

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL
SUBCOMMITTEE

June 6, 2022

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AGENDA

South Carolina
House of Representatives



Legislative Oversight Committee

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

The Honorable Chair Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson, Chair

The Honorable Kambrell H. Garvin

The Honorable Max T. Hyde, Jr.

The Honorable Michael F. Rivers, Sr

Monday, June 6, 2022

10:00am

Blatt 321

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whenever technologically feasible.***

AGENDA

- I. Approval of minutes**
- II. Discussion of the study of the South Carolina State Library**
- III. Adjournment**

MINUTES

Chair Wm. Weston J. Newton

*First Vice-Chair:
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.*

Legislative Oversight Committee



South Carolina House of Representatives

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Legislative Oversight Committee

**Monday, June 6, 2022 Upon
10:00am
Blatt Room 321**

Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson. Chair Johnson, Representative Kambrell H. Garvin, and Representative Michael F. Rivers, Sr., attended the meeting in person.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

- II. Representative Rivers makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the October 25, 2021, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Garvins' motion to approve the October 25, 2021, meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Rivers	✓		

Discussion of South Carolina State Library

- I. Chair Johnson reminds Director Leesa Aiken that she remains under oath.
- II. Director Aiken presents an overview of the State Library's programs and services.
- III. Subcommittee members ask questions relating to.
- a. South Carolina's library development process and how it compares to other states;
 - b. Evolution of library services;
 - c. Utilization of library services;
 - d. Library customers and programs;
 - e. State Library governing board vacancies; and
 - f. Library director performance evaluation.

Director Aiken responds to the members' questions.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

STUDY TIMELINE

Timeline of Agency Study

The House Legislative Oversight Committee's (Committee) process for studying the South Carolina State Library (agency, Department, or State Library) includes actions by the full Committee; Education and Cultural (Subcommittee); the agency; and the public. Key dates and actions are listed below.

December 9, 2019	At Meeting 1, the Committee selects the South Carolina State Accident Fund as the next agency for the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee to study.
January 15, 2020	The Committee provides the agency with notice about the oversight process.
February 28 – April 1, 2020	The Committee solicits input from the public about the agency in the form of an online public survey.
May 20, 2020	The South Carolina State Library Fund submits its Program Evaluation Report.
April 8, 2021	At Meeting 2, the Committee receives public input regarding the agencies selected for study, to include State Accident Fund.
January 26, 2022	The Subcommittee holds Meeting 3 with the agency to discuss an overview of its mission, history, resources, major programs, successes, challenges, and emerging issues.
Today - June 6, 2022	The Subcommittee holds Meeting 4 with the agency to discuss an overview of its mission, history, resources, major programs, successes, challenges, and emerging issues.

Figure 3. Summary of key dates and actions in the study process

AGENCY SNAPSHOT

South Carolina State Library

History

- 1929 – South Carolina State Library Board was created.
- 1943 – General Assembly began funding the South Carolina State Library board.
- 1969 – By order of the General Assembly, the South Carolina State Library board was officially reorganized and became the South Carolina State Library.
- 2004 – Discus launched a billboard campaign to promote databases for children.
- 2017 – The Inclusive Services Center created to provide services relating to diversity and inclusion

Agency Mission

We serve the people of South Carolina by supporting state government and libraries to provide opportunities for learning in a changing environment.

Organizational Units

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Administration | • Talking Book Services |
| • Finance | • Library Services and Resources |
| • Statewide Development | • Library Collections and Services |
| • Library Development | • Electronic Resources |
| • Information Technology | |
| • Communications | |

Resources (FY 18-19)

Employees

44
filled FTE positions
at the start of the year

Funding

\$16,231,167
appropriated and authorized

Successes

Identified by the agency

- Leader in addressing statewide equity issues related to broadband connectivity.
- Contributing in many areas on a national scale.
- Digitizing state documents.

Challenges

Identified by the agency

Current:

- Retaining qualified staff.
- Securing adequate funding to procure and sustain necessary resources.
- Limited available parking due to location of building.

AGENCY PRESENTATION



HOUSE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT

Agency Overview

FY2017–FY2020

Current Agency Head



LEESA M. AIKEN

South Carolina State Library Director (2014-Present)

- Employed by the South Carolina State Library since 2007.
- Aiken has worked at the State Library in other capacities, including:
 - Deputy Director responsible for Human Resources, Finance, Administration, Library Development, and Talking Book Services.
 - Division Director
 - Interim Agency Director

Aiken's fundamental goal is to provide equal and inclusive access to information, which meets the needs of the diverse population in South Carolina.

Current Agency Head

EDUCATION:

- Master of Library and Information Science from the University of South Carolina
- Master of Arts in Organizational Change and Leadership from Columbia College
- Bachelor of Arts degree in Child and Family Studies with an emphasis on Early Care and Education from Columbia College
- Certified Public Manager
- Master Project Manager
- Senior Professional in Human Resources



Current Agency Head

ORGANIZATIONS:

- Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce



Aiken with former State Library Director, Jim Johnson

Current Agency Head

BOARDS:

- South Carolina State Employee Grievance Committee
- South Carolina First Steps
- Rolling Readers
- International Public Management Association
- South Carolina State Employee Association
- Partnership among South Carolina Academic Libraries
- South Carolina K-12 Technology Board



Current Agency Head



Students from Baron Dekalb Elementary School were introduced in the balcony to represent the more than 2,500 students from across SC who attended the annual Read In at the State House.

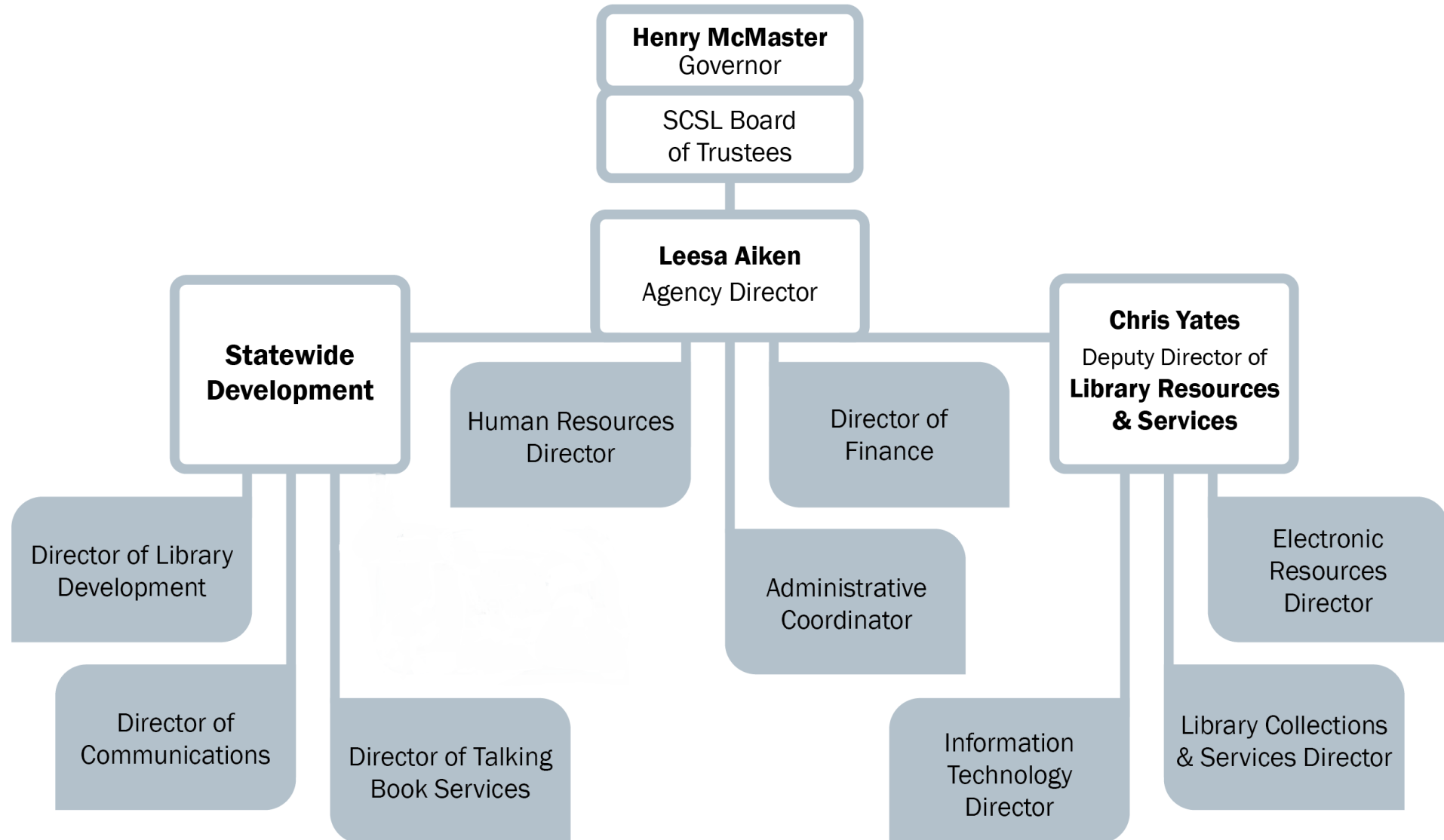


Aiken and civil rights photographer, Cecil J. Williams.



