

# Darlington County Library System

## 2023 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		31,664
Number of visitors to library locations		117,516
Items loaned		161,680
Books and printed materials		126,737
DVDs and other video materials		18,848
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials		2,895
E-books and e-magazines		8,283
E-audio books		7,291
Number of public use computers		63
Number of people using library public computers		20,106
Number of public wireless sessions		327,862
Reference questions answered		20,908
Programs		
Adult	1,301 people attended	206 events
Young Adults	135 people attended	27 events
Children's	18,108 people attended	541 events
Intergenerational	1,182 people attended	69 events
Meeting room use		1,571 bookings
Customer service staff	27 part time and 13 full time	
Friends of the Library	180 across the four branches	
Volunteer hours		777 hours

### Collections

Books and printed materials	282,763
DVDs and other video materials	18,676
Audio books, CDs, and other audio materials	7,631
E-audio recordings	3,824
E-books	7,856
Online databases available (DISCUS & DCLS)	74

### Budget

Major revenue sources	
Local	\$1,681,433
State Aid	\$150,000
Major operating expenditures	
Staff	\$1,076,274
Materials	\$195,331

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a Library Card!



### 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*

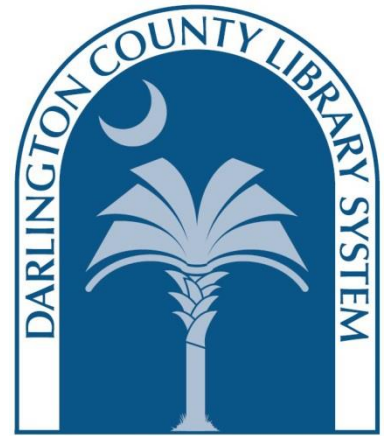
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## Darlington Library

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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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