

OCPL Director's Report

January 2025

1. Programs and Services: Programs were well attended in November and December. Not having yet hired a Youth Services Librarian means we did not have as many children's programs, and had to cancel weekly Story Times. We will restart Mother Goose on the Loose at our Seneca location, at least every other week. Branches have stepped in with some passive programs, like Midweeks Makers Club, Board Game days, Fall Harvest craft, a workshop by Keep Oconee Beautiful (KOBA) about using less and recycling, a wooden gingerbread house decorating craft, and more. We also continue to offer a Dementia Caregiver Support Group each third Friday of the month at our Seneca location, and an all-levels/all ages Yoga program every second Thursday at the Walhalla Main Branch.

2. Usage Statistics and Narratives: Usage statistics for November and December as well as individual branch/department narratives are attached.

3. Finance and Budget: OCPL budget figures for FY24 to date are attached.

4. Personnel and Training: We of course are still seeking a Youth Services Librarian AND an assistant for the YS librarian. Both positions have been very tough to fill. Because of that, it has been difficult to have consistent programs for youth, as well as weekly events like Story Times. Other staff have picked up the slack, so to speak, and have even gone outside their regular duties (and even comfort zones!) to make youth programming still happen. We will be doing more staff training in January (a half-day in service) and Brittany Castro, our Adult Services Librarian, has also been working on additional training exercises for staff.

5. Building and Grounds: Facilities Maintenance finished building a small (approximately 13' x 24') conference room at the rear of the Walhalla Library. We only lack furnishings (in progress). We removed three sets of shelves from the non-fiction section, consolidated the books, and we are building the room in that spot. The Friends of the Library will be financially supporting this effort. This will be for both staff and public, reserved in advance, just like our larger meeting room. There was a bid that was provisionally accepted on the ADA-accessible ramp in Seneca. The additional funding needed from County Council passed on first reading in December, but then the second reading was postponed due to concerns over the engineering and costs. The Director would like to have County Council conduct a site visit at the Seneca Branch to see what is involved and (hopefully) help them to understand the project even better.

6. Technology: We are still exploring air print capability in our existing print management, but will need to figure out if we can use our existing copier/printer configuration. The library added Hoopla digital materials to our offerings, starting in late November, 2024. We are also making some changes to our electronic offerings. We have ended Knowledge City, as it was a specialized item that got little use. We will also be dropping LibGuides now our website is more robust.

7. Friends of the Library: Used book sales have continued each Thursday from 10:00 to 3:30 p.m. The Friends are actively raising funds for the small conference room in Walhalla.

November Sales:

Basement Sales	\$1,106
Books on the Alley	2,270
Lobby	255
Online Sales	0
2nd Party	85
OCPL LFL	0
Cafe	28
Seneca	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$3,744</u>

December Sales:

Basement Sales	\$1,769
Books on the Alley	2,578
Lobby	331
2nd Party	0
Online	236
Cafe Sales	73
Seneca	21
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$5,008</u>

8. Oconee County: The county is working on a new employee handbook/policy manual, which will probably take effect in July, 2025.

9. State Library: Tiffany Hayes, who did library development for the State Library, has moved on to a library nearer to family in Ohio. We are not sure who will take over training, but will try to get another session scheduled for Library Board training this spring if possible. The Director will be attending a

Directors' Summit sponsored by the State Library at Hickory Knob State Park in McCormick, SC, in February.

10. Community Involvement: See Kerry Leeper Brock and Amy Saylor are continuing to help with the Clean of Heart Mobile showers every other Wednesday at Our Daily Bread in Seneca. We are also working with the City of Seneca and the City of Clemson (as well as the University) on the Black Heritage Trail project. We also continue to partner with Healthy Oconee Coalition. The library and the City of Walhalla collaborated to install a Story Walk on the Greenway Trail. The library in Walhalla became a pick up site for Food Share in September. Food Share provides fresh fruits and vegetables (as much locally grown as possible) for just \$20 per box or just \$5 per box for SNAP/EBT customers. Distribution is every other week. We will also be working with the YMCA to provide Know Diabetes by Heart training at the Walhalla Library, as well as cooking demonstration classes to support this and the Food Share distribution.

11. Other: I would just like to commend the staff for their continuing to go above and beyond while we experience staff shortages at the main branch and at the Westminster Branch. Many staff people stepped up to help to cover for an extended illness at our Westminster Branch. Staff have also begun setting the stage for Strategic Planning, which should be accomplished this calendar year.

