

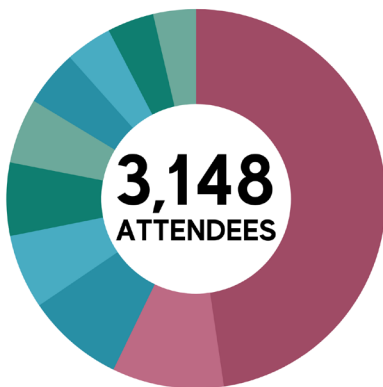
# LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

June 2023

## SUMMER READING: ALL TOGETHER NOW

**Kickoff Parties** – June 1 marked the start of our annual Summer Reading Program. This year's theme — *All Together Now* — encourages a message of friendship, kindness and unity. All ten branches celebrated this theme during their kickoffs for a grand total of **3,148** attendees.



Pelion Branch Library brightened up the weekend on June 3. Their kickoff saw **196** attendees enjoy Minute to Win It games, delicious popcorn and a book sale run by Friends of Pelion Branch Library.



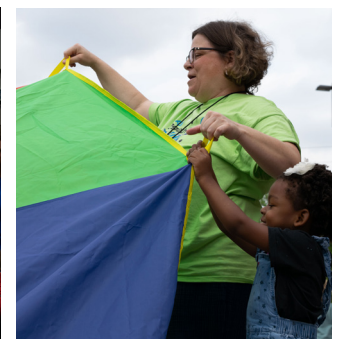
Gaston Branch Library kicked off summer reading on June 5. They had an engaging obstacle course, paper crafts and fuzzy animals to hug from Twin Farms Mobile Petting Zoo. A total of **115** attendees had a grand time.



Gilbert-Summit Branch Library kicked off the celebration on June 1. They had **150** attendees living it up with face painting, tie-dye, games, a bounce house and giant bubbles.



Chapin Branch Library held their kickoff on June 1 with **262** of their friends. They had balloon art, face painting and games provided by Firefly Toys & Games. Also in attendance were a gaggle of sweet animals from Twin Farms Mobile Petting Zoo.





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Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library held their kickoff on June 6 with face painting, a friendship bracelet craft and community handprint mural. There were a total of **125** attendees.



On June 6, Irmo Branch Library and **200** of their guests kicked off summer reading. Their party featured paper crafts, face painting, a photo booth and games from Firefly Toys & Games.



Lexington Main Library's kickoff took place at Icehouse Amphitheater on June 7 with **1,500** attendees. They had multiple community partners with booths, Cocky's Reading Express, Sparky the Fire Dog, bounce houses and an exhibition performance of *Annie* by Broadway Bound Musical Theatre Company for everyone to enjoy.



**Chad Crews** – The outside presenter programs began with *All Together with Chad Crews*. He performed at all ten branches during the week of June 12–16. The kids were delighted by magic, jokes and Banana Pie the snake. A total of **698** attendees saw the show.



South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library celebrated the start of summer reading on June 9 with **175** attendees. They brought the beach fun with sand, water games, a DJ and Pelican's SnoBalls. Friends of South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library held a First Responder's Tug of War contest, which went to the Pine Grove Fire Department.



Swansea Branch Library closed out the kickoff celebrations on June 8. They had **125** attendees enjoy giant cotton candy and exciting outdoor games.



**Author Talk** – Maxwell King, author of *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers*, visited Lexington Main Library on June 10. He gave a presentation on the powerful message Fred Rogers spread to millions of children and how he became one of the seminal figures in American television.



