

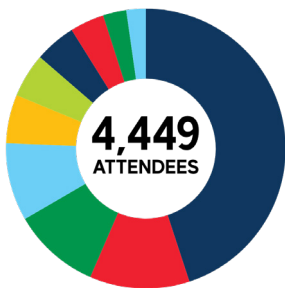
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June 2025

SUMMER READING: COLOR OUR WORLD

Kickoff Parties – The Summer Reading kickoff parties continued through the first two weeks of June. A whopping **4,449** attendees (a **78.45%** increase from last year) learned the meaning of *Color Our World* as they celebrated with everything from giant inflatables and creative crafts to foam parties and bubbles galore. The support of Friends organizations and other community partners helped make the kickoffs a roaring success.



On June 3, Irmo Branch Library delivered the fun to **400** attendees. They took tons of pictures with the Chick-fil-A cow, learned about the Irmo Fire District's equipment, painted mini canvases and enjoyed activities with Firefly Toys & Games.



Lexington Main Library's kickoff on June 4 took place at Icehouse Amphitheater. A total of **2,000** attendees gathered to frolic in the foam, learn karate moves from Legacy Martial Arts, become mini firefighters with Lexington County Fire Service, play on the giant inflatables, receive free books from Lexington County School District One's Family Center and much more.

On June 1, Batesburg-Leesville Branch Library celebrated Summer Reading with **212** attendees. They played in a foam pit, explored the Batesburg-Leesville Fire Department's truck, created spin art with the Art Association of Ridge Spring and enjoyed a plethora of outdoor games and activities.



Chapin Branch Library partnered with Chapin Town Hall for their kickoff party on June 2. At the Town Hall, the **514** attendees enjoyed a ribbon cutting for the opening of a nature trail, food trucks and a bounce house. Back at the branch, there was a foam party, balloon animals and face painting.

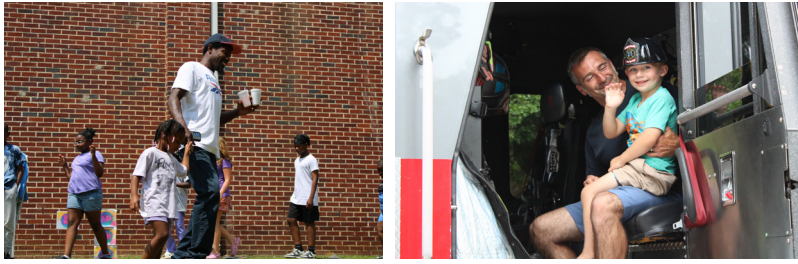


On June 5, Gilbert-Summit Branch Library and **227** attendees had a blast blowing giant bubbles, traversing the inflatable obstacle course, making colorful crafts and playing fun outdoor games.



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Swansea Branch Library's kickoff party on June 6 featured multiple rounds of cake walks, face painting, storytimes with Chick-fil-A, firetruck fun with Lexington County Fire Service and delicious pizza, cotton candy and snow cones to snack on. There were **100** attendees.



On June 9, Gaston Branch Library didn't let the rain dampen their spirits. They moved the party indoors and the **120** attendees enjoyed crafts, games, Chick-fil-A storytimes and freshly sliced watermelon.



Author Talk – On June 12, South Carolina author Mary Alice Monroe came to Lexington Main Library to discuss her debut historical novel, *Where the Rivers Merge*. She spoke about the inspiration and research behind the novel, gave a few teasers for the sequel and reflected on the powerful idea of legacy before signing books and taking pictures with **182** of her fans.



Pigments of Your Imagination – During the week of June 23–27, Tim Sonfelt and Larry the Duck presented *Pigments of Your Imagination* — a colorful explosion of magical storytelling and laugh-out-loud tricks. He visited all ten branches for a grand total of **643** attendees.



Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library wrapped up the kickoff festivities with a block party on June 10. The **450** attendees played with puppies from Final Victory Animal Rescue, snacked on slices from Village Idiot Pizza, went down a giant inflatable slide, received their own balloon animal creations and got blinged out with face gems.



Employee Recognition – On June 12, Library Assistant I Danielle Long from Cayce-West Columbia Branch Library was awarded Employee of the Quarter. She was nominated due to her quick thinking and compassion during an emergency event with a patron. Danielle set the tone for everyone, staying calm and focused as she stayed by the patron's side until emergency services arrived.