OCPL BUDGET 2024-2025- 1-13-25

Account Number	Description	Budgeted	Spent	Percent	Balance
Local Budget					
010-206-30018-00000	Travel	2000	1070.65	54%	929
010-206-30024-00000	Equip. Maintenance	2,703	2,497	92%	206
010-206-30025-00000	Professional -Staffmark	145,000	66,647	46%	78,353
010-206-30041-00000	Telecommunications	0		#DIV/0!	0
010-206-30056-00000	Data Processing	30,026	29,784	99%	242
010-206-30059-00000	Copier Click Charges - Xerox	8,500	5,166	61%	3,334
010-206-30080-00000	Dues	750	145	19%	605
010-206-30084-00000	School, Training, Sem.	2,000	1,848	92%	152
010-206-30090-00000	Honorarium	900	900	100%	0
010-206-33022-00207	Bldg Maint - Walhalla	7,000	5,007	72%	1,993
010-206-33022-00208	Bldg Maint - Seneca	3,500	2,185	62%	1,315
010-206-33022-00209	Bldg Maint - Westminster	2,500	2,147	86%	353
010-206-33022-00210	Bldg. Maint - Salem	2,020	1,764	87%	256
010-206-34043-00207	Electricity - Walhalla	18,000	10,008	56%	7,992
010-206-34043-00208	Electricity - Seneca	12,000	4,192	35%	7,808
010-206-34043-00209	Electricity - Westminster	11,000	3,873	35%	7,127
010-206-34043-00210	Electricity - Salem	5,000	5,000	100%	0
010-206-34044-00207	Water - Walhalla	1,700	797	47%	904
010-206-34044-00208	Water - Seneca	2,000	829	41%	1,171
010-206-34044-00209	Water - Westminster	1,200	438	36%	762
010-206-40031-00000	Sm Capital Equip (Loc)	2,800	2,277	81%	523
010-206-40032-00000	Operational	6,000	5,946	99%	54
010-206-40032-00000-A	Youth Services	2,000	1,777	89%	223
010-206-40033-00000	Postage	500	85	17%	416
010-206-40034-00000	Food	500	488	98%	12
010-206-40101-00000	Books (Local)	87,000	43,908	50%	43,092
010-206-40102-00000	Periodicals (Local)	23,000	15,495	67%	7,505
010-206-40103-00000	AV (Local)	11,500	6,228	54%	5,272
010-206-80206-00000	Automobile Maint - Library	1,500	1,353	90%	147
010-206-81206-00000	Gasoline - Library	4,000	1,553	39%	2,447
010-206-82206-00000	Diesel - Library	3,000	876	29%	2,124
TOTAL LOCAL FUNDS		397,599	223,212	56%	174,387
MISC. FUNDS					
013-206-60010-00000	Gift's	76,699			76,699
013-080-00805-11001	Nettles Trust	67,760	6,932	10%	60,827
TOTAL MISC. FUNDS					137,526
State Aid Budget - \$197,452.50					
240-206-30056-00255	Data Processing (State)	\$17,910.78	11,559.73	65%	6,351.05
240-206-30080-00255	Dues (State)	\$500.00		0%	500.00
240-206-30084-00255	Schools, Training (State)	\$2,000.00	466.51	23%	1,533.49
240-206-40031-00255	Sm Capital Equip (State)	7,065.42	1,059.65		6,005.77
240-206-40032-00255	Operational (State)	\$15,000.00	8,083.49	54%	6,916.51
240-206-40045-00255	IT Equipment	\$24,520.30	1,500.95	6%	23,019.35
240-206-40111-00255	Books (State)	\$81,500.00	50,544.55	62%	30,955.45
240-206-40112-00255	Periodicals (State)	\$32,356.00	28,508.90	88%	3,847.10
240-206-40113-00255	AV (State)	\$16,600.00	3,263.26	20%	13,336.74
Total State Aid Funds		\$197,452.50	104,987.04	53%	92,465.46