Aiken presenting a Notable State Document Award to the South Carolina Forestry Commission.

Organizational Chart



Administration

The Administration Division consists of the Finance, Procurement, Accounting, Human Resources, and Agency Administration.



Administration

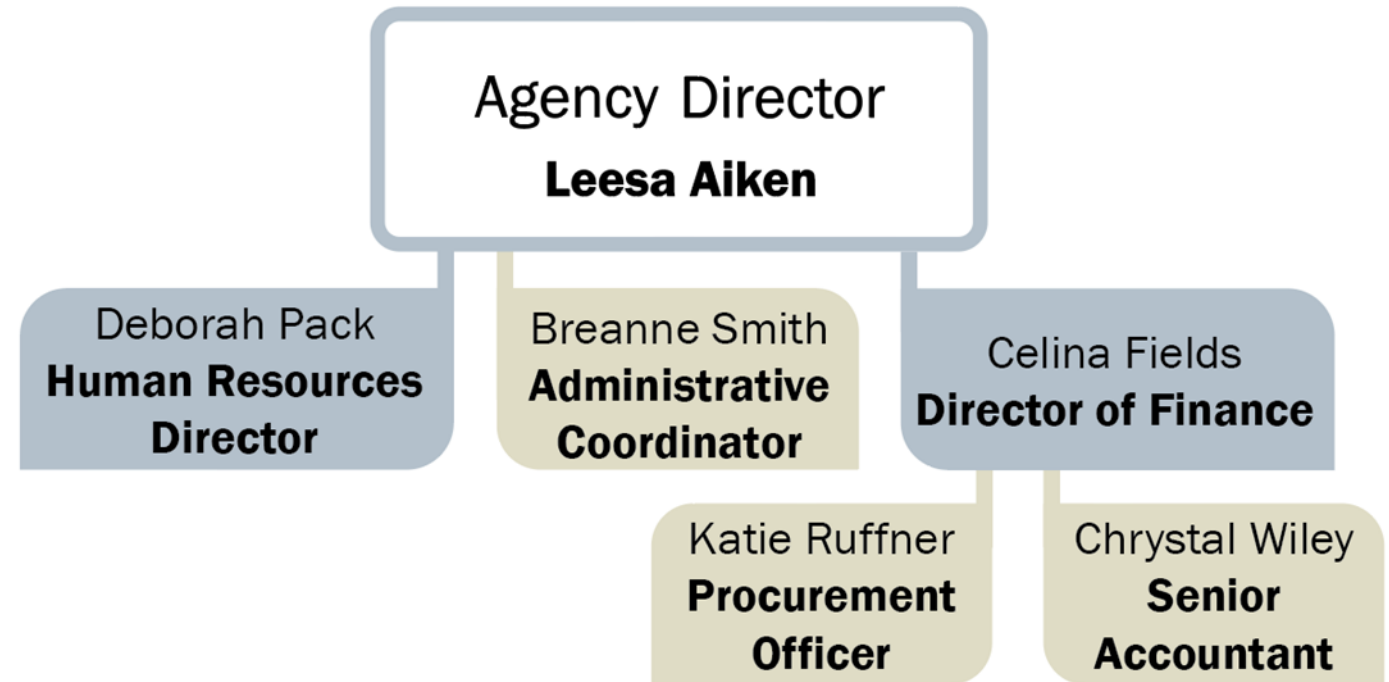


The South Carolina State Library is the primary administrator of federal and state support for the state's libraries. Our persistent goal is to strategically plan, collaboratively approach, and cost-effectively implement state government solutions that result in outstanding library services for every South Carolinian.

Administration

This unit consists of the following positions:

- Agency Director
- Administrative Coordinator
- Human Resources Director
- Finance Director
- Senior Accountant
- Procurement Officer



Administration

The Finance Department oversees the day-to-day operations for the State Library.

- The department manages the agency's funds and property.
- Staff members continuously review the agency's fiscal processes and procedures to ensure that the State Library acts in the most responsible way possible to leverage all funds.
- Staff members assist various departments through special projects, state aid tracking, and lottery documentation tracking.



Administration

The Human Resources Department is responsible for:

- Recruiting
- Hiring
- Employee benefits
- Disciplinary action
- Employee relations
- Employee evaluations



Administration



We value providing continuing education and career development opportunities to our staff to foster expertise that meets the needs of our target audiences.

A key factor to our success is the culture of the State Library, which encourages cross-department work to maximize our resources and grow our staff.

SCSL > Statewide Development Division

This division is responsible for library consulting and a multitude of statewide projects. It includes:



- STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT
- LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT
- TALKING BOOK SERVICES
- COMMUNICATIONS

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STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT

- Statewide Initiatives Coordinator
- Statewide Programs Coordinator (2)

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

TALKING BOOK SERVICES

COMMUNICATIONS

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This division is responsible for library consulting and a multitude of statewide projects. It includes:



STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

- Director of Library Development
 - Grants Administrator
 - General Library Consultant
 - Youth Services Consultant
 - Inclusive Services Consultant
 - Continuing Education Consultant
 - State Data Coordinator

TALKING BOOK SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS

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STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT TALKING BOOK SERVICES

- Director of Talking Book Services
 - Studio Manager
 - Digital Duplication and Studio Assistant
 - Library Technical Assistant (2)
 - Reader Advisors (4)
 - Reader Advisory Assistant

COMMUNICATIONS

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STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT
LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT
TALKING BOOK SERVICES
COMMUNICATIONS

- Director of Communications
 - Graphic Designer
 - Public Information Coordinator
 - Web Developer

SCSL > Statewide Development

The Statewide Development Department:

- Focuses on statewide programming that supports the literary arts and literacy projects.
- Supporting literacy initiatives to expand services to the underserved, such as low-literate adults, families with young children, and the incarcerated



SCSL > Statewide Development > Library Development

The Library Development department offers assistance to librarians, library staff, and trustees.

Consultants have expertise in:

- Services to children and young adults
- Library management and administration
- Advocacy
- Public relations and marketing
- Facilities and planning
- Equity, diversity, inclusion, and outreach services best practices
- Developing and presenting workshops and webinars on a variety of topics designed to build skills and inform library staff



SCSL > Statewide Development > Library Development

The State Library helps local libraries become better equipped to encourage family literacy engagement and to combat low literacy with face-to-face services, print materials, and technology tools designed to meet developmental needs at every level.



A screenshot of the DayByDaySC Family Literacy Calendar website. The header includes the site name 'DayByDaySC FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR' and a navigation bar with links: Months, Arts & Crafts, Be Healthy, Places in SC, Read with Me, and Literacy Toolkit. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar is a calendar for the month of March, with the date March 18 highlighted. The main content area for March 18 features two sections: 'Sing a Song' and 'Watch!'. The 'Sing a Song' section includes the title 'The Leaves on the Trees (Tune: The Wheels On The Bus)' and the lyrics: 'The Leaves on the trees are yellow and brown, Yellow and brown, yellow and brown. The leaves on the trees are yellow and brown, All through the town. The leaves on the trees are falling down, Falling down, falling down. The leaves on the trees are falling down, All through the town. The leaves on the trees make a crunching sound, Crunching sound, crunching sound. The leaves on the trees make a crunching sound All through the town. Let's rake all the leaves into a mound, Into a mound, into a mound. Let's rake all the leaves into a mound All through the town.' The 'Watch!' section features a video thumbnail for 'Nature Cat: Hal's First Day of Fall Scavenger Hunt!' with a 'Copy link' button and a YouTube logo.

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The State Library offers circulating STEM programming kits on robotics and virtual reality to facilitate the growth of 21st-century skills.



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The State Library made funds available for developing play/learning spaces for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.



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The State Library administers the statewide Summer Reading Program. READsquared is the online tracking program for libraries to use to monitor local summer reading.



South Carolina **Talking Book** **Services**

The State Library's Talking Book Services (TBS) program is a service that serves patrons who are unable to read a book in a traditional manner due to blindness, a visual difference, or a physical limitation.

This program brings reading materials in digital, audio and Braille formats straight to the homes of patrons ranging from preschoolers to centenarians.

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Items are sent to patrons via the U.S.P.S. at no cost to users. People who enroll in the program also have the option of downloading books and magazines over the Internet through the BARD online system in audio and/or Braille format.



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TBS Stats and Facts:

- Our four reader advisors take on average 1,400 calls a month, providing individual reader advisory assistance to patrons.
- We have nearly 6,000 TBS patrons.
- In FY20 we circulated over 170,000 items including digital books, large print books and descriptive DVDs. Our patrons downloaded an additional 63,000 items from our system.



SCSL > Statewide Development > Talking Book Services

TBS Hosts:

- Monthly book club
- Summer and Winter Reading Programs
- Annual Art Competition



Telephone Tales

- We created the Telephone Tales storyline which brings stories to families with children. It encourages reading even when we can't visit in person.
- Katie, our reading ambassador and therapy dog, assists with promotion of reading in a safe and accessible way. The storyline instantly connects callers to narrated readings of children's books.



**TELEPHONE
TALES**

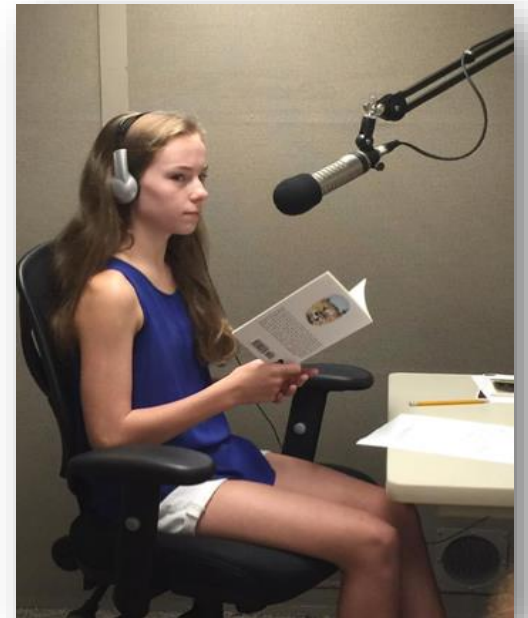
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Recording Booth

- We are one of a small number of state libraries that possess a recording booth to record books onsite.
- Our recording booth captures audio versions of a variety of South Carolina materials read by talented local volunteers books for download

The National Library Service offers 121 of our locally recorded Mobile Recording Studio Kit

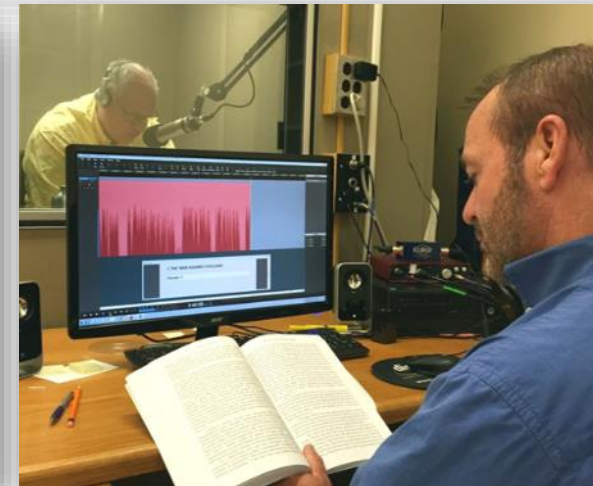
- We created a mobile recording studio kit which allows our volunteer narrators to record offsite.



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Volunteers

- We have a reliable group of volunteers who worked 2,050 hours on average each year.




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Donations

- Our generous patrons and their families donated \$26,220 last year to the TBS program.

DEAR TALKING BOOKS,
FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS I HAVE ENJOYED
LISTENING TO THE TALKING BOOKS. ON THE OCCASION
OF MY BIRTHDAY IT IS MY PLEASURE TO SEND THE
ENCLOSED CHECK TO HELP OTHERS ENJOY THIS
WONDERFUL PROGRAM.

 Thank you For your
Wonderful Service!

MERRY CHRISTMAS to All you good
folks. Thank you So much for
YOUR SERVICE.
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Communications Department

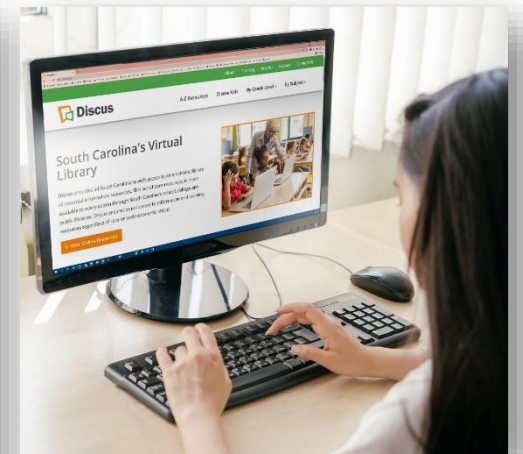
- Manages editing documents and reports for the agency
- Coordinates social media (including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn)
- Assists with advertising and marketing.



