

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

Adults recently enjoyed virtual book talks, a historical program on hidden Spanish gold, and a presentation on enchanted animals.

Provide Equal Access to Information

Learning Express Library, an interactive online learning platform offering test prep resources, accessible with a library card, has been recently updated to be more user friendly.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

We welcomed Sara Kampfi as our Youth Services Librarian and Frances Simmons as our Echols County Library manager.

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

A covered patio with fans has been installed in an outdoor space at the Willis L. Miller Library.

Highlights

Juneteenth



To celebrate Juneteenth, a virtual story time was presented on our social media and Kathy, our Southside Library Manager, represented SGRL with an information table at the Juneteenth Festival on June 19.

Animal Tales



Animal Tales presented their Tales & Tails live critter show at all six SGRL locations. Over 250 people attended in person! The program was also presented virtually.

Study Room Dedication



On June 9 we held a dedication ceremony at the Willis L. Miller Library. The Eula Richardson study room, named in honor of a financial donor, was unveiled by library administration and a family member of the donor.

Safari Stroll Summer Reading Kick Off Event



Over 180 people attended the outdoor Summer Reading Program Kick Off event held at the Willis L. Miller Library on May 24. Attendees visited our story walk, craft stations, completed a safari scavenger hunt, and encountered an alligator visiting from Wild Adventures.

Success Story

We asked our community: How has the library made an impact on your life?

"My children enjoy reading all of the books! We homeschool, and the library is an essential part of our schooling! We're so grateful for our public library." -Amanda