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	Change	Dec 2023	Dec 2024	Change
Visits to Library	10,874	10,229	-5.9%	9,678	10,214	5.5%
Material Circulation - LOT		92			72	
Material Circulation - Adult	11,416	11,050	-3.2%	10,615	12,190	14.8%
Material Circulation - Youth	733	722	-1.5%	662	696	5.1%
Material Circulation - Juvenile	8,033	7,743	-3.6%	6,543	8,022	22.6%
Total Material Circulation	20,182	19,515	-3.3%	17,820	20,908	17.3%
Internet Uses	772	615	-20.3%	631	576	-8.7%
Internet Hours of Use	391	212	-45.8%	309	265	-14.2%
New Cards Issued	111	50	-55.0%	119	50	-58.0%
Programs - Adult	10	7	-30.0%	9	6	-33.3%
Programs Attendance - Adult	76	22	-71.1%	71	51	-28.2%
Programs - Youth 12-18	1	0	-100.0%	0	0	
Programs Att - Youth 12-18	0	0		0	0	
Programs - Juvenile 6-11	5	7	40.0%	13	5	-61.5%
Programs Att -Juv 6-11	39	20	-48.7%	142	21	-85.2%
Programs - Children 0-5	10	0	-100.0%	8	0	-100.0%
Programs - Att - Children 0-5	138	0	-100.0%	133	0	-100.0%
Programs - All Ages	0	4		0	12	
Programs Att - All Ages	0	37		0	150	
Programs Att - Passive	0	99		0	40	
Outreach Activities	16	0	-100.0%	11	4	-63.6%
Outreach Act. Attendance	227	0	-100.0%	194	0	-100.0%
Public Training Sessions	4	4	0.0%	4	4	0.0%
Public Training Participants	4	5	25.0%	4	4	0.0%
Public Training Hours	57	4	-93.0%	87	4	-95.4%
Staff Training Sessions	3	0	-100.0%	4	0	-100.0%
Staff Training Participants	25	0	-100.0%	4	0	-100.0%
Staff Training Hours	77	0	-100.0%	42	0	-100.0%
Number of New Volunteers	0	0		0	0	
Number of Vol Hours	5	18	265.0%	2	24	1075.0%
Meeting Room Use	72	37	-48.6%	43	23	-46.5%
Meeting Room Attendance	474	240	-49.4%	361	164	-54.6%
Specialized 1:1 Sessions	0	1		0	2	
Number of Web Site Hits	9,633	9,227	-4.2%	9,406	9,277	-1.4%
Wi-Fi Users	305	298	-2.3%	321	309	-3.7%
Wi-Fi Sessions	1,978	1,756	-11.2%	2,645	2,488	-5.9%
Hoopla Checkouts		132			424	
CloudLibrary Downloads	3,426	3,648	6.5%	3,529	3,802	7.7%
Ancestry.com Hits	118	427	261.9%	54	88	63.0%
Interlibrary Loans	50	32	-36.0%	34	23	-32.4%
New Material Added	952	576	-39.5%	753	765	1.6%

Adult Services
November- December 2024
Brittany Castro

Programs

Chess club remains steady and will continue in the new year. In November, the book club hosted local author Cindy Blackburn who discussed her cozy mysteries with the group. Walhalla Library also hosted Clemson Extension ("Know Diabetes by Heart"), Snap-Ed ("Free Cooking Demo"), and a local attorney ("SC Law Talk: Starting a Business") for programs in November. Craft programs are always popular and we had a good turnout for painting glow-in-the-dark flowers in Westminster and Christmas diamond art in Salem. Other December programs were not well attended, though that is to be expected with the holidays.

Family Christmas Fiesta

The Cultural Outreach Committee, led by Janice Lovinggood, is a group of library volunteers that help make the Hispanic Community aware of the library programs and opportunities available to them. In December they helped us plan, organize, promote, and host a Family Christmas Fiesta. We had multiple crafts available for anyone in the family to complete. The committee made/brought delicious Hispanic treats. Each family had an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa. Approximately 51 people attended the event.

Summer Reading

Though the library is currently without a Youth Services Librarian, we are forging ahead with the early stages of summer reading planning. The 2025 theme is "Color Our World" and it is arts focused. We are beginning to book performers and plan summer programs. Summer reading will once again be for all ages.

Bookmobile and Outreach Narrative, November & December 2024

Angie Clark-Bookmobile Manager

Operations

In November, 12 regularly scheduled stops were completed. I had to cancel five stops because the bookmobile was not ready from having the new wrap put on. Two volunteers worked with me, along with two Walhalla staff members.

In December, 17 regular stops were completed. Five volunteers assisted, along with two Walhalla staff. One of my new stops that I started in September, which is a preschool, has decided not to reopen in January. I started going to Newry Mill in February 2024. After giving it 11 months and still did not have but a few patrons, I have decided to cancel that route. This time slot is being replaced with Oconee Academy. It is an alternative school for 7th-12th grades. They do not have a library. I feel this is a good use of the bookmobiles time.

During the months of November and December, I only visited each stop once because of our holiday schedule.

Special Outreach (December)

The bookmobile participated in four Christmas parades. We gave out candy.

1. Seneca: Angie & Blair, Walkers: Abi from Salem & Susan from Seneca
2. Westminster: Angie & Blair
3. Walhalla: Angie & Blair, Walkers: Imelda from Walhalla and her son along with Reed who is a volunteer.
4. Salem: Blair & Abi from Salem

Statistics

Category	Nov 2024	Dec. 2024
Stops	12	17
Hours Open	9.25	22.5
Total Attendance	144	280
Volunteers/Hours	2/16.25	5/22.5
Outreach Stops	0	4
Outreach Visitors	0	?
Outreach Hours	0	12
New Cards	0	2

Community Resource Report November-December 2024

Awareness/Promotion

Displays during the months of November and December included a caregiving display in November for National Family Caregivers Month and an HIV/AIDS Awareness Month display in December, both at the main OCPL branch in Walhalla. Provided caregiver information to the Dementia Caregiver Support Group that meets monthly at the Seneca Library.

We continued to focus on the dissemination of accurate and up-to-date information regarding assistance and resources in the area in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

<u>Program/event name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of participants</u>
• Mobile Clean of Heart Showers	11/6/24	Our Daily Bread (Seneca)	16
• Questions on Medicare for 2025	11/7/24	Walhalla OCPL	2
• Yoga	11/14/24	Walhalla OCPL	5
• Dementia Caregiver Support Group	11/15/24	Seneca OCPL	6
• Mobile Clean of Heart Showers	11/20/24	Our Daily Bread (Seneca)	18
• Mobile Clean of Heart Showers	12/4/24	Our Daily Bread (Seneca)	18
• I Read to Animals (Therapy Dogs)	12/5/24	Walhalla OCPL	3
• Family Christmas Fiesta	12/7/24	Walhalla OCPL	60
• Yoga	12/12/24	Walhalla OCPL	5
• Mobile Clean of Heart Showers	12/18/24	Our Daily Bread (Seneca)	19
• Dementia Caregiver Support Group	12/2024	Seneca OCPL	8

Assistance to Individuals/Families

The Community Resource Associate and Community Resource Assistant/Spanish Interpreter assisted 16 individuals/families in November and 19 individuals/families in December.

Other Community Resource Activities/Collaborations

The Community Resource Associate and/or Community Resource Assistant attended/participated in/provided the following in November and December:

- Secured \$3500 grant from Dabo's All In Team Foundation for the operation of the Mobile Clean of Heart shower program for the next 12 months, November 6, 2024

- Met with OCPL Cultural Outreach Committee, for preparation/planning of the Family Christmas Fiesta, November 18, 2024
- Collaborated with the Department of Public Health at Mobile Clean of Heart Showers, November 20, 2024
- Organized and attended tour of new Anderson Oconee Behavioral Health Services facility with other local social service and healthcare personnel, December 11, 2024
- Coordinated supply pick-up for Mobile Clean of Heart shower program from Catholic Charities, December 16, 2024
- Received/sorted clothing donations for Mobile Clean of Heart program from Salvation Army (Seneca), December 21, 2024

Continuing Education

- Hope and Help for the Holidays and Beyond, (Greenville) November 12, 2024
- Tools for the Therapist, December 3, 2024

Salem Library
Nov/Dec 2024
Kayla Rucker
Branch Manager

Programming, Operations, Staff Development, etc...

- ☞ We've seen a lull in some of our staple children's programming (STEM Club, LEGO Club). In January, we will reevaluate/revamp each of these programs to see if they gain popularity; if not, we will start holding them bimonthly.
- ☞ Page Turners, Salem's book club, has welcome in two new members over November/December. For November, we had 4 attendees; December brought in 5 attendees.
- ☞ For November, our most popular program was Kid Craftin'. Each child was able to learn basic sewing skills to make their own felt turkey. We had 7 in attendance.
- ☞ Coffee and Crafts continues to be a hit. December's program brought in 11 attendees. Each attendee was able to make their own snowman mason jar.
- ☞ Our most popular program in December was the Speedy Christmas Challenge: Wooden Gingerbread Houses on December 16th. Each group of 2-5 attendees were able to work together and design the best wooden gingerbread house that they could in 35 minutes. Brittany Castro judged each creative entry. Prizes included: a gift card, gingerbread house kits, and hot cocoa balls. Families and friends had a wonderful time working together. We had 20 attendees in total.
- ☞ The Salem branch participated in the Town of Salem Christmas parade. Abigail, Salem's Circulation Assistant, was able to ride in the Bookmobile during the parade. Abigail also walked and tossed candy during the Seneca parade.
- ☞ Due to staff illness in Westminster during Nov/Dec, I was able to assist and cover multiple days that there was a staff shortage.
- ☞ During November, I held Mother Goose on the Loose in Seneca biweekly. I took a break from this in December but will be picking it back up in January. This will be an ongoing program until we are able to find a new Youth Services Librarian.
- ☞ Our main glass display in the Town Hall lobby had Thanksgiving/Christmas themes for Nov/Dec. The library was also decorated for the Christmas holiday.
- ☞ In November and December, we distributed 24 take and make craft kits that were Thanksgiving/Christmas-themed.

Resource Allocation

- ☛ In November, we were able to purchase a new 6' Christmas tree/tree decor for the library with FOL gift money. Our patrons often complimented our new holiday décor.

Stats	Nov	Dec
Visits	1401	1490
New Cards	7	7
ILLs	4	4

**SPEEDY CHRISTMAS
CHALLENGE: WOODEN
GINGEBREAD HOUSES
SALEM LIBRARY**



Ann Rogers Memorial Room
November/December 2024
Quientell Walker, Local History Associate

Narrative

SC Room Program:

Mrs. Nan Jones presentation was a success! We had five patrons attend, and they were engaged. After the presentation, Mrs. Jones and I provided advice on ways to conduct genealogy/military records research. Lastly, a patron that was unable to attend contacted me to coordinate a meeting with Mrs. Jones. I was able to facilitate patron contact with Mrs. Jones.

I intend to have this presentation next year, due to patron interest as well as several notifications that some were unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts. I also want to thank Jennifer Moss, Oconee History Museum Director, for providing assistance with coordinating this presentation.

Wreaths across America:

This is my third year assisting a patron in a presentation for Wreaths across America. This year's veteran was Joel Anderson Berly Jr. He served in World War II, and survived a plane crash. I was unable to attend the presentation at Old Stone Church—but the patron's Mother stopped by to show me a recording. In my opinion, she presented in a strong clear voice and kept the attention of the audience.

I believe I mentioned this last year, but I am still not used to seeing my research assistance become a fulfilled product. In essence, I feel that my role as the Local History Associate is to: "make the impossible, seem possible." Maintaining the motto has been difficult at times, yet success is never achieved through ease. Instead, it takes time and devotion to ensure the best results.

Collection Development:

I have started to deaccession books within the Ann Rogers' Memorial Room. When the South Carolina Collection was started, it was imperative to have books reflecting all the counties in South Carolina. Due to these books not reflecting our state and region as well as space limitations I cannot maintain this part of the collection. I did consult with Library Director Hinson and we concluded deaccessioning is needed. Moreover, I mentioned that I could find new homes for the books in other county libraries or the State Carolina State Library. The project is in two phases:

- Phase I: Select and deaccession out of area books.
- Phase II: Contact other libraries and mail out books.

I have been successful in finding homes for the majority of the books. In one case, one library did not have a copy of a book in its collection. Also, I was able to send books to Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

Future Projects:

Next year I intend to resume work on the book digitization project as well as work through the Genealogy/Local History webpage to update the information listed. Lastly, I intend to work on a possible presentation series, but that require more planning and finding quality presenters.

