

LIBRARYLINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

November 2022

GIVING BACK

Food Drive – Lexington County Public Library System partnered with Mission Lexington to hold a holiday food drive throughout the month of November. All ten branches put out collection barrels, giving the community the chance to help those in need during the holiday season.



Peanut Party – Pelion Branch Library participated in the Pelion Peanut Party on November 5. Branch Manager Brittany Shay and Library Assistant III Katie Simpson walked in the Peanut Parade. Library Assistants III Faith O'Neal-Roberts and Jennifer Hagler held *Family Palooza: Paper Making*, and it was a huge hit. In the evening, Brittany, Faith and YS Coordinator Jennifer Smith partnered with Girl Scout Troop 3327 for *Storytime and S'mores*.



Blood Drive – Every three seconds a blood donation is the difference between life and death for patients undergoing emergencies, elective surgeries and cancer treatments. Gilbert-Summit Branch Library partnered with the American Red Cross to hold a blood drive on November 8, collecting a total of **15** units of blood.



Award Ceremony – On November 17, Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library was awarded the President's Award at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The branch was chosen due to their community involvement, engaging programs and invaluable services offered to patrons of all ages. Chamber President Mike Taylor said, "The ladies at the library are always so friendly and helpful every time I visit."



Literacy Night – On November 15, Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library attended Literacy Night at Saluda River Academy for the Arts. Outreach Coordinator Kate Barry and Library Assistant III Holly Stewart handed out library goodies and spoke to **251** students.



Irmo Branch Library took part in Seven Oaks Elementary School's Literacy Night on November 29. With help from Kate Barry, Librarian II Becky Stokes brought the prize wheel and gave out library swag to the **144** students in attendance.



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Clay Ornaments – Chapin Branch Library's resident potter Katy Brown (library assistant III) guided every age group — kids, tweens, teens and adults — through making their very own clay ornaments throughout November. The combined total was **58** aspiring potters making some truly beautiful creations.



Epic Crafts – On November 10, Swansea Branch Library's Mateasha Hampton (library assistant III) put together *Epic Crafts: Vision Boards*. The kids got to showcase their affirmations, dreams and goals — ranging from nursing and traveling to owning their own business.



Garden Prep – South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library received some help from Girl Scout Troop 17137 on November 12. They volunteered to help clean out the library garden in preparation for the spring planting season.



Leatherworking – On November 10, Pelion Branch Library's Jennifer Hagler (library assistant III) planned *Handmade: Leather-Bound Journals*. The attendees learned to put their own stamp on their DIY journals.



Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library's Karyn Myers (library assistant III) arranged *Handmade: Leather Key Fobs* on November 14. Patrons made fringe tassels they attached to their purses and key rings.



Storytime – On November 3, Gaston Branch Library's Jill Hester (library assistant III) held the library staple — storytime. She used fingerplay gloves and songs to engage with the little ones.



Level Up – On November 21, Lexington Main held *Level Up: Nintendo Switch*. The kids had a blast putting their gaming skills to the test over yummy snacks.



FUN FACT The most searched for title in November was the YA fantasy *Covet* by Tracy Wolff.

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	493	4,623	2,282	2,947	1,314	120	130	368	220	325	323	—	13,145
Paperback	56	309	77	39	69	6	6	7	15	0	2	—	586
NonFiction Adult	310	2,807	1,225	1,189	486	53	98	174	170	225	133	—	6,870
LARGE PRINT	347	2,032	822	807	291	57	106	73	86	1,102	101	—	5,824
Non-Circulating	4	14	5	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	—	32
Interlibrary Loan	1	28	38	8	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	—	83
Periodical	127	433	234	180	273	32	22	30	42	1	26	—	1,400
Fiction Juvenile	400	5,232	1,066	1,659	910	61	143	269	276	589	292	—	10,897
NonFiction Juvenile	308	4,222	1,028	1,346	878	74	106	162	228	1,164	239	—	9,755
EASY	721	13,386	2,587	3,240	1,983	240	325	861	845	7,229	671	—	32,088
Fiction Young Adult	97	1,685	458	450	224	30	102	108	103	59	115	—	3,431
NonFiction Young Adult	14	123	52	42	21	3	3	6	6	5	13	—	288
Subtotal YS Print	1,540	24,648	5,191	6,737	4,016	408	679	1,406	1,458	9,046	1,330	—	56,459
Total Print Books	2,878	34,894	9,874	11,907	6,461	677	1,041	2,059	1,992	10,700	1,916	—	84,399
Audio Book Adult	34	414	193	395	143	8	4	40	3	159	17	—	1,410
Audio Book Juvenile	26	191	97	160	68	1	3	10	14	79	7	—	656
Video Adult	523	1,562	944	1,072	349	189	202	273	261	182	91	—	5,648
Video Juvenile	129	1,169	350	409	220	58	91	172	144	232	64	—	3,038
Total A/V	712	3,336	1,584	2,036	780	256	300	495	422	652	179	—	10,752
Realia	2	5	8	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	2	—	27
Total Hard Copy	3,592	38,235	11,466	13,945	7,246	933	1,343	2,554	2,415	11,352	2,097	—	95,178
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,860	13,860
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11,948	11,948
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	734	734
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	123	123
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,270	1,270
Total Downloadables	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	27,935	27,935
Total Circulation	3,592	38,235	11,466	13,945	7,246	933	1,343	2,554	2,415	11,352	2,097	27,935	123,113
Computer Internet	189	496	604	541	71	55	103	66	29	0	51	—	2,205
AWE Computer Sessions	33	317	156	134	122	34	21	41	99	0	42	—	999
Wifi	221	2246	956	798	169	138	191	188	91	0	97	—	5,095
Laptop	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	12
SmartBoard	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Total Computer	446	3,060	1,724	1,473	362	227	315	295	219	0	191	—	8,312

