

## Monthly Circulation Report

May 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	581	5,754	2,502	3,194	1,447	140	236	294	270	397	341	—	15,156
Paperback	110	312	77	23	49	23	0	11	17	0	3	—	625
NonFiction Adult	278	3,204	1,441	1,454	659	70	140	171	169	181	159	—	7,926
LARGE PRINT	387	2,352	1,040	875	346	67	82	60	97	1,166	129	—	6,601
Non-Circulating	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Interlibrary Loan	0	23	48	8	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	—	85
Periodical	99	419	271	208	319	46	18	31	46	7	32	—	1,496
Fiction Juvenile	444	6,324	1,168	1,593	1,128	67	239	218	336	511	258	—	12,286
NonFiction Juvenile	310	4,062	1,073	1,214	859	78	142	169	271	1,069	163	—	9,410
EASY	833	12,898	3,121	3,178	1,844	158	382	418	885	6,503	416	—	30,636
Fiction Young Adult	146	2,113	571	516	301	55	124	91	99	157	156	—	4,329
NonFiction Young Adult	11	157	41	51	17	7	9	7	8	13	3	—	324
<b>Subtotal YS Print</b>	1,744	25,554	5,974	6,552	4,149	365	896	903	1,599	8,253	996	—	56,985
<b>Total Print Books</b>	3,199	37,618	11,355	12,314	6,970	712	1,372	1,470	2,202	10,004	1,660	—	88,876
Audio Book Adult	14	423	183	381	98	5	6	51	0	104	11	—	1,276
Audio Book Juvenile	30	232	94	156	120	2	3	6	8	65	4	—	720
Video Adult	463	1,954	1,103	1,025	307	230	170	221	175	376	84	—	6,108
Video Juvenile	158	1,088	325	346	215	65	118	47	113	158	67	—	2,700
<b>Total A/V</b>	665	3,697	1,705	1,908	740	302	297	325	296	703	166	—	10,804
Realia	3	20	16	12	9	0	4	2	3	0	1	—	70
<b>Total Hard Copy</b>	3,867	41,335	13,076	14,234	7,719	1,014	1,673	1,797	2,501	10,707	1,827	—	99,750
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,913	14,913
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,451	14,451
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	423	423
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	90	90
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,275	1,275
<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	31,152	31,152
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>41,335</b>	<b>13,076</b>	<b>14,234</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>31,152</b>	<b>130,902</b>
Computer Internet	224	596	810	613	80	86	112	66	31	0	115	—	2,733
AWE Computer Sessions	82	535	243	246	130	40	51	67	102	0	33	—	1,529
Wifi	252	2506	1057	885	171	129	213	189	104	0	106	—	5,612
Laptop	1	6	8	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	—	27
SmartBoard	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
<b>Total Computer</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9,902</b>

# May 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)	4	14	28	7	6	2	2	6	1	0	5	—	—	—	75
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	28	91	178	67	35	12	0	19	7	0	34	—	—	—	471
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	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	—	—	6
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	45	0	0	0	—	—	—	94
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	11	10	3	5	18	8	2	9	4	0	8	—	—	—	78
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	134	225	28	24	298	36	3	136	58	0	139	—	—	—	1,081
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)	5	61	13	14	9	15	0	7	67	1	9	—	—	—	201
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	694	6810	2,412	951	1,556	1,069	0	1,112	2,094	55	190	—	—	—	16,943
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	6	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—	—	—	15
Take and Make Kits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	45	—	—	—	55
Book Drop Offs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	30	0	—	—	—	63
<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>20</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	—	—	—	<b>360</b>
<b>TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>7,126</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>363</b>	—	—	—	<b>18,589</b>
Resources Used													Electronic Resources		SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,359	11,665	5,126	5,566	2,511	301	462	538	560	1,744	633	—	—	—	30,465
Children's/Teen Books	1,744	25,554	5,974	6,552	4,149	365	896	903	1,599	8,253	996	—	—	—	56,985
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,188	—	16,188
Magazines, Newspapers	99	419	271	208	319	46	18	31	46	7	32	—	—	—	1,496
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,964	—	14,964
Adult Audio Books	14	423	183	381	98	5	6	51	0	104	11	—	—	—	1,276
Children's Audio Books	30	232	94	156	120	2	3	6	8	65	4	—	—	—	720
DVDs	463	1,954	1,103	1,025	307	230	170	221	175	376	84	—	—	—	6,108
Children's DVDs	158	1,088	325	346	215	65	118	47	113	158	67	—	—	—	2,700
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,691	—
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>41,335</b>	<b>13,076</b>	<b>14,234</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>1,827</b>	—	<b>31,152</b>	—	<b>130,902</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	526	464	1,141	534	490	30	106	329	211	3,613	106	9	20	10	7,589
Technology-Related	139	133	108	58	110	1	47	101	18	0	76	0	0	0	791
Job-Related	0	30	50	21	15	1	45	7	7	0	18	2	0	0	196
Ebook-Related	32	81	28	19	10	3	0	15	3	0	15	0	0	3	209
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8,785</b>
<b>Other Library Uses</b>															<b>TOTALS</b>
Door Counter	1,985	17,890	7,300	12,723	3,715	868	806	538	1,417	957	1,013	—	—	—	49,212
Meeting/Study Room Use	2	171	136	30	19	1	1	0	5	0	0	—	—	—	365
Meeting/Study Attendance	5	680	256	344	48	1	1	0	17	0	0	—	—	—	1,352
Computer Use	307	1,138	1,061	866	210	126	164	135	133	0	150	—	—	—	4,290
WiFi	252	2506	1057	885	171	129	213	189	104	0	106	—	—	—	5,612
<b>New Cards Issued</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	—	—	—	<b>984</b>

