

# LIBRARY LINES

LEXINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — CONNECT. ENGAGE. ENRICH.

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.



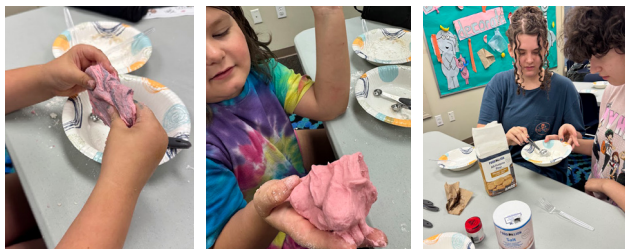
**Community Helpers** – On September 12, Lexington Main Library's Rachel Cambre, library assistant III, put together *Kid Zone: Community Helpers & First Responders*. She invited members of the Lexington Police Department, K-9 Officer Fred from Lexington County Sheriff's Department and Icon from Palmetto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

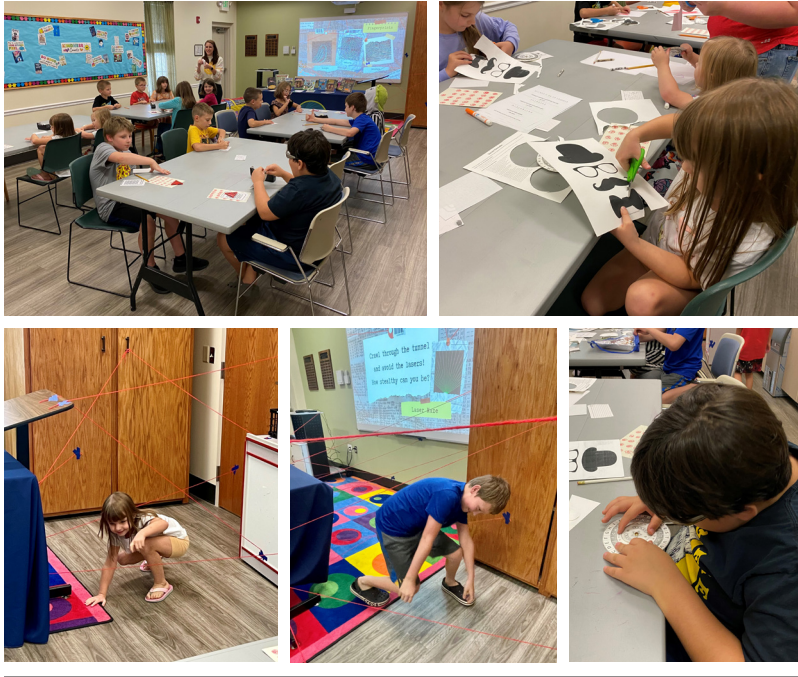


**inBeTween** – On September 12, Gaston Branch Library planned *inBeTween: Autumn Play-Doh*. The participants engaged in a sensory-rich experience as they made and played with fall-inspired Play-Doh.



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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 Tanee 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.

## 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	452	2,283	1,374	147	274	2,932	5,264	496	310	285	149	—	13,966
Paperback	20	51	27	8	1	13	112	0	10	9	0	—	251
NonFiction Adult	277	1,018	506	129	180	1,236	2,669	93	158	140	49	—	6,455
LARGE PRINT	300	1,014	385	59	88	841	2,318	997	95	110	74	—	6,281
Non-Circulating	4	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	—	14
Interlibrary Loan	1	8	5	0	3	15	28	0	1	1	0	—	62
Periodical	113	227	287	22	35	238	392	15	104	45	44	—	1,522
Fiction Juvenile	430	1,251	902	116	310	1,716	6,377	460	201	222	111	—	12,096
NonFiction Juvenile	450	1,155	702	154	334	1,271	3,621	746	245	230	89	—	8,997
EASY	813	2,815	1,678	259	778	3,693	13,168	3,916	648	535	271	—	28,574
Fiction Young Adult	127	534	273	76	118	523	1,583	50	112	81	45	—	3,522
NonFiction Young Adult	16	44	39	4	11	34	115	4	5	8	2	—	282
<b>Subtotal YS Print</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>5,799</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>24,864</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>53,471</b>
<b>Total Print Books</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>10,402</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>12,518</b>	<b>35,647</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>82,022</b>
Audio Book Adult	9	131	72	1	3	183	300	206	42	2	7	—	956
Audio Book Juvenile	25	79	70		22	176	150	121	6	5	2	—	656
Video Adult	351	682	276	158	124	702	1,351	174	257	70	101	—	4,246
Video Juvenile	117	317	172	57	71	276	829	202	99	61	66	—	2,267
<b>Total AV</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,125</b>
Realia	3	41	74	2	9	11	39	8	3	6	6	—	202
<b>Total Hard Copy</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>11,652</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>13,866</b>	<b>38,316</b>	<b>7,488</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>90,349</b>
Ebooks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,252	14,252
Downloadable Audio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,786	16,786
Downloadable Video	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	375	375
Downloadable Music	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	60
Downloadable Magazines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,898	2,898
Downloadable BingePass	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	49
<b>Total Downloadables</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34,420</b>
<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>11,652</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>13,866</b>	<b>38,316</b>	<b>7,488</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>34,420</b>	<b>124,769</b>
Internet and WiFi*	354	1601	253	132	86	885	2443	0	195	114	131	—	6,194
Circulating Technology	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	—	6
<b>Total Computer</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,200</b>
Circ Changes from SEP 2023	-601	-920	-621	-279	-300	-770	-8,010	-4,609	298	-276	-113	2,854	-13,347
YTD Total	12,089	39,977	24,928	4,137	7,941	47,852	131,992	20,572	7,573	5,565	3,298	108,112	414,036
Circ Change from YTD '24	-534	-586	575	-488	-501	257	-17,188	-9,045	1,285	-833	-413	10,862	-16,609
Percent Change YTD	-4%	-1%	2%	-11%	-6%	1%	-12%	-31%	20%	-13%	-11%	11%	-4%