FUN FACT The total number of Summer Reading registrants at the end of June was **6,488**.

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	660	2,674	1,649	196	370	3,336	6,897	311	384	390	157	—	17,024
Paperback	53	47	24	0	2	44	208	0	18	12	1	—	409
NonFiction Adult	325	1,353	645	99	241	1,595	3,577	98	235	275	90	—	8,533
LARGE PRINT	304	1,079	472	84	117	870	2,527	1,143	118	120	50	—	6,884
Non-Circulating	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	—	11
Interlibrary Loan	0	18	0	3	0	4	18	0	4	0	0	—	47
Periodical	109	167	327	10	30	181	311	29	71	33	29	—	1,297
Fiction Juvenile	533	2,100	1,610	321	604	2,788	11,028	632	315	339	111	—	20,381
NonFiction Juvenile	532	1,538	869	170	395	1,209	4,826	505	187	311	109	—	10,651
EASY	1,089	3,559	2,193	454	1,069	3,844	17,671	3,008	888	676	232	—	34,683
Fiction Young Adult	156	611	405	97	134	766	2,812	44	230	134	47	—	5,436
NonFiction Young Adult	17	47	55	6	11	59	141	6	6	6	6	—	360
Subtotal YS Print	2,327	7,855	5,132	1,048	2,213	8,666	36,478	4,195	1,626	1,466	505	—	71,511
Total Print Books	3,778	13,194	8,250	1,440	2,974	14,697	50,020	5,776	2,456	2,299	832	—	105,716
Audio Book Adult	16	139	64	1	6	193	262	130	28	14	10	—	863
Audio Book Juvenile	21	218	139	3	40	244	314	78	10	2	1	—	1,070
Video Adult	305	858	249	163	80	796	1,520	192	204	87	51	—	4,505
Video Juvenile	133	350	310	109	82	436	1,227	192	120	81	51	—	3,091
Total AV	475	1,565	762	276	208	1,669	3,323	592	362	184	113	—	9,529
Realia	11	135	113	3	21	39	208	9	10	8	40	—	597
Total Hard Copy	4,264	14,894	9,125	1,719	3,203	16,405	53,551	6,377	2,828	2,491	985	—	115,842
Ebooks	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,669	14,669
Downloadable Audio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19,647	19,647
Downloadable Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	425	425
Downloadable Music	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	71	71
Downloadable Magazines	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,008	4,008
Downloadable BingePass	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	59
Total Downloadables	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	—	38,879
Total Circulation	4,264	14,894	9,125	1,719	3,203	16,405	53,551	6,377	2,828	2,491	985	38,879	154,721
Internet and WiFi	464	1,860	302	247	121	1,334	3,306	0	244	184	244	—	8,306
Circulating Technology	21	8	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	—	36
Total Computer	485	1,868	304	247	121	1,335	3,310	0	244	184	244	—	8,342

Circ Changes from JUN 2024	-433	-64	-114	11	418	-1,325	1,327	-1,294	296	597	-426	2,784	1,777
YTD Total	45,981	148,545	91,959	16,502	28,718	174,960	515,570	94,247	28,215	23,118	11,750	445,700	1,625,265
Circ Change from YTD '24	-1,123	-593	924	-1,097	-432	-2,121	-16,730	-16,819	2,290	612	-2,048	32,578	-4,526
Percent Change YTD	-2.4%	-0.4%	1.0%	-6.2%	-1.5%	-1.2%	-3.1%	-15.1%	8.8%	2.7%	-14.8%	7.9%	-0.3%

