

LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

March 2023

LUCK OF THE LIBRARY

St. Patrick's Day – On March 11, Kate Barry (outreach coordinator) and Toni King (library assistant III) drove the Mobile Library bus in the Shamrock Parade. Lexington Main Street was lined up with over **500** attendees decked out in every shade of green.



Kid Zone: Get Your Green On was held on March 9 by Chapin Branch Library's Katy Brown (library assistant III). They had a total of **17** kids show up to make the gooiest and glitteriest slimes ever.



Community – On March 15, Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library's Megan Ricard (library assistant III) partnered with Lexington School District 3 for a storytime and BOOST (Beginning Opportunities Offered for Student Transition) program. A total of **38** Batesburg-Leesville Primary School students were in attendance.



Employee Recognition – On March 14, Cindy Nowak (library assistant III) from Swansea Branch Library and Sarah Stansill (library clerk) from Lexington Main were celebrated as Employee of the 4th Quarter nominees at the Lexington County Council meeting. Both library employees were recognized for their excellence in the library system and for going above and beyond.



Happy Birthday – Irmo Branch Library celebrated **25** years in their current building with a birthday party. Staff, junior volunteers and **68** patrons enjoyed their favorite place in town with paper crown crafts, history displays and cupcakes. The partygoers also got to contribute to a time capsule that will be opened on Irmo's 50th birthday.



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Día Celebration – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library (CWC) presented Día (Diversity in Action) on March 11. Fran Sanderson (librarian II) and the youth services team planned a multicultural celebration for families to enjoy. The Friends of CWC sponsored henna artist Jugnu Verma and Drum Circle musician Richard Moons for a special sampling of culture and art.



There was storytelling, songs, dances and food from around the world. CWC's very own Marsha Hill (library assistant I) made homemade lumpia, a delicious Filipino egg roll. Lexington Main's Mauricio Blanco (PC/LAN II) performed multiple songs on his charango, a South American stringed instrument. The community members — **85** in total — joined together and shared a beautiful Saturday morning at CWC.



Handmade – Pelion Branch Library's Jennifer Hagler (library assistant III) held *Handmade: Library Social Club* on March 28. The **10** attendees created bold and brightly colored embroidery hoop framed art out of recycled fabrics while chatting with friends.



TeenScene – On March 6, Lexington Main Library's Angee Kircher (library assistant III) planned a *TeenScene: Lights Out Yoga*. The kids all agreed that adding glow sticks upped the level of fun.



Outreach – On March 4, Toni King and Meliannette Ruiz (library assistant III) from the Mobile Library attended Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission's Touch-a-Truck event. Vehicles of every shape and size gathered at Saluda Shoals for kids to explore. With over **400** people in attendance, the Mobile Library handed out loads of bookmarks and bus crafts.



Just Play – Gilbert-Summit Branch Library's Angie Brooks (library assistant III) hosted a top secret ninja-training party on March 14. The little trainees created their own ninja stars then kicked up the fun with various games that challenged their stealth, aim and listening skills.



Epic Crafts – South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library's Rebecca Shelton (library assistant III) presented *Epic Crafts: Button Badge Remakes* on March 21. The tweens made creative statement pieces by upcycling old buttons.



Mateasha Hampton (library assistant III) from Swansea Branch Library put together *Epic Crafts: Painting Rocks* on March 20. The **10** kids turned plain old rocks into miniature works of art.



FUN FACT The most searched title in March was *One of Us is Lying* by Karen McManus.