\*AWE and iMac not counted in September

September 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)	8	18	7	3	2	9	18	0	6	7	9	—	—	—	87
Adult Onsite Attendance (18+) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	44	124	40	12	9	68	103	0	21	45	49	—	—	—	515
General Interest Program (Formerly known as All Ages/Mixed Ages In-House/Internal)	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	—	—	—	11
General Interest Attendance (Formerly known as All Ages/Mixed Ages In-House/Internal)	5	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	74	1	0	—	—	—	90
High School OnsitePrograms (grades 9–12) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	0	2	1	1	—	—	—	20
High School Onsite Attendance (grades 9–12) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	0	0	15	9	0	14	13	0	0	0	9	—	—	—	60
Middle School OnsitePrograms (grades 6–9) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	2	1	—	—	—	16
Middle School Onsite Attendance (grades 6–9) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	17	3	5	6	5	4	14	0	2	0	7	—	—	—	63
Children OnsitePrograms (grades K–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	3	4	5	3	4	4	9	0	2	9	3	—	—	—	46
Children Onsite Attendance (grades K–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	126	57	91	2	40	67	216	0	8	264	28	—	—	—	899
Preschool OnsitePrograms (ages 3–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	3	8	5	4	5	5	18	0	4	5	4	—	—	—	61
Preschool Onsite Attendance (ages 3–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	43	78	68	0	0	84	515	0	19	11	7	—	—	—	825
Toddler/OnsitePrograms (ages 1–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	2	4	4	0	4	4	20	0	4	4	1	—	—	—	47
Toddler/Onsite Attendance (ages 1–3)(Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	20	86	157	0	8	85	620	0	29	34	0	—	—	—	1,039
Lapsit OnsitePrograms (ages birth–3)(Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	0	4	0	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	19
Lapsit Onsite Attendance (ages birth–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	0	29	0	0	0	39	375	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	443
Adult Offsite Programs (18+) (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	—	—	—	8
Adult Offsite Attendance (18+) (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	27	15	14	0	14	0	60	0	0	0	27	—	—	—	157
Children/Teens Offsite Programs (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	3	3	8	0	15	7	46	0	4	10	2	—	—	—	98
Children/Teens Offsite Attendance (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	54	150	203	0	198	149	1,067	0	83	146	28	—	—	—	2,078
1:1 Training Sessions	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	—	—	—	7
Adult Self-directed, Indirect, or Passive Activity Participants	5	0	0	15	15	113	0	0	0	11	0	—	—	—	159
Youth Services Self-directed, Indirect, or Passive Activity Participants	10	0	238	55	48	215	849	0	0	50	0	—	—	—	1,465
Book Drop Offs	172	0	45	0	20	0	0	54	0	0	0	—	—	—	291
<b>TOTAL # PROGRAMS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	—	—	—	<b>413</b>
<b>TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>155</b>	—	—	—	<b>6,169</b>
Resources Used	Batesburg- Leesville	Cayce-West Columbia	Chapin	Gaston	Gilbert- Summit	Irmo	Lexington	Mobile Library	Pelton	South Congaree- Pine Ridge	Swansea		Electronic Resources		SYSTEM TOTALS
Adult Books	1,057	4,417	2,371	345	555	5,054	10,430	1,594	577	553	278	—	—	—	27,231
Children's/Teen Books	1,836	5,799	3,594	609	1,551	7,237	24,864	5,176	1,211	1,076	518	—	—	—	53,471
Downloadable Reading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,150	—	17,150
Magazines, Newspapers	113	227	287	22	35	238	392	15	104	45	44	—	—	—	1,522
Downloadable Watch/Listen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,270	—	17,270
Adult Audio Books	9	131	72	1	3	183	300	206	42	2	7	—	—	—	956
Children's Audio Books	25	79	70	0	22	176	150	121	6	5	2	—	—	—	656
DVDs	351	682	276	158	124	702	1,351	174	257	70	101	—	—	—	4,246
Children's DVDs	117	317	172	57	71	276	829	202	99	61	66	—	—	—	2,267
Database Searches*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58,242	—
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>11,652</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>13,866</b>	<b>38,316</b>	<b>7,488</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,016</b>	—	<b>34,420</b>	—	<b>124,769</b>
Individualized Assistance	Batesburg- Leesville	Cayce-West Columbia	Chapin	Gaston	Gilbert- Summit	Irmo	Lexington	Mobile Library	Pelton	South Congaree- Pine Ridge	Swansea	Email	Chat	Admin	SYSTEM TOTALS
Total Reference Transactions	282	2,264	894	105	168	1,005	771	1,720	155	167	78	0	3	15	7,627
Notary Service	23	19	18	4	8	26	62	0	9	5	2	0	0	0	176
InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Incoming	0	13	0	0	0	25	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	83
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7,886</b>
Other Library Uses															TOTALS
Door Counter	1,917	7,725	3,487	674	988	9,077	16,516	835	499	1,048	882	—	—	—	43,648
Total Meeting / Study Room Use	8	246	24	9	1	260	233	0	3	3	0	—	—	—	787
Total Meeting / Study Attendance	32	420	68	34	12	407	791	0	4	39	0	—	—	—	1,807
Total Computer Use	117	591	21	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	735
WiFi	237	1010	232	132	86	885	2443	0	195	114	131	—	—	—	5,465
New Cards Issued	38	145	60	27	26	140	471	7	38	26	22	—	—	—	1,000