

## Monthly Circulation Report

April 2023  
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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	548	4,973	2,276	2,869	1,261	144	152	308	257	384	310	—	13,482
Paperback	41	253	40	43	41	1	5	24	7	0	5	—	460
NonFiction Adult	273	2,976	1,371	1,404	582	79	120	184	137	156	203	—	7,485
LARGE PRINT	380	2,126	942	788	345	64	81	37	117	828	118	—	5,826
Non-Circulating	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	10	—	18
Interlibrary Loan	0	28	30	10	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	—	73
Periodical	137	404	246	195	306	40	22	58	29	18	26	—	1,481
Fiction Juvenile	376	6,377	1,125	1,768	965	69	94	173	200	580	196	—	11,923
NonFiction Juvenile	360	4,385	1,202	1,292	751	60	91	153	144	1,445	162	—	10,045
EASY	847	13,408	2,884	3,213	1,623	131	351	423	733	7,251	553	—	31,417
Fiction Young Adult	136	1,901	520	453	226	28	62	143	76	156	123	—	3,824
NonFiction Young Adult	11	170	62	36	14	8	3	9	5	17	12	—	347
<b>Subtotal YS Print</b>	1,730	26,241	5,793	6,762	3,579	296	601	901	1,158	9,449	1,046	—	57,556
<b>Total Print Books</b>	3,109	37,001	10,698	12,074	6,117	627	981	1,512	1,706	10,838	1,718	—	86,381
Audio Book Adult	35	430	168	348	95	4	7	45	0	128	5	—	1,265
Audio Book Juvenile	31	208	99	163	60	1	4	8	10	80	1	—	665
Video Adult	513	1,578	976	977	271	133	106	223	140	235	94	—	5,246
Video Juvenile	180	1,143	308	326	243	36	40	67	113	150	84	—	2,690
<b>Total A/V</b>	759	3,359	1,551	1,814	669	174	157	343	263	593	184	—	9,866
Realia	3	15	17	11	4	4	1	0	1	0	4	—	60
<b>Total Hard Copy</b>	3,871	40,375	12,266	13,899	6,790	805	1,139	1,855	1,970	11,431	1,906	—	96,307
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,768	13,768
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,741	13,741
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	400	400
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	96	96
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	938	938
<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	28,943	28,943
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>40,375</b>	<b>12,266</b>	<b>13,899</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>11,431</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>28,943</b>	<b>125,250</b>
Computer Internet	212	652	844	646	80	81	91	51	50	0	76	—	2,783
AWE Computer Sessions	56	502	0*	217	135	42	25	56	83		33	—	1,149
Wifi	231	2556	1005	844	131	123	141	178	81	0	96	—	5,387
Laptop	3	2	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	37
SmartBoard	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
<b>Total Computer</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9,359</b>

\*AWE hardware issues at CWC this month

# April 2023 - 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	16	25	8	6	5	3	5	4	0	4	—	—	—	—	81
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	60	98	189	66	51	7	3	15	22	0	30	—	—	—	—	541
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	1	—	—	—	—	5
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	159	0	0	0	111	0	18	—	—	—	—	288
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	9	63	18	18	13	9	6	8	7	0	15	—	—	—	—	166
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	128	1,661	312	193	275	39	13	53	41	0	120	—	—	—	—	2,835
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	69	19	8	5	2	0	7	11	1	17	—	—	—	—	143
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	68	2172	734	197	178	45	0	262	171	200	265	—	—	—	—	4,292
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	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	13
Take and Make Kits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	—	—	—	—	60
Book Drop Offs	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	20
<b>TOTAL # VIRTUAL PROGRAMS</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL # VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL # PROGRAMS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>395</b>
<b>TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>433</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>7,956</b>
Resources Used													Electronic Resources			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,245	10,371	4,676	5,128	2,236	295	359	553	520	1,371	650	—	—	—	—	27,404
Children's/Teen Books	1,730	26,241	5,793	6,762	3,579	296	601	901	1,158	9,449	1,046	—	—	—	—	57,556
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,706	—	—	14,706
Magazines, Newspapers	137	404	246	195	306	40	22	58	29	18	26	—	—	—	—	1,481
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,237	—	—	14,237
Adult Audio Books	35	430	168	348	95	4	7	45	0	128	5	—	—	—	—	1,265
Children's Audio Books	31	208	99	163	60	1	4	8	10	80	1	—	—	—	—	665
DVDs	513	1,578	976	977	271	133	106	223	140	235	94	—	—	—	—	5,246
Children's DVDs	180	1,143	308	326	243	36	40	67	113	150	84	—	—	—	—	2,690
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50,014	—
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>3,871</b>	<b>40,375</b>	<b>12,266</b>	<b>13,899</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>11,431</b>	<b>1,906</b>	—	<b>28,943</b>	—	—	<b>125,250</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	518	402	1,192	370	515	30	44	312	205	4,372	129	3	17	17	—	8,126
Technology-Related	240	115	118	38	18	3	9	120	15	0	86	0	2	0	—	764
Job-Related	4	18	16	8	9	2	13	5	6	0	7	0	0	0	—	88
Ebook-Related	1	48	28	8	30	2	0	27	6	0	13	3	0	2	—	168
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	—	<b>9,146</b>
<b>Other Library Uses</b>																<b>TOTALS</b>
Door Counter	2,005	18,154	6,933	13,333	3,808	930	587	555	1,079	1,082	1,062	—	—	—	—	49,528
Meeting/Study Room Use	2	178	131	26	12	2	0	0	4	0	4	—	—	—	—	359
Meeting/Study Attendance	5	713	240	192	85	6	0	0	10	0	46	—	—	—	—	1,297
Computer Use	271	1,159	848	890	215	123	116	107	133	0	110	—	—	—	—	3,972
WiFi	231	2556	1005	844	131	123	141	178	81	0	96	—	—	—	—	5,387
<b>New Cards Issued</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>822</b>

# LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

April 2023

## THE LIBRARY IS HOPPIN'

**Easter** – On April 5, Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library's Karyn Myers and Megan Ricard (library assistant IIIs) set up a table at the town's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. They brought candy, a fun coloring activity, and spoke with **500** of the attendees.



Chapin Branch Library hosted *Family Palooza: Easter Egg Hunt* on April 6. The Easter Bunny hid over 2,000 eggs throughout the library, and **150** members of the community had a blast trying to find them all (the staff are still discovering a few stragglers).



On April 7, Swansea Branch Library's Mateasha Hampton and Christy Lee (library assistant IIIs) planned *Family Palooza: Easter Fun*. They set up an indoor egg hunt, crafts, games and snacks, plus they were visited by two of the cutest little guests.



**Employee Recognition** – On April 12, Sarah Weaver, library assistant I, from Cayce West-Columbia Branch Library (CWC) was recognized as Employee of the Quarter. She was nominated for her initiative, creative ideas and thoughtfulness. Sarah goes out of her way to connect with the CWC community and show them that the library cares.



**Kid's Day** – Kate Barry (outreach coordinator), Toni King (library assistant III) and Melaney Torcoletti (Mobile Library manager) attended Kid's Day of Lexington with the Mobile Library bus, Myles, on April 29. Jennifer Smith (youth services coordinator) and Lexington Main YS staff held storytimes. The event was an overwhelming success, with **151** items checked out, **20** library card sign-ups and program booklets distributed to over **500** guests.





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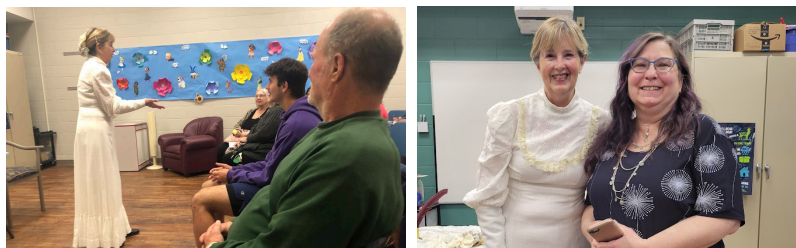
**TeenScene** – On April 18, South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library put together *TeenScene: Wreck This Stuff*. The kids got to take apart and reassemble old toys to create something brand-new and entirely one-of-a-kind.



**Handmade** – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library's Taylor Collier (library assistant III) hosted *Handmade: Sushi* on April 3. She had a class of **16** get some hands-on practice with making delicious vegetable sushi rolls.



**Historically Speaking** – On April 24, Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library hosted performer Debra Conner. She brought the American poet Emily Dickinson to life as she regaled the audience of **34** with tales of her path to publication, wit and her views on everything from cats to religion.



**Outreach** – On April 17, Pelion Branch Library's Faith O'Neal-Roberts (library assistant III) visited Pelion Elementary School. She played a round of Hoop Hop Showdown with **72** students in the afterschool program.



**Employee Recognition** – Mateasha Hampton, library assistant III, from Swansea Branch Library was presented with the Rising Star Award on April 27. She was nominated for making the library a positive experience for patrons and inspiring coworkers with her patience and positive attitude. Mateasha is continually looking for creative ways to attract teens into the library.



**Poetry** – April was National Poetry Month, and Irmo Branch Library held *Well Written: Blackout Poetry* on April 11. Patrons used old newspapers to uncover hidden poems within the text.



**Storytime** – Gilbert-Summit Branch Library held their storytime at Gilbert Community Park on April 27. The kids loved getting to explore the great outdoors in the lovely spring weather.



**FUN  
FACT**

The most searched title in April was *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes.