

By the numbers

- 390,045 items checked out
- 171,677 library visitors
- Plus, another 184,072 web visits
- 24,908 hours were spent on public computers
- 7,869 meeting room visitors
- 25,239 people attended 1,121 library programs
- 33,249 Hall County Library cardholders downloaded 44,998 digital items and used databases 23,330 times



Georgia's former First Lady Sandra Deal poses with a favorite book in front of the Storytime Room named in her honor.

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2020 Annual Report



The renovated Gainesville Library was designed by BCA Studios, with interior design by Vivre Interiors. Construction was completed by Scroggs and Grizzel Contracting and the Hall County Construction Division. Funding for the project was provided by SPLOST, local impact fees, and a construction grant from the state of Georgia.

The Gainesville Library renovation was the most exciting highlight for our system this year.



New siding begins to go on the exterior and the expansion is built.

Highlights 2020



The Gainesville Library re-opened September 2020 with a new exterior and the preservation of the historic staircase.

Other exciting library news

- A new e-book app "Libby" became available to patrons in October.
- Online programs and downloadable products provided a safe way for our community to be entertained during quarantines and shelter in place.
- Voting at various library locations brought large amounts of community members to our libraries.
- Over 3000 magazines were added to the library's e-magazine platform.
- Thanks to grant funding from the Jackson EMC Foundation, Tutor.com services were made available to all library cardholders.
- Historical Gainesville City Directories were digitized and made available online.



Ribbon cutting, September 17, 2020