

Darlington County Library System

2022 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	31,279
Number of visitors to library locations	110,418
Items loaned	161,630
Books and printed materials	126,909
DVDs and other video materials	17,815
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials	2,895
E-books and e-magazines	7,494
E-audio books	5,553
Number of public use computers	63
Number of people using library public computers	19,568
Number of public wireless sessions	126,997
Reference questions answered	17,035
Programs	
Adult	1,199 people attended 134 events
Young Adults	3,068 people attended 58 events
Children's	12,840 people attended 440 events
Intergenerational	246 people attended 15 events
Meeting room use	1,271 bookings
Customer service staff	27 part time and 13 full time
Friends of the Library	155 across the four branches
Volunteer hours	810 hours

Collections

Books and printed materials	266,528
DVDs and other video materials	17,266
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials	7,286
E-audio recordings	3,642
E-books	7,553
Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS)	58

Budget

Major revenue sources	
Local	\$1,698,182
State Aid	\$139,491
Major operating expenditures	
Staff	\$1,063,659
Materials	\$163,769

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**

Member of the Palmetto Library Consortium, a network of six South Carolina public libraries sharing resources

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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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