

LIBRARY LINES

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August 2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Summer Reading came to a close on August 10, but the library adventures never end. This summer, we had fantastic programs from Kathy Reichs, Holli McGee, Criss Cross Mangosauce, Carolina Wildlife Center, Lin Ko, Science Heroes and many more. We registered a total of **8,336** patrons and saw so many smiling faces while handing out prizes.



Porkchop Productions – From July 29–August 2, Porkchop Productions performed *The Totally Twisted Tale of the Three Little Pigs* at all ten branches for grades K–5. They brought the laughs to a total of **672** attendees.



Family Palooza – On August 1, Library Assistant III Kelsey Arrender from Gilbert-Summit Branch Library hosted *Family Palooza: Completion Campout*. The **17** attendees celebrated their Summer Reading successes with a photoshoot and s'mores ice-cream sundaes.



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Party Under the Pavilion – Lexington Main Library wrapped-up Summer Reading on August 5 at Icehouse Amphitheater. They had inflatable games for all ages — basketball hoops, a slide and bounce house, to name a few — along with face painting, snacks and crafts. Lexington County Police Department and Fire Service brought their vehicles for the kids to explore. A total of **298** people attended the fun event.



Swiftie Party – On August 2, Chapin Branch Library held *Fan Base: Taylor Swift Lock-In* for teens and a corresponding pop-up program for elementary kids. A grand total of **48** Swifties had a blast making friendship bracelets, competing in Taylor Swift trivia, dancing along to her music and showing off their adorable outfits.



Outreach – Outreach Librarian Kate Barry attended Mav's Bash, a spirit fest event, at three Midlands Technical College campuses from August 27–29. She signed students up for library cards, taught them about the library's resources and handed out cool swag.



Handmade – On August 27, Library Assistant III Linda Lundeen put together *Handmade: Healthy Smoothies* at Pelion Branch Library. She provided all the ingredients for the **11** attendees to make delicious recipes such as Peach Pie, Blueberry Almond and Peanut Butter Split.



Community – Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library hosted the University of South Carolina Law Students Day of Service on August 23. Branch Librarian Amy Kneece gave the **15** students an overview of legal documents, resources and programs offered to the public before putting them to work with daycare boxes, promo bags and parking lot cleanup.



Social Scene – On August 29, Swansea Branch Library held *Social Scene: Bollywood Dance*. The attendees got some exercise in while learning Bollywood dance moves and listening to upbeat Hindi soundtracks.



STEAM Building – Library Assistant III Emily Pruitt from Gaston Branch Library put together *STEAM Building: The Fungus Among Us* on August 27. Using household items, she taught the attendees how to cultivate their own mini mushroom farms.



FUN FACT A total of **2,889** registrants completed the Summer Reading Program.

