

# 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

Lakeland Library manager Amanda Broyles represented SGRL at Lakeland's Community Day where she promoted library cards and services.

### Provide Equal Access to Information

The Georgia Mobile Audiology unit was at the Willis L. Miller Library August 24-26 to complete hearing screenings for area children.

### Create a Customer Oriented Staff

We welcomed Ashley Foster as the Southside Library Branch Assistant. Ashley is undergoing new hire training.

### Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

ERead Kids, our children's digital book & audiobook service added multi-user titles that children can access simultaneously.

## Highlights

### Southside Library Addition & Renovation Fundraiser Kickoff



On August 26 we kicked off the Southside Library Addition & Renovation Fundraiser. SGRL board members, employees, and project architects explained the Southside Library needs, the building plans, and a call for community support for the project.

### Read Pop



On August 14 the Willis L. Miller Library hosted Read Pop, a pop culture mini-con. The event featured exhibits, games, comic books, special guest appearances, a costume contest, and more through partnerships with local organizations, artists, and businesses.

### Teen Tech Club



Teens attending the new monthly Teen Tech Club at the Willis L. Miller Library learned about 3D printing and experimented with 3D pens.

### Summer Celebration



We wrapped up our Summer Reading Program with an event featuring a petting zoo from Fifth Day Farms, a story walk, prize drawings, and more!

## Success Story

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

"The library helped me immensely in my job search. I found a job!" -Stuart