# LIBRARY LINES

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May 2023

## THE LIBRARY IN BLOOM

**Mother's Day** – Swansea Branch Library's Cindy Nowak (library assistant III) put together *Kid Zone: Mother's Day* on May 8. The children made cards, bookmarks and colorful tissue paper luminaries for their wonderful moms.



On May 11, Chapin Branch Library's Katy Brown (library assistant III) held *Kid Zone: Mother's Day*. The elementary school kids made beautiful rainbow art on cloth canvases for their special moms.



**Community** – On May 13, Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library's Megan Ricard (library assistant III) was in attendance for the town's iconic South Carolina Poultry Festival with library goodies and a prize wheel in hand. Outreach Coordinator Kate Barry and Olivia Langford (library assistant II) brought the Mobile Library bus for the parade. They reached a total of **730** festival attendees.



**Poetry Party** – On May 11, Pelion Branch Library hosted their annual Poetry Party, where the winners from their poetry contest were announced. The first place poems were: "I'm Not Me" by Nicole Lane (adult), "My Favorite Flowers Were Violets" by Laura Keck (high school) and "My Beloved Squirrels" by Ryan Hill (middle school). The Friends of Pelion Branch Library provided delicious refreshments for the **19** attendees.



**Storytime** – South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library had a special guest during their storytime on May 22. Cherise Saraceni from the Auxiliary for the American Legion Association read *The Poppy Lady* by Barbara Elizabeth Walsh. Afterwards, the second grade class from Congaree Elementary School made their own poppies.



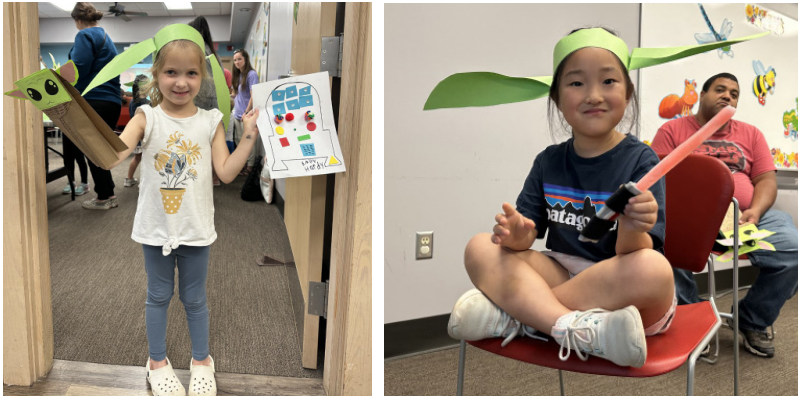
**Art Show** – Local artist Candace Thibeault held an art show at Gilbert-Summit Branch Library on May 4. She displayed over 50 pieces of art work that her students created to the over **75** attendees.





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**May the Fourth** – The branches celebrated Star Wars Day with style. Chapin Branch Library had loads of galactic fun snacking on lightsaber popsicles and creating Yoda ears, Groggu puppets and R2D2 art.



Pelion Branch Library's Faith O'Neal-Roberts (library assistant III) held *Family Palooza: Star Wars Water Wars*. A total of **21** Jedi-in-training had a blast playing outside with bubbles, going for a dip in the kiddie pool and competing in the obstacle course.



**Library Visit** – Lexington School District One's adult ESL class visited Lexington Main Library on May 24. Assistant Branch Librarian Lauren Iagnet and Outreach Coordinator Kate Barry signed the students up for library cards and explained the resources available through the library.



**Outreach** – On May 9, Library Assistant III Toni King and Mobile Library Manager Melaney Torcoletti attended Beulah Preschool's Career Day Presentation. They spoke to five classes on the role of the library, librarians and the Mobile Library.



**Kid Zone** – Gaston Branch Library's Jill Hester (library assistant III) planned *Kid Zone: String Puppets* on May 11. The group of imaginative kids took string puppets to a whole new level. Armed with nothing but plastic straws, fishing line and heaps of imagination, the young artists crafted enchanting characters.



**Community Garden** – On May 20, Irmo Branch Library's Holly Wessinger (library assistant III) attended the opening of Green Iceberg Community Garden at Rawls Creek Park. Families enjoyed the storywalk featuring *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert, a permanent exhibit at the garden. Attendees were encouraged to place their painted handprint on the garden beds.



**Junior Volunteers** – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library's Ashley Hutto (librarian I) began training their **10** junior volunteers in preparation for the Summer Reading Program.



# FUN FACT

The most searched title in May was *One of Us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus.