

Darlington County Library System

2018 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		41,843
Number of visitors to library locations		279,609
Items loaned		282,365
Books and printed materials		207,802
DVDs and other video materials		59,044
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials		9,868
E-books and e-magazines		4,796
E-audio books		2,576
Number of public use computers		63
Number of people using library public computers		126,186
Number of public wireless sessions		16,776
Reference questions answered		35,156
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	195 across the four branches	
Volunteer hours		1,383 hours

Collections

Books and printed materials	257,269
DVDs and other video materials	14,746
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials	6,169
E-audio recordings	1,494
E-books	4,686
Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS)	53

Budget

Major revenue sources	
Local	\$1,389,530
State Aid	\$114,223
Major operating expenditures	
Staff	\$1,020,533
Materials	\$158,641

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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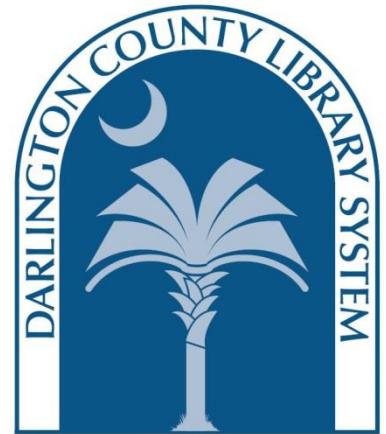
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Darlington Library

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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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