November 2022 - Monthly Programs and Services Report



Lifelong Learning Programs	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pelton	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge	Virtual				SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	4	17	14	5	5	2	3	4	1	0	5	—	—	—	—	60
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	18	87	92	36	66	6	5	28	0	0	33	—	—	—	—	371
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	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	5
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	296	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	301
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	15	55	19	15	17	10	7	2	4	0	14	—	—	—	—	158
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	157	1,078	283	167	249	64	30	21	53	0	149	—	—	—	—	2,251
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)	4	66	1	7	3	4	0	6	4	0	12	—	—	—	—	107
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	96	2045	251	191	111	27	0	167	64	0	181	—	—	—	—	3,133
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	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	13
Take and Make Kits	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	—	—	—	—	100
Book Drop Offs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	30	0	—	—	—	—	130
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	23	138	34	27	26	16	10	16	9	0	31	—	—	—	—	330
TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS	271	3,210	626	394	431	97	35	512	117	0	363	—	—	—	—	6,056
Resources Used													Electronic Resources			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,213	9,818	4,457	4,992	2,177	237	342	623	493	1,653	562	—	—	—	—	26,567
Children's/Teen Books	1,540	24,648	5,191	6,737	4,016	408	679	1,406	1,458	9,046	1,330	—	—	—	—	56,459
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,130	—	—	15,130
Magazines, Newspapers	127	433	234	180	273	32	22	30	42	1	26	—	—	—	—	1,400
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,805	—	—	12,805
Adult Audio Books	34	414	193	395	143	8	4	40	3	159	17	—	—	—	—	1,410
Children's Audio Books	26	191	97	160	68	1	3	10	14	79	7	—	—	—	—	656
DVDs	523	1,562	944	1,072	349	189	202	273	261	182	91	—	—	—	—	5,648
Children's DVDs	129	1,169	350	409	220	58	91	172	144	232	64	—	—	—	—	3,038
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,321	—
TOTAL CIRCULATION	3,592	38,235	11,466	13,945	7,246	933	1,343	2,554	2,415	11,352	2,097	—	27,935	—	—	123,113
Individualized Assistance	Batesburg-Leesville	Lexington	Cayce-West Columbia	Irmo	Chapin	Swansea	Gaston	Pelton	Gilbert-Summit	Mobile Library	South Congaree-Pine Ridge	Email	Chat	Admin		SYSTEM TOTALS
General Questions	694	683	1184	474	445	35	74	238	207	5272	180	15	43	4	—	9,548
Technology-Related	117	110	129	22	11	8	20	105	3	0	59	1	5	3	—	593
Job-Related	3	6	27	7	0	3	4	21	3	0	5	0	0	0	—	79
Ebook-Related	0	84	16	9	13	3	2	44	6	0	18	2	3	0	—	200
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	814	883	1,356	512	469	49	100	408	219	5,272	262	18	51	7	—	10,420
Other Library Uses																TOTALS
Door Counter	1,859	16,400	7,257	10,187	3,070	590	634	1,056	1,611	—	890	—	—	—	—	43,554
Meeting/Study Room Use	—	116	106	18	16	2	4	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	269
Meeting/Study Attendance	—	703	241	252	53	8	5	8	22	—	20	—	—	—	—	1,312
Computer Use	225	814	768	675	193	89	124	107	128	0	94	—	—	—	—	3,217
WiFi	221	2246	956	798	169	138	191	188	91	0	97	—	—	—	—	5,095
New Cards Issued	13	393	81	98	42	6	13	39	23	1	13	—	—	—	—	722