

Darlington County Library System

2021 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 | | 29,626 |
| Number of visitors to library locations | | 115,588 |
| Items loaned | | 136,053 |
| Books and printed materials | | 122,713 |
| DVDs and other video materials | | 61,022 |
| Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials | | 9,868 |
| E-books and e-magazines | | 8,671 |
| E-audio books | | 4,669 |
| Number of public use computers | | 63 |
| Number of people using library public computers | | 109,984 |
| Number of public wireless sessions | | 116,296 |
| Reference questions answered | | 27,951 |
| Programs | | |
| Adult | 797 people attended 34 events | |
| Young Adults | 1,068 people attended 22 events | |
| Children's | 14,468 people attended 558 events | |
| Intergenerational | 93 people attended 13 events | |
| Meeting room use | | 567 bookings |
| Customer service staff | 29 part time and 12 full time | |
| Friends of the Library | 160 across the four branches | |
| Volunteer hours | | 254 hours |

Collections

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| Books and printed materials | 258,196 |
| DVDs and other video materials | 16,426 |
| Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials | 6,790 |
| E-audio recordings | 2,246 |
| E-books | 6,196 |
| Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS) | 53 |

Budget

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| Major revenue sources | |
| Local | \$1,545,921 |
| State Aid | \$137,362 |
| Major operating expenditures | |
| Staff | \$1,045,761 |
| Materials | \$176,647 |

Our Service Goal

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

Return on Investment in 2019

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

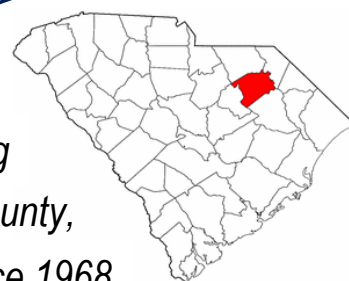
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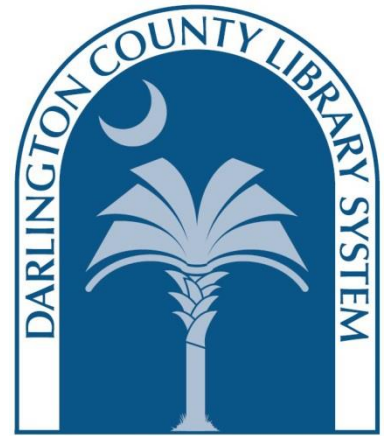
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Darlington Library

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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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