Rogers Room Statistics:

Statistics Recorded	November 2023	November 2024	December 2023	December 2024
Walk-In	16	7	5	5
Phone Call	6	3	4	2
Mail	0	0	0	0
Email/Online	2	1	3	4
Books	36	8	6	1
Microfilm	5	35	18	0
Map	0	0	0	0
SC Room Presentations	-	1	-	0
SC Room Presentation Attendance	-	5	-	0
Questions Completed	31	14	15	16
Outstanding Questions	0	0	0	0
Volunteer Hours	-	51.5	-	59
Specialized 1:1 Sessions	-	1	-	2

Walhalla Library

November - December 2024

Tucker Brown, Circulation Manager

Programming:

With the library system still searching for a youth services librarian, Walhalla has been trying a variety of different forms of programming to keep engagement with the children and parents of the community. While standard programming like Lego Club and Midweek Makers have fallen flat, we have found that passive programming throughout the children's area has continued to interest the families with the more freeform activities and lack of stringent timelines. Take-and-make kits have been popular for both families that spend time in the children's area as well as parents picking up books to take home to their kids. November had 57 total craft kits taken and used with December growing to an amazing 216 kits. We also started a new scavenger hunt through the children's area in December based on Karma Wilson's *Bear Snores On*. Children had to find all of Brown Bear's friends hidden in the nooks and crannies of the kid's area. We had a total of 26 participants come up to the circulation desk with a filled out scavenger card by the end of the month. For families with older children, we had a holiday book giveaway with Juvenile books available for any families that came to the library. By the end of the holiday season, the families in the community took 376 books home.

External Meeting Room Use:

November – Babyread, Grace Harbor

December – Babyread, Foothills Care Center, Grace Harbor, Tutoring Group

Study Room:

November – 42 uses

December – 35 uses

Facilities:

After the Christmas break, it was noted during closing procedures that one of the toilets in the women's restroom had begun to leak. Facilities was called the next day and promptly fixed the issue. They have also finished construction on the new conference room in the back of the library. We still have to furnish the space with appropriate tables and chairs, but hopefully in the first quarter of the year we will be able to offer an additional space for community members to have meetings at the library.

Statistics:

Category	November 2024	December 2024
Visitors	3366	3311
New Cards Issued	31	36
ILL	32	12
Hours Open	178	187

Westminster November and December 2024
Leah Price

- November saw a lot of upheaval at the library. Due to illness, I was unexpectedly on medical leave from October 29 to December 16. Circulation assistants Tiffany and Patsy did an amazing job of taking care of the library and its users while I was out. It was a boon to know I did not have to worry and could focus on getting better. We are also appreciative of all the library staff who took the time out of their regular schedules to come help cover while we were short staffed.
- Because my illness fell the day after our last interview for a replacement part-time employee, we have decided to begin the search again. The two people we interviewed were notified to reapply if they were still interested in the position.
- Our scavenger hunt for November was to find the hidden turkeys around the library. We had 87 participants.
- Because the Walhalla staff are kind and have started doing scavenger hunts themselves, Westminster was able to have a December scavenger hunt with materials provided by Walhalla staff. We had 28 participants. We were also sent Christmas take and make kits.
- One of the biggest impacts on the library in 2024 was the scavenger hunts. From February to December, we hosted 16 hunts with a total participation of 724. The hunts can be tedious to create but seeing the kids come in to just do the newest hunt is worth it.
- The start of a new year means the start of preparation for the upcoming season of the Betty B. Seed Library. Library staff have completed an inventory of the seeds we have left. This will help us to know what we need to purchase for the upcoming year (pending any donations we may receive). The seed library is continuing to grow in use. We saw a 38% growth in use in 2024 with 6,581 seed packs taken from the Westminster Library, the Oconee History Museum, pop-up events, and outreach.
- Displays included Christmas books, cookbooks, various series in the juvenile section, and a Who Was biography display.
- Thanks to a wonderful patron, we had a branch new Christmas tree to use this year. It has multiple light features that were fun to change every day. We received a lot of complements on it.



BBW Seed Library	
Seeds taken in 2021	2000
Seeds taken in 2022	4212
Seeds taken in 2023	4772
Seeds taken in 2024	6581

Branch Statistics	Nov.	Dec.
Door Count	1296	1236
Meeting Room Use-Library Programs	7/13	3/4
Meeting Room Use-outside groups	5/21	1/3
New Users	12	5
Passive Programs Participants	87	28



2025 Library Board Meeting Calendar

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street,
Walhalla, SC

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street,
Walhalla, SC

Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street,
Walhalla, SC

Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street,
Walhalla, SC

Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street,
Walhalla, SC

Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street,
Walhalla, SC