

# Darlington County Library System

## 2017 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		40,607
Number of visitors to library locations		265,628
Items loaned		293,857
Books and printed materials		212,692
DVDs and other video materials		63,959
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials		10,041
E-books and e-magazines		5,092
E-audio books		2,029
Number of public use computers		63
Number of people using library public computers		59,596
Number of public wireless sessions		16,776
Reference questions answered		33,491
Programs		
Adult	2,519 people attended	352 events
Young Adults	691 people attended	99 events
Children's	28,094 people attended	1,487 events
Intergenerational	1,320 people attended	154 events
Meeting room use		2,375 bookings
Customer service staff	29 part time and 12 full time	
Friends of the Library	202 across the four branches	
Volunteer hours		1,770 hours

### Collections

Books and printed materials	247,751
DVDs and other video materials	13,161
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials	5,573
E-audio recordings	1,388
E-books	4,488
Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS)	53

### Budget

Major revenue sources	
Local	\$1,297,556
State Aid	\$140,979
Major operating expenditures	
Staff	\$971,224
Materials	\$162,597

### 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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## 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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