

# 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

After a successful first session, English-Spanish Conversations will meet weekly at the Willis L. Miller Library to provide adults with casual language learning.

### Provide Equal Access to Information

Our Traveling Library brings services outside our buildings including recent visits to schools, downtown Valdosta, a Lakeland Fair, and a Juneteenth celebration.

### Create a Customer Oriented Staff

Sara Kamppi, Youth Services Librarian, and Megan Brown, Lake Park Library Manager, attended the American Library Association annual conference in June.

### Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

A cover for the Traveling Library is in progress at the Willis L. Miller Library.

## Highlights

### Deep Sea Circus



Barry Mitchell's Deep Sea Circus was held at all six locations June 21-23. This family friendly interactive show featured comedy, puppets, and illusions.

### Southside 30 years



Southside Library celebrated thirty years with a reception on June 13. Refreshments were provided by the Southside Library Boosters.

### Juggling & Illusionist Show



Gerard Tricarico's high-energy, interactive Juggling and Illusionist Show was held at all six locations June 8-10.

### Teen Art in Hahira



The Salter Hahira Library hosted Little Leaf Art Studio to lead teenagers in whale themed felting art projects on June 14.

## Success Story

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

*"The friendly staff!" -Willis L. Miller adult program attendee*