Monthly Circulation Report

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	616	5,179	2,436	2,995	1,514	140	167	331	280	432	409	—	14,499
Paperback	63	274	54	39	36	18	2	12	16	0	19	—	533
NonFiction Adult	338	3,314	1,350	1,525	620	98	116	217	170	202	242	—	8,192
LARGE PRINT	378	2,278	982	914	338	74	98	69	100	1,117	115	—	6,463
Non-Circulating	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	—	37
Interlibrary Loan	0	14	28	13	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	—	61
Periodical	157	467	233	214	322	32	19	36	29	16	29	—	1,554
Fiction Juvenile	379	5,976	1,290	1,594	928	43	136	197	219	669	362	—	11,793
NonFiction Juvenile	385	4,736	1,180	1,523	966	71	125	143	241	1,773	273	—	11,416
EASY	993	14,662	2,771	3,525	1,988	250	361	516	853	9,235	705	—	35,859
Fiction Young Adult	129	1,819	529	579	215	41	47	121	67	134	204	—	3,885
NonFiction Young Adult	16	166	56	53	19	6	5	13	8	10	5	—	357
Subtotal YS Print	1,902	27,359	5,826	7,274	4,116	411	674	990	1,388	11,821	1,549	—	63,310
Total Print Books	3,454	38,887	10,938	12,974	6,946	773	1,077	1,655	1,986	13,591	2,368	—	94,649
Audio Book Adult	39	489	207	366	110	10	12	44	9	136	14	—	1,436
Audio Book Juvenile	23	228	106	169	42	1	7	5	23	116	4	—	724
Video Adult	552	1,913	1,139	1,101	300	270	217	320	200	295	104	—	6,411
Video Juvenile	271	1,241	299	374	167	74	71	86	146	169	88	—	2,986
Total A/V	885	3,871	1,751	2,010	619	355	307	455	378	716	210	—	11,557
Realia	3	13	15	12	3	4	1	0	3	0	2	—	56
Total Hard Copy	4,342	42,771	12,704	14,996	7,568	1,132	1,385	2,110	2,367	14,307	2,580	—	106,262
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,624	14,624
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,036	14,036
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	435	435
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	106	106
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,127	1,127
Total Downloadables	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,328	30,328
Total Circulation	4,342	42,771	12,704	14,996	7,568	1,132	1,385	2,110	2,367	14,307	2,580	30,328	136,590
Computer Internet	271	703	870	685	99	87	99	64	46	0	82	—	3,006
AWE Computer Sessions	107	499	6	198	132	37	35	47	78	0	46	—	1,185
Wifi	287	2959	1186	928	164	134	190	232	101	0	102	—	6,283
Laptop	1	4	2	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	20
SmartBoard	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	6
Total Computer	666	4,171	2,064	1,822	395	258	325	343	225	0	231	—	10,500

MARCH 2023 - 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					SYSTEM TOTALS	
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	4	28	24	8	6	7	2	5	2	0	5					91	
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	20	229	169	66	67	22	3	21	13	0	36					646	
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	2	0	0	0	2	0	0					4	
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	165	0	0					190	
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	15	65	18	22	17	9	6	9	9	0	16					186	
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	170	1,902	462	269	324	53	12	89	99	0	206					3,586	
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)	9	67	16	11	7	5	0	9	9	0	13					146	
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	193	1602	1,070	331	213	560	0	199	139	0	209					4,516	
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	8	12	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0					26	
Take and Make Kits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60					60	
Book Drop Offs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
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	28	160	58	41	32	21	8	23	22	0	34					427	
TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS	383	3,733	1,701	666	629	635	15	309	416	0	451					8,938	
Resources Used																SYSTEM TOTALS	
Adult Books	1,398	11,074	4,894	5,498	2,511	334	385	629	572	1,754	792					29,841	
Children's/Teen Books	1,902	27,359	5,826	7,274	4,116	411	674	990	1,388	11,821	1,549					63,310	
Downloadable Reading													15,751			15,751	
Magazines, Newspapers	157	467	233	214	322	32	19	36	29	16	29					1,554	
Downloadable Watch/Listen													14,577			14,577	
Adult Audio Books	39	489	207	366	110	10	12	44	9	136	14					1,436	
Children's Audio Books	23	228	106	169	42	1	7	5	23	116	4					724	
DVDs	552	1,913	1,139	1,101	300	270	217	320	200	295	104					6,411	
Children's DVDs	271	1,241	299	374	167	74	71	86	146	169	88					2,986	
Database Searches															72,683		
TOTAL CIRCULATION	4,342	42,771	12,704	14,996	7,568	1,132	1,385	2,110	2,367	14,307	2,580			30,328		136,590	
Individualized Assistance																SYSTEM TOTALS	
General Questions	690	536	1241	163	385	49	23	270	208	4542	178			6	8	13	8,312
Technology-Related	187	153	93	2	34	11	11	100	16	1	75		1	0	0		684
Job-Related	5	39	33	135	7	5	0	3	6	0	15		0	0	0		248
Ebook-Related	9	69	19	18	39	5	0	13	6	1	16		2	2	1		200
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	891	797	1,386	318	465	70	34	386	236	4,544	284		9	10	14		9,444
Other Library Uses																	TOTALS
Door Counter	2,352	21,705	7,802	14,232	3,917	906	714	642	1,140	928	1,146						55,484
Meeting/Study Room Use	3	186	160	30	18	2	0	0	3	0	3						405
Meeting/Study Attendance	14	859	271	205	66	4	0	0	10	0	12						1,441
Computer Use	271	703	870	685	99	87	99	64	46	0	82						3,006
WiFi	287	2959	1186	928	164	134	190	232	101	0	102						6,283
New Cards Issued	33	500	152	100	57	11	34	29	24	14	16						970