



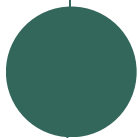
Director's Report

May 17–July 18, 2023



Mission

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



Values

Equal Access • Intellectual Freedom • Life-Long Learning • Partnerships • Privacy • Professionalism

Strategic Plan Implementation

1

Promote Literacy & Life-long Learning Opportunities

- Children, teens, and adults are encouraged to participate in our Summer Reading Program where participants track reading to earn opportunities to win awesome prizes.
- Adults enhanced their culinary skills with classes including sourdough bread making, and butter making at the Willis L. Miller Library and Country Love's broccoli casserole at the Salter Hahira Library.



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Provide Equal Access to Information

- The Traveling Library promoted library resources at a variety of events, including The Juneteenth Celebration, Senior Center Community Resource Fair, and the Remerton Community Day.

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Create a Customer Oriented Staff

- Miguel Vicente, Bernard Bulemu, and Jeanna Allums attended the American Library Association's annual conference and exhibition.



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Provide Quality Physical & Virtual Spaces

- The Willis L. Miller Library outdoor space has been enhanced with an interactive musical instrument, a cavatina, along with a music book guide.

Additional Highlights



Technology

- Circulation of Launchpads, guided learning tablets with pre-loaded stories, has increased since their introduction about four months ago. Launchpads are available at all SGRL locations.
- Sara Kamppi led a children's coding program using our sandwich shaped coding robots. at the Willis L. Miller Library on July 10.



Programs, Services, & Outreach

- Sara Kamppi participated in Malcolm Mitchell's Read With Malcolm Reading Rally at Lanier County Elementary School on May 11. Sara read books with Malcolm and promoted our Summer Reading Program.
- Marc Griffiths (as seen on Britain's Got Talent!) performed his *One Man, Many Friends* show at all six locations June 8-9.
- Sean Driscoll presented *The Circus King*, an immersive story telling experience, at all six locations June 28-30.



Marketing

- Yard signs for weekly top readers of our Summer Reading Program are placed at the participant's home; weekly top readers are promoted on social media. One post went viral with over 34,000 likes!



User Feedback

- After participating in an adult painting event at our Johnston Lakes Library, an attendee wrote that they "enjoyed every minute connecting with other adults and relaxing."

Library Impact

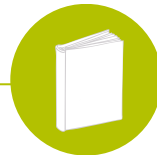
May & June 2023 Usage Data



608
**New Library
Cardholders**



34,121
**Library
Visitors**



29,160
**Physical Items
Circulated**



6,457
**Digital Items
Circulated**



129
**In-House
Programs**



1,837
**In-House
Program
Attendees**



27,292
**Computer &
Wi-Fi
Sessions**



7,244
**Library Website
Visitors**



5
**Outreach
Programs**



451
**Outreach
Program
Attendees**



47,995
**Social Media
Interactions**



37,578
**Electronic
Content Uses**