

# 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

Weekly ESL classes are now offered at the Johnston Lakes Library.

### Provide Equal Access to Information

The Traveling Library brings library services beyond our buildings. It was featured at the February 19th History Makers community event.

### Create a Customer Oriented Staff

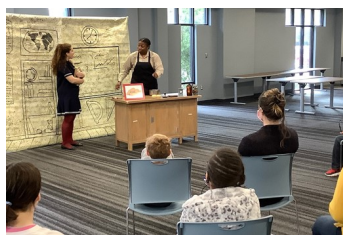
We welcomed Amanda Haring and Farren Smith to our team. They are undergoing new hire training.

### Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

Johnston Lakes, McMullen Southside, and Salter Hahira libraries received new fax machines.

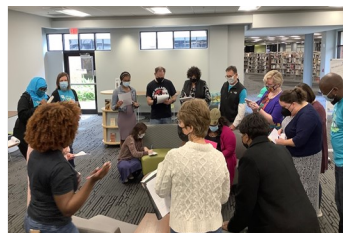
## Highlights

### George Washington Carver & Friends



In honor of Black History Month, we brought Bright Star Traveling Theatre's George Washington Carver & Friends performance to the Willis L. Miller, Salter Hahira, and McMullen Southside libraries on February 3.

### Staff Development Day



For our Staff Development Day on February 21, employees participated in training sessions and team building activities to build skills and working relationships.

### Curiosity Club



A hands on learning club for elementary school aged children meets monthly at the Willis L. Miller Library. Attendees participate in science experiments and STEAM activities.

### Learning In Retirement



In partnership with Valdosta State University's Learning in Retirement program, Eric Mathis lead a session on 3D printing at the Willis L. Miller Library on February 18.

## Success Story

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

*"It's a safe, fun place for my family to learn."* -Kereese