

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May 6, 2022

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

Olivia Tumlin of the Lowndes County Extension Office encouraged healthy practices with her *Drink Water Georgia!* Program.

Provide Equal Access to Information

The Willis L. Miller Library partnered with the Chamber's Seeds Business Center to host *Everything You Want to Know About Starting a Non-Profit* on March 17.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

Four members of administration attended the Public Library Association conference for training in March.

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

The study room at the Miller Lakeland Library now has a glass panel door, allowing staff visibility so the room can be used for small group meetings.

Highlights

Classroom Tours



Several area schools held field trips to the Willis L. Miller Library for tours, story times, and customized activities, including this group of children on April 22.

Yoga



Yoga classes led by Pause Shiver meet at the Willis L. Miller Library each Wednesday.

Photography Class



Michele Corbitt led a series of three photography classes at the Willis L. Miller Library with the final session on March 29. Attendees learned about best shooting techniques and how to take better pictures with your phone.

Poetry Month



To celebrate April as National Poetry Month, teens at the Willis L. Miller Library created mix & match word poems.

Success Story

We asked our patrons: What do you like about our programs?

"Great instructor, lots of activity for my toddler!" -Willis L. Miller Program attendee

Library Services Impact April 2022



12,769

People Visited



42

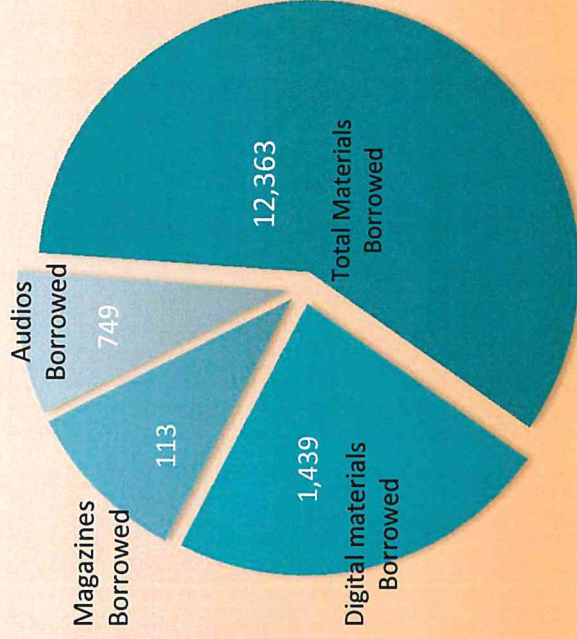
Programs Hosted



416

Program Attendees

Materials Borrowed



41,593

Total Library Users



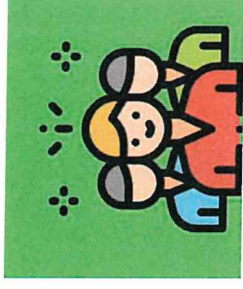
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Reference Transactions



225

New Cardholders



2,574

Computer Usage



1,226

Social Media Interactions



2,385

Library website Users