

Darlington County Library System

2015 Annual Report



Libraries in the Darlington County Library System

Darlington	204 North Main Street	15,000 square feet
Hartsville	147 West College Avenue	20,620 square feet
Lamar	103 East Main Street	6,200 square feet
Society Hill	114 Carrigan Street	4,400 square feet

Service

Public service hours open		11,024
Registered customers		42,051
Number of visitors to library locations		280,469
Items loaned		302,827
Books and printed materials		217,123
DVDs and other video materials		71,117
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials		8,007
E-books		3,020
E-audio books		1,812
Number of public use computers		61
Number of people using library public computers		80,036
Number of public wireless sessions		82,415
Reference questions answered		27,589
Programs		
Adult	1,293 people attended	195 events
Young Adults	630 people attended	93 events
Children's	24,938 people attended	1,110 events
Intergenerational	1,500 people attended	121 events
Meeting room use		1,229 bookings
Customer service staff	29 part time and 12 full time	
Friends of the Library	206 across the four branches	
Volunteer hours		2,286 hours

Collections

Books and printed materials	239,681
DVDs and other video materials	12,082
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials	5,500
E-audio recordings	1,455
E-books	3,566
Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS)	53

Budget

Major revenue sources	
Local	\$1,231,928
State Aid	\$78,585
Major operating expenditures	
Staff	\$850,161
Materials	\$117,967

Our Service Goal

To be your place in a diverse and vibrant community for ideas, insight, inspiration, and innovation!

Return on Investment (ROI)

**\$5.30 for every
\$1 investment**

Member of the Palmetto Library Consortium, a network of six South Carolina public libraries sharing resources

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Darlington Library

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Darlington, SC 29532
Phone 843-398-4940



Hartsville Memorial Library

147 West College Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
Phone 843-332-5115



Lamar Library

103 East Main Street
Lamar, SC 29069
Phone 843-326-5524



Society Hill Library

114 Carrigan Street
Society Hill, SC 29593
Phone 843-378-0026



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