DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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SOUTH
GEORGIA
REGIONAL
LIBRARY

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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

Lake Park Library manager Megan Brown represented SGRL at the Clyattville Elementary School ESL Family Fiesta Night.

Provide Equal Access to Information

Sara Kamppi gave patrons a festive introduction to electronics.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

Leslie Partridge our new Marketing & Communications coordinator started her new role.

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

Access past Valdosta Daily Times newspapers digitally in the library.

Highlights

Great Valdosta Community Christmas Parade

SGRL employees participated in the Valdosta and Hahira Christmas Parades on December 3 &10 respectively. The traveling library van was decorated with seasonal ornaments that were intricate and fun.

Library Innovation Exchange

The library in partnership with Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab participated in PLIX (Public Library Innovation Exchange) Workshop. Staff Developed creative STEAM learning experiences designed for public library setting.

Introducing PressReader

Library patrons can now access more than 7,000 of the world's top newspaper and magazines, from 120 countries and 60 languages for free with the PressReader app.

Outreach: Education Career Fair

SGRL participated in the fall career fair at Valdosta High School. Librarians had an opportunity of sharing information and resources available at the library for student to develop the employment potential and also utilize their innovative and intellectual talents.

Success Story

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

"Good libraries build services, great libraries build communities."