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Communications Staff

- Produce the library's podcast (LibraryVoicesSC)
- Provide signage audits to public and academic libraries statewide
- Provide weekly and monthly email communication
- Manage nine statewide websites and an intranet
- Provide graphic design for all departments



SCSL > Library Resources and Services Division

This division is responsible for providing resources, materials, and research assistance in both print and digital formats. It includes:



- LIBRARY COLLECTIONS & SERVICES
- INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY
- ELECTRONIC RESOURCES
- SCLENDS

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LIBRARY COLLECTIONS & SERVICES

- Director of Library Collections & Services
 - Digital Projects Coordinator
 - Government Documents Librarian
 - Cataloging and Metadata Librarian
 - Technical Services Librarian-Cataloging
 - Public Services Librarians (3)
 - Reference Librarian

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

SCLEND

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LIBRARY COLLECTIONS & SERVICES INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

- Information Technology Director
 - Help Desk Coordinator
 - Information Systems Administrator

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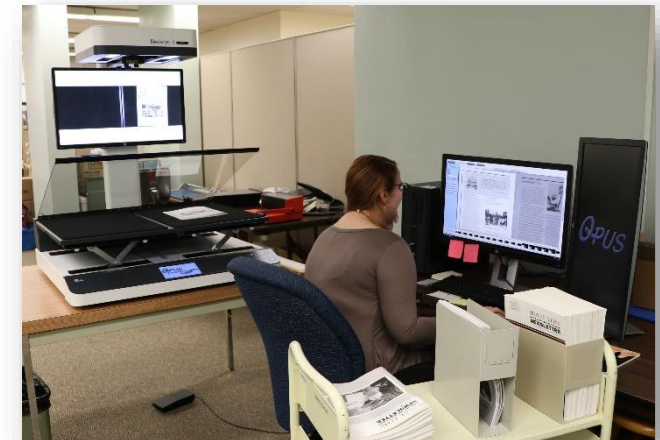
- Electronic Resources Director
 - Electronic Resources Training & Outreach Coordinator
 - Electronic Resources Customer Support Specialist

SCLEND

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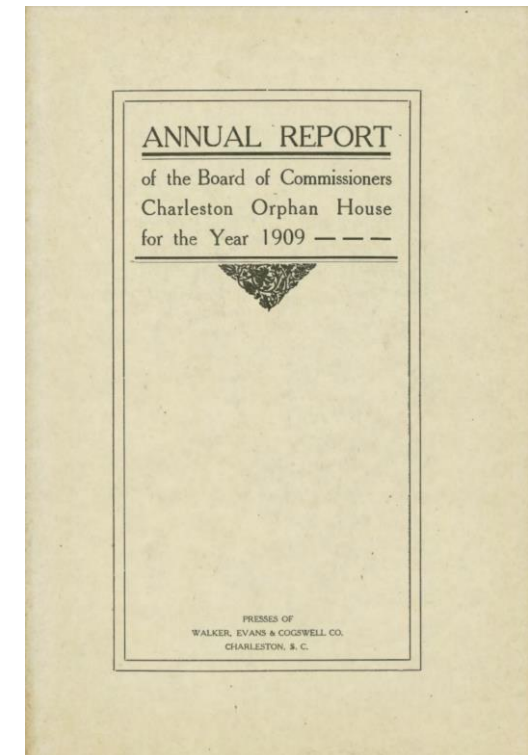
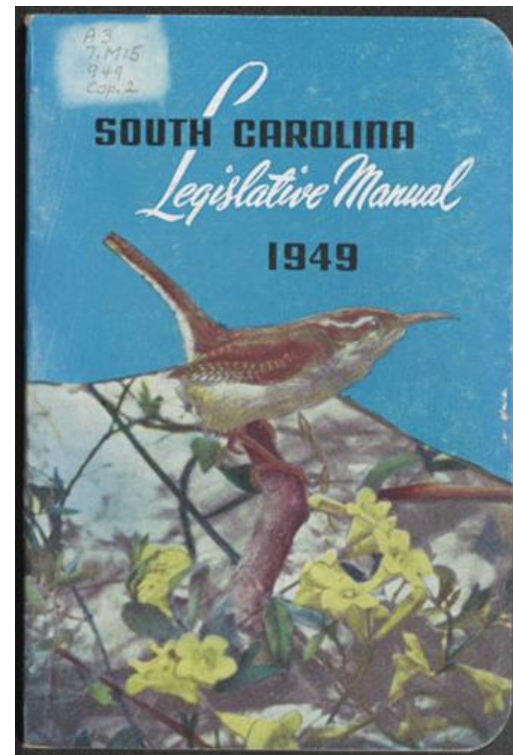
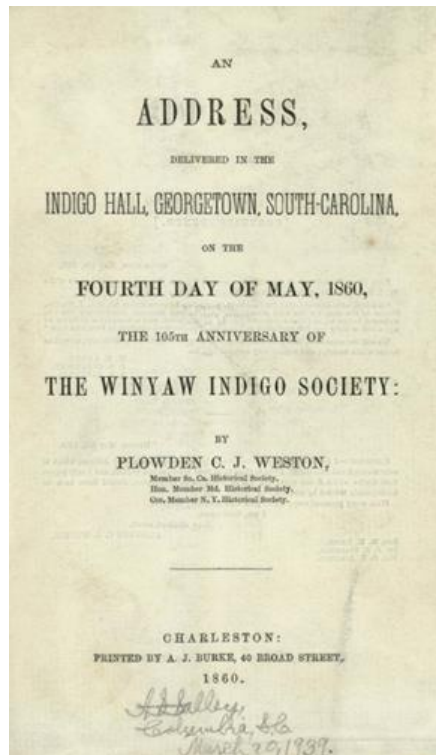
The Library Collections and Services department is responsible for:

