

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

Hahira Library manager Kim Bailey represented SGRL at the Honeybee Festival Senior Walk where she promoted library cards and services on September 28.

Provide Equal Access to Information

The outdoor wi-fi range has been increased at all SGRL locations.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

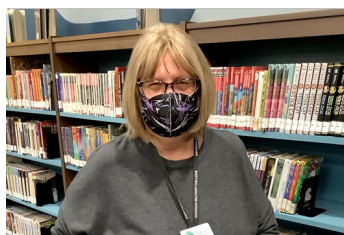
Ivy Asbury and Sara Kamppi attended the annual Georgia Library conference, held virtually this year on October 6-8.

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

Our Southside Library now features a color photocopier for patron use.

Highlights

Suzy Butts Retires



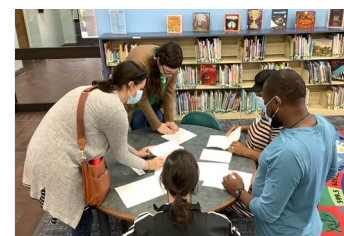
Suzy Butts retires after 20 years of service at SGRL. Working in our youth services department, Suzy fostered the love of reading in a countless number of children.

Young Entrepreneurs Tour



On October 21, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce's Young Entrepreneurs group toured the Willis L. Miller Library to learn about library resources.

Staff Development Day



Staff development day was held on October 11. SGRL employees traveled to all branch libraries for tours, information sessions, and team building activities.

Expo Latino



To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we partnered with the Valdosta Latina Association to host the Expo Latino at the Willis L. Miller Library on October 9. The festival included community booths, food trucks, fun science activities for children, and food and resource demonstrations.

Success Story

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

"I completed college using resources provided at the library." -Dorothy