257	134	—	3,423
Total A/V	702	3,533	2,236	2,143	732	262	226	448	429	747	270	—	11,728
Realia	1	7	2	8	6	1	0	1	4	1	3	—	
Total Hard Copy	3,008	36,191	12,108	13,928	6,408	923	1,012	1,752	2,603	11,281	2,324	—	91,504
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12,906	12,906
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10,676	10,676
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	524	524
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	128	128
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,049	1,049
Total Downloadables	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	25,283	25,283
Total Circulation	3,008	36,191	12,108	13,928	6,408	923	1,012	1,752	2,603	11,281	2,324	25,283	116,787
Computer Internet	157	440	584	682	69	63	93	56	31	0	68	—	2,243
Computer Standalone	3	31	1	17	16	1	1	2	7	0	10	—	89
Wifi	265	2115	1020	882	211	204	272	219	125	0	109	—	5,421
Laptop	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	5
Total Computer	428	2,586	1,605	1,581	296	268	368	277	163	0	187	—	7,758