- Cataloging items
- Digitization
- Collection management
- Public services including reference and circulation, Interlibrary Loans, and government documents.
- All state publications and the Federal depository collection.



SCSL > Library Resources & Services > Library Collections & Services

The department provides online access to historic documents, books, and images, and cultivates partnerships to make historical and cultural materials easily available online.



SCSL > Library Resources & Services > Library Collections & Services

The South Carolina State Library provides in-person and online trainings developed for state employees on topics such as:

- Grant research
- Legislation
- Employment and commerce
- Social media use
- Safety and emergency preparation



SCSL > Library Resources & Services > Library Collections & Services

NOTABLE STATE DOCUMENTS AWARDS

Each year the State Library selects ten notable publications created by state agencies for the South Carolina State Documents Depository: Notable State Documents Awards Program. This program acknowledges quality publications that are useful and represent South Carolina state government well.



SCSL > Library Resources & Services > Information Technology

In addition to managing the agency's information and technology needs, the Information Technology Department provides technical assistance to public libraries in South Carolina.

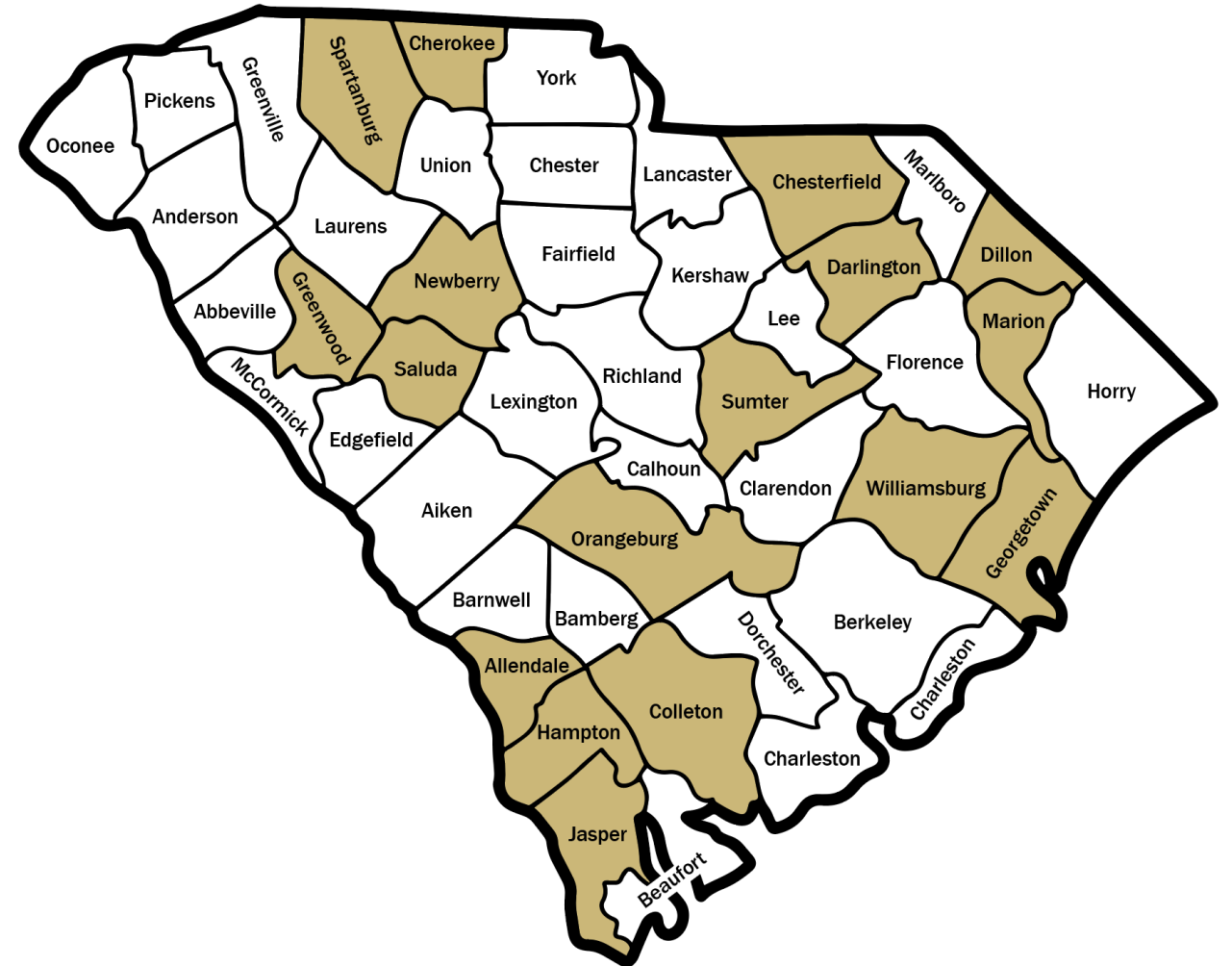
Assistance provided to public libraries ranges from technology infrastructure assessments to onsite implementation.



