

Darlington County Library System

2019 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		37,982
Number of visitors to library locations		287,980
Items loaned		263,922
Books and printed materials		192,587
DVDs and other video materials		61,022
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials		9,868
E-books and e-magazines		6,230
E-audio books		4,083
Number of public use computers		63
Number of people using library public computers		109,984
Number of public wireless sessions		53,292
Reference questions answered		27,951
Programs		
Adult	1,887 people attended 205 events	
Young Adults	330 people attended 56 events	
Children's	26,547 people attended 1,192 events	
Intergenerational	668 people attended 97 events	
Meeting room use		1,884 bookings
Customer service staff	30 part time and 12 full time	
Friends of the Library	195 across the four branches	
Volunteer hours		724 hours

Collections

Books and printed materials	265,601
DVDs and other video materials	15,586
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials	6,665
E-audio recordings	1,811
E-books	4,593
Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS)	53

Budget

Major revenue sources	
Local	\$1,449,733
State Aid	\$120,192
Major operating expenditures	
Staff	\$934,435
Materials	\$159,299

Our Service Goal

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

Return on Investment (ROI)

**\$4.47 for every
\$1 investment**

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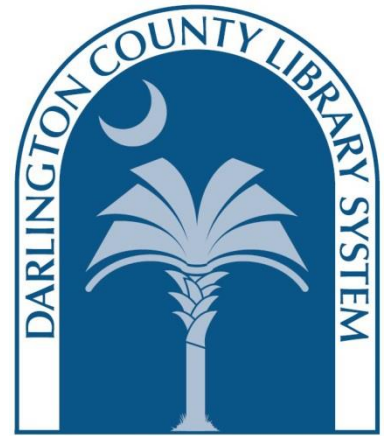
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Darlington Library

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Hartsville Memorial Library

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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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