**F U N FACT** The total number of summer reading registrants in the month of June was **8,893**.

## 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	688	6,639	2,708	3,652	1,666	201	222	375	299	455	411	—	17,316
Paperback	136	356	66	52	62	0	6	13	13	0	1	—	705
NonFiction Adult	315	3,789	1,675	1,703	734	108	107	257	221	147	184	—	9,240
LARGE PRINT	416	2,589	1,037	1,078	382	104	86	84	127	944	135	—	6,982
Non-Circulating	2	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	13
Interlibrary Loan	1	14	51	12	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	—	83
Periodical	113	500	203	236	341	36	21	74	36	18	29	—	1,607
Fiction Juvenile	491	9,951	2,201	2,697	1,561	147	307	306	551	695	359	—	19,266
NonFiction Juvenile	420	5,840	1,498	1,455	956	162	141	323	438	965	230	—	12,428
EASY	1,004	18,209	3,621	3,993	2,209	358	495	735	1,169	5,958	453	—	38,204
Fiction Young Adult	141	3,327	656	886	466	51	124	127	136	193	195	—	6,302
NonFiction Young Adult	12	247	62	74	30	4	8	20	12	14	15	—	498
<b>Subtotal YS Print</b>	2,068	37,574	8,038	9,105	5,222	722	1,075	1,511	2,306	7,825	1,252	—	76,698
<b>Total Print Books</b>	3,739	51,465	13,778	15,838	8,412	1,172	1,517	2,314	3,004	9,389	2,016	—	112,644
Audio Book Adult	24	411	227	405	90	15	6	47	1	102	10	—	1,338
Audio Book Juvenile	23	320	143	317	134	5	12	8	17	81	5	—	1,065
Video Adult	449	2,018	1,115	1,063	422	203	211	304	251	283	114	—	6,433
Video Juvenile	176	1,501	503	468	274	77	67	80	158	199	65	—	3,568
<b>Total A/V</b>	672	4,250	1,988	2,253	920	300	296	439	427	665	194	—	12,404
Realia	4	29	21	19	10	6	3	2	5	2	3	—	104
<b>Total Hard Copy</b>	4,415	55,744	15,787	18,110	9,342	1,478	1,816	2,755	3,436	10,056	2,213	—	125,152
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,014	15,014
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,467	14,467
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	353	353
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	108	108
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,265	1,265
<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	31,207	31,207
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>55,744</b>	<b>15,787</b>	<b>18,110</b>	<b>9,342</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>10,056</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>31,207</b>	<b>156,359</b>
Computer Internet	236	622	913	715	95	83	93	77	27	0	89	—	2,950
AWE Computer Sessions	125	898	444	352	207	68	85	83	127	0	81	—	2,470
Wifi	310	3240	1247	1002	321	192	276	205	142	0	155	—	7,090
Laptop	1	4	10	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	—	24
SmartBoard	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
<b>Total Computer</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,534</b>



# June 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	Virtual			SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	4	19	24	7	8	3	3	6	4	0	3	—	—	—	81
Adult Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	27	161	159	45	71	13	5	40	28	0	18	—	—	—	567
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	2	0	0	0	5	1	1	9	1	0	1	—	—	—	20
Mixed Ages Programs Attendance	160	0	0	0	431	125	115	260	150	0	175	—	—	—	1,416
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach)	14	58	23	21	21	13	9	8	15	0	9	—	—	—	191
Children's/Teen Programs (In-House, Not Including Outreach) Attendance	271	3,875	1,038	670	558	190	100	171	423	0	182	—	—	—	7,478
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)	3	32	11	4	5	3	0	4	5	2	2	—	—	—	71
Outreach Programs (Adults + Children/Teen) Attendance	109	1278	367	72	88	116	0	23	107	11	27	—	—	—	2,198
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	2	2	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	—	—	—	18
Take and Make Kits	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	50	—	—	—	81
Book Drop Offs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	—	—	—	30
<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>	—	—	—	0
<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>	—	—	—	0
<b>TOTAL # PROGRAMS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	—	—	—	<b>363</b>
<b>TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>402</b>	—	—	—	<b>11,659</b>
Resources Used													Electronic Resources		SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,562	13,420	5,558	6,516	2,859	420	424	731	667	1,548	738	—	—	—	34,443
Children's/Teen Books	2,068	37,574	8,038	9,105	5,222	722	1,075	1,511	2,306	7,825	1,252	—	—	—	76,698
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,279	—	16,279
Magazines, Newspapers	113	500	203	236	341	36	21	74	36	18	29	—	—	—	1,607
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,928	—	14,928
Adult Audio Books	24	411	227	405	90	15	6	47	1	102	10	—	—	—	1,338
Children's Audio Books	23	320	143	317	134	5	12	8	17	81	5	—	—	—	1,065
DVDs	449	2,018	1,115	1,063	422	203	211	304	251	283	114	—	—	—	6,433
Children's DVDs	176	1,501	503	468	274	77	67	80	158	199	65	—	—	—	3,568
Database Searches	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37,150	—
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>55,744</b>	<b>15,787</b>	<b>18,110</b>	<b>9,342</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>10,056</b>	<b>2,213</b>	—	<b>31,207</b>	—	<b>156,359</b>
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	920	1,544	1,206	295	585	39	108	340	348	3,048	141	7	25	37	8,643
Technology-Related	186	145	100	51	45	2	55	105	6	0	107	0	0	0	802
Job-Related	6	12	36	31	8	2	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	105
Ebook-Related	7	139	26	17	25	6	0	25	3	0	27	2	0	1	278
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9,828</b>
<b>Other Library Uses</b>															<b>TOTALS</b>
Door Counter	2,510	20,486	9,696	13,231	5,318	1,198	937	932	1,647	757	1,331	—	—	—	58,043
Meeting/Study Room Use	0	218	158	25	14	2	1	0	2	0	2	—	—	—	422
Meeting/Study Attendance	0	578	300	159	59	4	2	0	4	0	11	—	—	—	1,117
Computer Use	362	1,526	1,367	1,069	302	152	181	161	154	1	171	—	—	—	5,446
WiFi	310	3240	1247	1002	321	192	276	205	142	0	155	—	—	—	7,090
<b>New Cards Issued</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	—	—	—	<b>1,827</b>