June 2025 - Monthly Programs and Services Report



	Batesburg- Leesville	Cayce-West Columbia	Chapin	Gaston	Gilbert- Summit	Irmo	Lexington	Mobile Library	Pellon	South Congaree- Pine Ridge	Swansea					SYSTEM TOTALS
Lifelong Learning Programs																
Adult Onsite Programs (18+) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	8	23	11	4	2	7	21	0	5	5	6					92
Adult Onsite Attendance (18+) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	70	155	71	6	17	40	333	0	29	39	11					771
General Interest Program (Formerly known as All Ages/Mixed Ages In-House/Internal)	1	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1					13
General Interest Attendance (Formerly known as All Ages/Mixed Ages In-House/Internal)	212	464	611	129	233	15	0	0	0	0	100					1,764
High School OnsitePrograms (grades 9–12) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	0	2	2	2					26
High School Onsite Attendance (grades 9–12) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	11	30	22	23	5	17	12	0	4	9	11					144
Middle School OnsitePrograms (grades 6–9) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	2	2	11	2	2	2	5	0	2	2	2					32
Middle School Onsite Attendance (grades 6–9) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	12	16	50	24	17	12	29	0	9	20	15					204
Children OnsitePrograms (grades K–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	6	5	6	7	6	6	14	0	4	3	4					61
Children Onsite Attendance (grades K–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	144	186	198	67	178	576	795	0	105	112	48					2,409
Preschool OnsitePrograms (ages 3–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	5	4	7	4	6	5	16	0	5	4	3					59
Preschool Onsite Attendance (ages 3–5) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	56	95	178	5	41	99	737	0	78	92	12					1,393
ToddlerTime OnsitePrograms (ages 1–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	4	2	10	0	3	4	15	0	3	0	1					42
ToddlerTime Onsite Attendance (ages 1–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	91	96	237	0	14	221	730	0	49	0	2					1,440
Lapsit OnsitePrograms (ages birth–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	0	2	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0					13
Lapsit Onsite Attendance (ages birth–3) (Formerly known as In-House or Internal Programs, Not Including Outreach)	0	23	0	0	0	41	233	0	0	0	0					297
Adult Offsite Programs (18+) (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0					9
Adult Offsite Attendance (18+) (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	17	15	0	14	13	31	14	12	0	0					116
Children/Teens Offsite Programs (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	7	1	4	3	3	40	0	0	3	1					62
Children/Teens Offsite Attendance (Formerly known as Outreach or External Program)	0	153	9	81	81	45	2,923	0	0	45	35					3,372
1:1 Training Sessions	0	10	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0					17
Adult Self-directed, Indirect, or Passive Activity Participants	0	147	0	41	27	55	58	0	0	30	0					358
Youth Services Self-directed, Indirect, or Passive Activity Participants	0	0	491	89	60	332	0	0	39	58	10					1,079
Book Drop Offs	60	0	100	112	40	0	0	54	0	0	100					466
TOTAL # PROGRAMS	28	51	53	25	28	35	126	2	22	19	20					409
TOTAL # PARTICIPANTS	596	1,235	1,391	335	600	1,079	5,823	14	286	317	234					11,910
Resources Used																
Adult Books	1,353	5,307	2,904	385	752	5,889	13,439	1,561	769	808	338			Electronic Resources		33,505
Children's/Teen Books	2,327	7,855	5,132	1,048	2,213	8,666	36,478	4,195	1,626	1,466	505					71,511
Downloadable Reading														18,677		18,677
Magazines, Newspapers	109	167	327	10	30	181	311	29	71	33	29					1,297
Downloadable Watch/Listen														20,202		20,202
Adult Audio Books	16	139	64	1	6	193	262	130	28	14	10					863
Children's Audio Books	21	218	139	3	40	244	314	78	10	2	1					1,070
DVDs	305	858	249	163	80	796	1,520	192	204	87	51					4,505
Children's DVDs	133	350	310	109	82	436	1,227	192	120	81	51					3,091
Database Searches*															33,909	
TOTAL CIRCULATION	4,264	14,894	9,125	1,719	3,203	16,405	53,551	6,377	2,828	2,491	985			38,879		154,721
Individualized Assistance																
Total Reference Transactions	1,372	1,786	765	168	293	780	1,292	814	182	172	198	0	8	33		7,863
Notary Service	23	83	69	20	7	26	109	0	21	1	2	0	0	6		367
InterLibrary Loan (ILL) Incoming	0	15	0	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		50
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	1,395	1,884	834	188	300	810	1,422	814	203	173	200	0	8	49		8,280
Other Library Uses																
Door Counter	2,322	11,021	5,915	986	1,790	12,096	24,643	1,506	866	1,378	920					63,443
Total Meeting / Study Room Use	3	234	27	9	3	308	297	0	3	5	3					892
Total Meeting / Study Attendance	25	303	54	30	38	618	789	0	12	17	4					1,890
Total Computer Use	221	819	101	114	27	569	656	0	53	65	75					2,700
WiFi	264	1049	203	133	94	766	2654	0	191	119	169					5,642
New Cards Issued	75	224	128	55	45	166	818	126	74	41	33					1,785