

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 Hahira Farmers Market where she promoted library cards and services on October 29.

Provide Equal Access to Information

Sara Kampi partnered with VSU Student tutors for homework help.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

Ivy Asbury, Kim Bailey, Marie Hauser, Kathy James, and Andi Morgante attended the annual Georgia Library conference, held in Macon, Georgia this year.

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

Our Southside Library is being renovated and receiving a full update.

Highlights

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 15. The festival included community booths, science activities for children, and food and library resources.

Family Outreach



The library hosted Lowndes County Schools ESOL Title III family outreach day on Saturday October 29. Several families were connected to vital resources available within the library and community.

Staff Development Day



Staff development day was held on October 10. SGRL employees did chair yoga, conversation on Bias, and Outreach services for the blind.

Early Literacy playdates



South Georgia Regional Library hosted a series of Early Literacy Playdates at WG Nunn Elementary School October 5-7. Reading is one of the most essential skills to learn it is important to develop strong reading habits.

Success Story

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

"Thank you for giving me new books to read! I love having new books to take home." -Millyannah