Monthly Circulation Report

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Material Type	Batesburg- Leesville	Cayce- West Columbia	Chapin	Gaston	Gilbert- Summit	Irmo	Lexington	Mobile Library	Pelton	South Congaree- Pine Ridge	Swansea	Ebooks	SYSTEM TOTALS
Fiction Adult	552	2,268	1,507	167	275	3,175	5,390	333	344	378	180	—	14,569
Paperback	22	60	26	2	2	19	62		19	2	1	—	215
NonFiction Adult	278	1,163	564	85	149	1,408	3,041	88	175	150	57	—	7,158
LARGE PRINT	327	1,014	430	65	52	915	2,422	834	95	106	86	—	6,346
Non-Circulating	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—	9
Interlibrary Loan	1	18	2	0	0	4	24	0	0	0	1	—	50
Periodical	123	153	297	17	16	160	354	15	31	23	15	—	1,204
Fiction Juvenile	484	1,507	1,139	204	269	2,000	7,056	406	199	229	74	—	13,567
NonFiction Juvenile	356	1,269	849	146	280	1,474	3,716	570	257	149	94	—	9,160
EASY	889	2,871	1,996	292	868	3,566	13,515	3,560	814	316	206	—	28,893
Fiction Young Adult	141	546	274	49	102	604	1,718	33	134	74	57	—	3,732
NonFiction Young Adult	21	51	37	2	17	59	147	3	4	16	3	—	360
Subtotal YS Print	1,891	6,244	4,295	693	1,536	7,703	26,152	4,572	1,408	784	434	—	55,712
Total Print Books	3,194	10,922	7,122	1,029	2,030	13,390	37,445	5,842	2,072	1,443	774	—	85,263
Audio Book Adult	14	149	102	4	0	216	358	70	77	1	8	—	999
Audio Book Juvenile	40	119	93	2	24	257	208	110	20	7	0	—	880
Video Adult	376	832	384	164	206	904	1,348	240	315	55	157	—	4,981
Video Juvenile	188	445	202	77	104	393	1,094	119	108	63	52	—	2,845
Total AV	618	1,545	781	247	334	1,770	3,008	539	520	126	217	—	9,705
Realia	4	47	100	5	18	11	22	2	5	1	3	—	218
Total Hard Copy	3,816	12,514	8,003	1,281	2,382	15,171	40,475	6,383	2,597	1,570	994	—	95,186
Ebooks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,293	15,293
Downloadable Audio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,616	17,616
Downloadable Video	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	403	403
Downloadable Music	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	75
Downloadable Magazines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,811	2,811
Downloadable BingePass	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	43
Total Downloadables	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,241
Total Circulation	3,816	12,514	8,003	1,281	2,382	15,171	40,475	6,383	2,597	1,570	994	36,241	131,427
Internet and WiFi*	224	923	145	120	66	693	2423	9	30	102	111	—	4,846
Circulating Technology	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
Total Computer	224	924	145	120	66	695	2,423	9	30	102	111	0	4,849
Circ Changes from AUG 2023	-897	-1,016	-351	-376	-368	-1,443	-9,769	-1,882	419	-572	-315	2,907	-13,663
YTD Total	8,581	28,325	18,086	2,945	5,580	33,986	93,676	13,084	5,277	3,753	2,282	73,692	289,267
Circ Change from YTD '24	67	334	1,196	-209	-201	1,027	-9,178	-4,436	987	-557	-300	8,008	-3,262
Percent Change YTD	0.8%	1.2%	7.1%	-6.6%	-3.5%	3.1%	-8.9%	-25.3%	23.0%	-12.9%	-11.6%	12.2%	-1.1%

