

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



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Mission Statement

To enrich the lives of our diverse community members by providing equal access to a wealth of information.

Vision

To provide essential community connections that inspire life-long learning for everyone.

Strategic Plan

Implementation

Promote Literacy & Lifelong Learning Opportunities

Sign up for the next section of ESL classes has begun. Beginning and intermediate courses are available.

Provide Equal Access to Information

All SGRL location now offer patrons the ability to check out Chromebooks for take home use with a one week circulation period.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

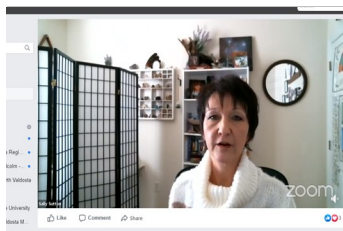
We welcomed Cristobal Delgado to the SGRL team. He is undergoing new employee training and will serve as the Branch Assistant at the Southside Library.

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

The Miller Lakeland Library had new paint in the lobby and restrooms.

Highlights

Grow with Google



In conjunction with our Grow with Google grant, we offered virtual programs for small businesses. Sally Sutton of Anchored Media Marketing taught courses on how to use Google Tools to enhance online presence of small businesses.

Early Lit Kits



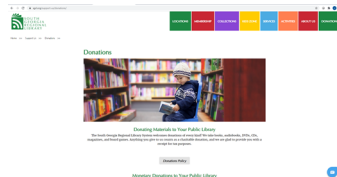
The Willis L. Miller distributed Early Lit Kits designed for children ages 5 and under. Kits are intended to help parents and caregivers with activities to provide pre-literacy skills to young children.

Kwanzaa Celebration



The Southside Library hosted their annual Kwanzaa Celebration virtually with a live broadcast including music and dance performances.

Website Improvements



The SGRL website now features a page where visitors are able to make secure monetary donations.

Success Story

We recently received four monetary donations from individuals in the following amounts: \$25,000, \$2,000, \$250, and \$200. One check had an accompanying note with the following comment: "Thank you very much for what you add to our community."