

Darlington County Library System

2013 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 | 5,200 square feet |
| Society Hill | 114 Carrigan Street | 4,400 square feet |

Service

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| Public service hours open | 11,024 |
| Registered customers | 46,953 |
| Number of visitors to library locations | 288,057 |
| Items loaned | 313,559 |
| Books and printed materials | 233,591 |
| DVDs and other video materials | 66,624 |
| Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials | 9,071 |
| E-books | 2,024 |
| E-audio books | 936 |
| Number of public use computers | 61 |
| Number of people using library public computers | 100,543 |
| Reference questions answered | 19,305 |
| Programs | |
| Adult | 953 people attended 161 events |
| Young Adults | 465 people attended 66 events |
| Children's | 17,352 people attended 1,174 events |
| Meeting room use | 1,145 bookings |
| Customer service staff | 29 part time and 12 full time |
| Friends of the Library | 213 across the four branches |
| Volunteer hours | 1,509 hours |

Collections

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| Books and printed materials | 230,555 |
| DVDs and other video materials | 12,857 |
| Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials | 4,972 |
| E-audio recordings | 1,252 |
| E-books | 1,575 |
| Online databases available 24/7 through DISCUS | 73 |

Budget

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Major revenue sources | |
| Local | \$1,128,874 |
| State Aid | \$60,000 |
| Major operating expenditures | |
| Staff | \$911,183 |
| Materials | \$104,818 |

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**

*Partner in the 6 member
Palmetto Consortium
Library Network*

*Access a world of information,
training, e-books, and fun at
darlington-lib.org*

Give a child a life
changing gift—
a Library Card!



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Darlington Library

204 N. Main Street
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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