*WiFi only computer/internet stat for Aug

August 2024 - Monthly Programs and Services Report



Lifelong Learning Programs	Batesburg-Leesville	Cayce-West Columbia	Chapin	Gaston	Gilbert-Summit	Irmo	Lexington	Mobile Library	Pelton	South Congaree-Pine Ridge	Swansea				SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Onsite Programs (18+) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	6	22	7	2	3	9	22	0	4	6	6	—	—	—	87
Adult Onsite Attendance (18+) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	53	184	33	4	31	20	193	0	20	38	31	—	—	—	607
General Interest Program (Formerly known as All Ages/Mixed Ages In-House/Internal)	0	5	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	—	—	—	15
General Interest Attendance (Formerly known as All Ages/Mixed Ages In-House/Internal)	0	17	132	0	0	31	0	0	4	30	0	—	—	—	214
High School OnsitePrograms (grades 9–12) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	3	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	—	—	—	17
High School Onsite Attendance (grades 9–12) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	4	1	19	2	0	9	10	0	3	10	7	—	—	—	65
Middle School OnsitePrograms (grades 6–9) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	1	1	1	0	5	1	4	0	1	1	1	—	—	—	16
Middle School Onsite Attendance (grades 6–9) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	8	13	17	0	16	2	28	0	0	5	13	—	—	—	102
Children OnsitePrograms (grades K–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	6	2	4	3	4	2	3	0	3	6	4	—	—	—	37
Children Onsite Attendance (grades K–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	86	31	90	21	99	38	114	0	58	123	15	—	—	—	675
Preschool OnsitePrograms (ages 3–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	5	5	5	3	1	2	9	0	4	1	2	—	—	—	37
Preschool Onsite Attendance (ages 3–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	55	45	95	4	2	19	375	0	24	14	0	—	—	—	633
Toddler/OnsitePrograms (ages 1–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	4	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	—	—	—	16
Toddler/Onsite Attendance (ages 1–3)(Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	26	0	237	0	0	37	54	0	29	0	0	—	—	—	383
Lapsit OnsitePrograms (ages birth–3)(Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	6
Lapsit Onsite Attendance (ages birth–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	0	0	0	0	0	8	129	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	137
Adult Offsite Programs (18+) (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	—	—	—	5
Adult Offsite Attendance (18+) (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	0	0	0	16	0	12	11	0	0	46	—	—	—	85
Children/Teens Offsite Programs (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	0	4	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	—	—	—	13
Children/Teens Offsite Attendance (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	0	193	0	26	17	336	0	157	5	0	—	—	—	734
1:1 Training Sessions	0	0	2	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	1	—	—	—	14
Adult Self-directed, Indirect, or Passive Activity Participants	8	0	0	11	12	65	0	0	0	15	0	—	—	—	111
Youth Services Self-directed, Indirect, or Passive Activity Participants	0	0	299	52	63	198	0	0	0	30	0	—	—	—	642
Book Drop Offs	40	0	82	0	0	6	0	45	0	0	0	—	—	—	173
TOTAL # PROGRAMS	25	36	30	11	18	24	49	1	18	19	18	—	—	—	249
TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS	232	291	816	31	190	181	1,251	11	295	225	112	—	—	—	3,635
Resources Used														Electronic Resources	SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,019	4,001	2,345	289	431	4,889	9,518	930	545	521	269	—	—	—	24,757
Children's/Teen Books	1,745	5,595	3,934	608	1,409	6,898	22,962	4,271	1,254	679	399	—	—	—	49,754
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,147	18,147
Magazines, Newspapers	123	153	297	17	16	160	354	15	31	23	15	—	—	—	1,204
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,094	18,094
Adult Audio Books	12	138	81	4	0	185	312	68	65	1	8	—	—	—	874
Children's Audio Books	40	117	80	2	24	228	188	110	20	7	0	—	—	—	816
DVDs	350	742	333	151	188	801	1,198	180	280	50	122	—	—	—	4,395
Children's DVDs	188	399	163	71	98	349	962	119	105	58	52	—	—	—	2,564
Database Searches*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43,856	—
TOTAL CIRCULATION	3,477	11,145	7,233	1,142	2,166	13,510	35,494	5,693	2,300	1,339	865	—	—	36,241	120,605
Individualized Assistance															SYSTEM TOTALS
Total Reference Transactions	293	1,890	506	60	196	861	918	2,269	171	148	124	Email	Chat	Admin	7,443
Notary Service	6	102	20	21	9	22	70	0	27	2	3	0	0	0	282
InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Incoming	0	46	0	0	0	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	89
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	299	2,038	526	81	205	898	1,012	2,269	198	150	127	2	0	9	7,814
Other Library Uses															TOTALS
Door Counter	2,424	8,565	4,441	818	1,225	9,578	21,214	528	706	1,103	1,766	—	—	—	52,368
Total Meeting / Study Room Use	5	209	17	12	2	270	284	0	0	5	4	—	—	—	808
Total Meeting / Study Attendance	20	199	66	36	26	424	945	0	0	10	5	—	—	—	1,731
Total Computer Use *	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WiFi	224	923	145	120	66	693	2423	9	30	102	111	—	—	—	4,846
New Cards Issued	57	183	73	32	27	108	549	16	35	47	17	—	—	—	1,144

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