

LIBRARY LINES

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September 2024

IT'S FALL, Y'ALL

Pottery – Chapin Branch Library's Katy Brown, library assistant III, held two fall-themed pottery programs. On September 5, adults enjoyed *Handmade: Clay Creations*, where they created platters using fallen leaf imprints. On September 12, the kids participated in *Craft Squad: Leaf Plates*, where they made beautiful leaf-shaped plates.



Outreach – On September 28, Pelion Branch Library's Branch Manager Brittany Shay and Library Assistant IIIs Linda Lundeen and Faith O'Neal-Roberts attended the Pelion Woman's Club's Pumpkin Patch. They set up an information table and took turns reading fall stories to the children.



Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library's Jaishree Webster, library assistant III, held an outreach at Tri-City Senior Center on September 12. The 15 participants designed unique quilted blocks.



Community Helpers – On September 12, Lexington Main Library's Rachel Cambre, library assistant III, put together *Kid Zone: Community Helpers & First Responders*. She invited members of the Lexington Police Department, K-9 Officer Fred from Lexington County Sheriff's Department and Icon from Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services to speak to the 37 attendees.



Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library's Karyn Myers and Megan Ricard, library assistant IIIs, held *Homeschool Hub* on September 16. They invited members of the Batesburg-Leesville Police Department to read to the 70 attendees, answer questions and provide the opportunity for families to register their kids in the ID database.

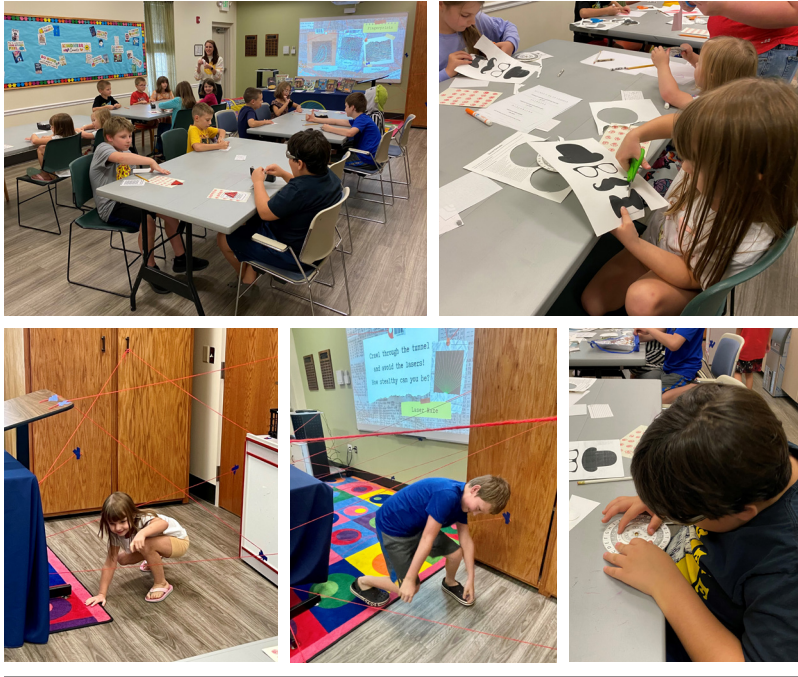


inBeTween – On September 12, Gaston Branch Library planned *inBeTween: Autumn Play-Doh*. The participants engaged in a sensory-rich experience as they made and played with fall-inspired Play-Doh.



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Kid Zone – On September 5, South Congaree-Pine Ridge Branch Library held *Kid Zone: Superspy Training* for 26 mini operatives. They learned how to dodge lasers, decode letters and write secret messages.



Game On – Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library hosted their bimonthly *Game On: Tabletop Fusion* on September 12. The 13 adults had a great time playing domino and card games.



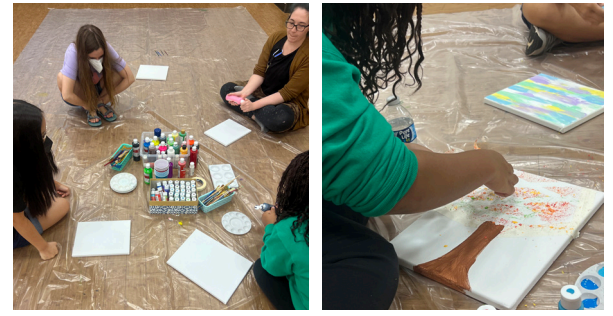
Pirate Day – On September 19, Chapin Branch Library's staff celebrated Talk Like a Pirate Day with 14 crew mates during *Family Storytime*. Judy Carter, library assistant III, read swashbuckling tales before the little ones had to walk the plank.



Lifelong Learning – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library hosted local artist Michael Cassidy on September 8. Known for his meticulous and haunting paintings, he discussed how his love for hunting and fishing influences his work.



Create It – On September 24, Irmo Branch Library's Dixie Crouch, library assistant III, held *Create It: Splatter Art*. The attendees used paint splatters to make one-of-a-kind artwork on canvas.



Storytime – Pelion Branch Library partnered with Uplift Lexington County to host a special storytime on September 26. Willow, a therapy dog that travels with Taneë Thomas-Tedford, enjoyed dog-themed stories with her 9 new friends.



School Visits – Gilbert-Summit Branch Library's Kayla Connolly, library assistant III, visited Gilbert High School on September 11 and 25. She played Jeopardy with the teens during their lunch breaks and interacted with a total of 389 students.

FUN FACT The most searched title in September was *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker.