

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

Historian Bill Ryan shared stories about Tesla's experiments on space and time on SGRL's Facebook Live on January 21.

Provide Equal Access to Information

The Georgia Mobile Audiology vehicle was stationed at the Willis L. Miller Library on January 27 to provide hearing screenings for area children.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

Brittany Plummer recently completed a four week American Library Association course on Supporting Teen Services .

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

The Echols County Library has new windows and the Lanier County Library now has new carpet.

Highlights

Meet Dr. King Performance



In honor of Black History Month, we hosted Bright Star Theatre's Meet Dr. King, a virtual performance play highlighting the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Read Across America Day



Dr. Seuss' birthday is celebrated as Read Across America Day to help encourage reading. SGRL locations handed out Dr. Seuss themed activity packs and had a visit from the Cat in the Hat!

Staff Development Day



On February 15 all SGRL staff gathered for a day of learning. Sessions focused on library services, understanding anxiety, communication, and teambuilding skills.

Dogwood Trees



In partnership with the Georgia Forestry Commission, the Willis L. Miller Library passed out 100 Dogwood trees and information about a gardening and horticulture database accessible with your library card.

Success Story

A student participating in the advanced ESL class reported that they received a raise from their employer due to their recent English language improvements.