DIRECTOR'S REPORT

March 9, 2023

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

Basic Korean classes to learn the language and culture are offered the first, third, and fourth Saturday of each month at the Willis L. Miller Library.

Provide Equal Access to Information

Additional Chromebooks are now available for patron checkout at all SGRL locations.

Create a Customer Oriented Staff

Our system wide Staff Development Day took place on February 20. Training included library services, programming, and team building.

Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

The Willis L. Miller hosted the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust's Georgia's Response to the *Holocaust*: Survivors and Liberators exhibit during the month of February.

Highlights

B.A.S.H.

B.A.S.H. is a books, art, science & history program for tweens the first Tuesday of each month at the Willis L. Miller Library. Participants read a book within the monthly theme and explore the theme with hands-on projects. The participant pictured at left builds a hovercraft.

Read Across America Week: February 27-March 3

Sara Kamppi and Andi Morgante participated in daily outreach visits to celebrate Dr. Seuss. On March 1 they met with W.G. Nunn preschool classes to lead an Imagination Exploration event with stories, activities, and a group project where the classes built Seuss cities.

Lanier Library Hosts Preschoolers

Library Manager Marie Hauser hosted 88 preschoolers from Lanier County Schools for a library story time on February 24.

Basic Computer Literacy

A computer class for beginners was held at the Willis L. Miller Library on February 8, 15, and 22.

User Feedback

An attendee from a Johnston Lakes Library adult program said the best thing about an event was, "meeting new people."