# Darlington County Library System
# 2016 Annual Report

## Libraries in the Darlington County Library System

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| 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

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| Public service hours open | 11,024 |
| Registered customers | 38,873 |
| Number of visitors to library locations | 282,711 |
| Items loaned | 303,497 |
| Books and printed materials | 216,451 |
| DVDs and other video materials | 70,292 |
| Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials | 9,633 |
| E-books (4,391) and e-magazines (701) | 5,092 |
| E-audio books | 2,029 |
| Number of public use computers | 63 |
| Number of people using library public computers | 67,247 |
| Number of public wireless sessions | 72,635 |
| Reference questions answered | 27,635 |

Programs

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| Adult | 1,800 people attended 432 events |
| Young A | 862 people attended 135 events |
| Children's | 28,602 people attended 1,357 events |
| Intergenerational | 1,943 people attended 151 events |
| Meeting room use | 2,047 bookings |
| Customer service staff | 29 part time and 12 full time |
| Friends of the Library | 154 across the four branches |
| Volunteer hours | 3,178 hours |

## Collections

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| Books and printed materials | 244,233 |
| DVDs and other video materials | 13,154 |
| Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials | 5,670 |
| E-audio recordings | 1,680 |
| E-books (3,022) and e-magazines (32) | 3,054 |
| Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS) | 53 |

## Budget

Major revenue sources

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| Local | $1,294,673 |
| State Aid | $124,924 |

Major operating expenditure

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| Staff | $982,687 |
| Materials | $158,179 |

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### 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

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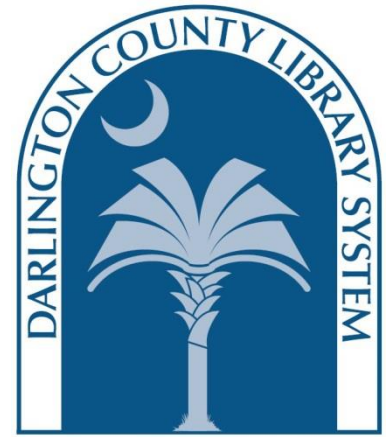Access a world of information, training, e-books, e-magazines, and fun at
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