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The IT department provided hands-on assistance to the following library systems:

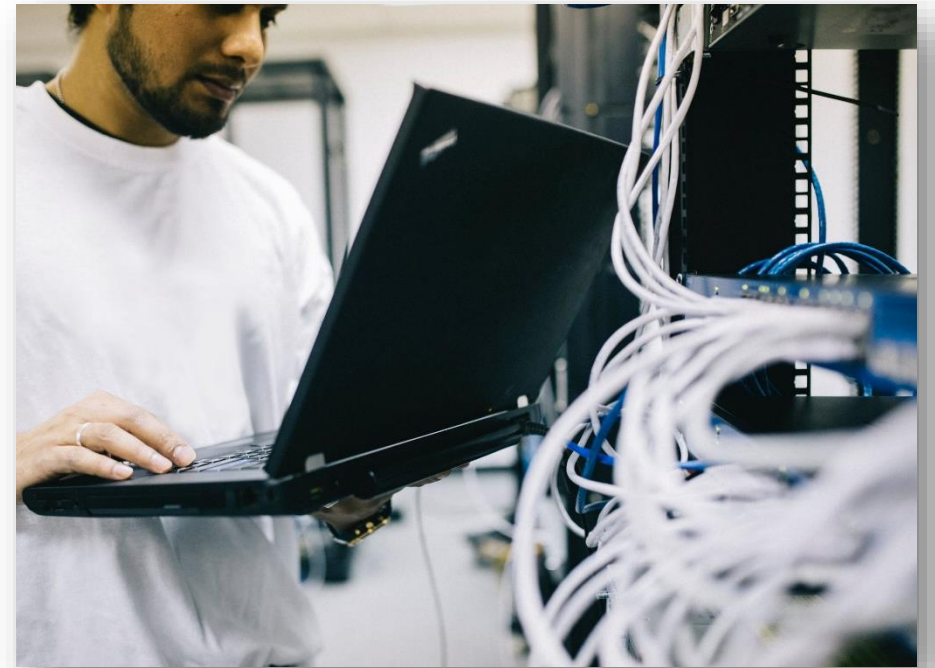
- AHJ
- Cherokee
- Chesterfield
- Colleton
- Darlington
- Dillon
- Georgetown
- Greenwood
- Marion
- Newberry
- Orangeburg
- Saluda
- Spartanburg
- Sumter
- Williamsburg



NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

A major point of focus has been assisting public libraries with implementing network infrastructure projects funded through the Federal E-Rate Program, in an effort to increase the broadband connection.

- The implementation of this infrastructure resulted in over \$1M in savings to libraries.



PUBLIC LIBRARY BANDWIDTH UPGRADES

The department collaborated with the South Carolina E-Rate Consortium to upgrade the minimum bandwidth at 87 public library branch locations statewide.

- We met our goal to have every library functioning at 100Mbps for broadband internet speed.
- We partnered with the Department of Administration, local economic development offices, Segra, and AT&T to achieve this ambitious goal.

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NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

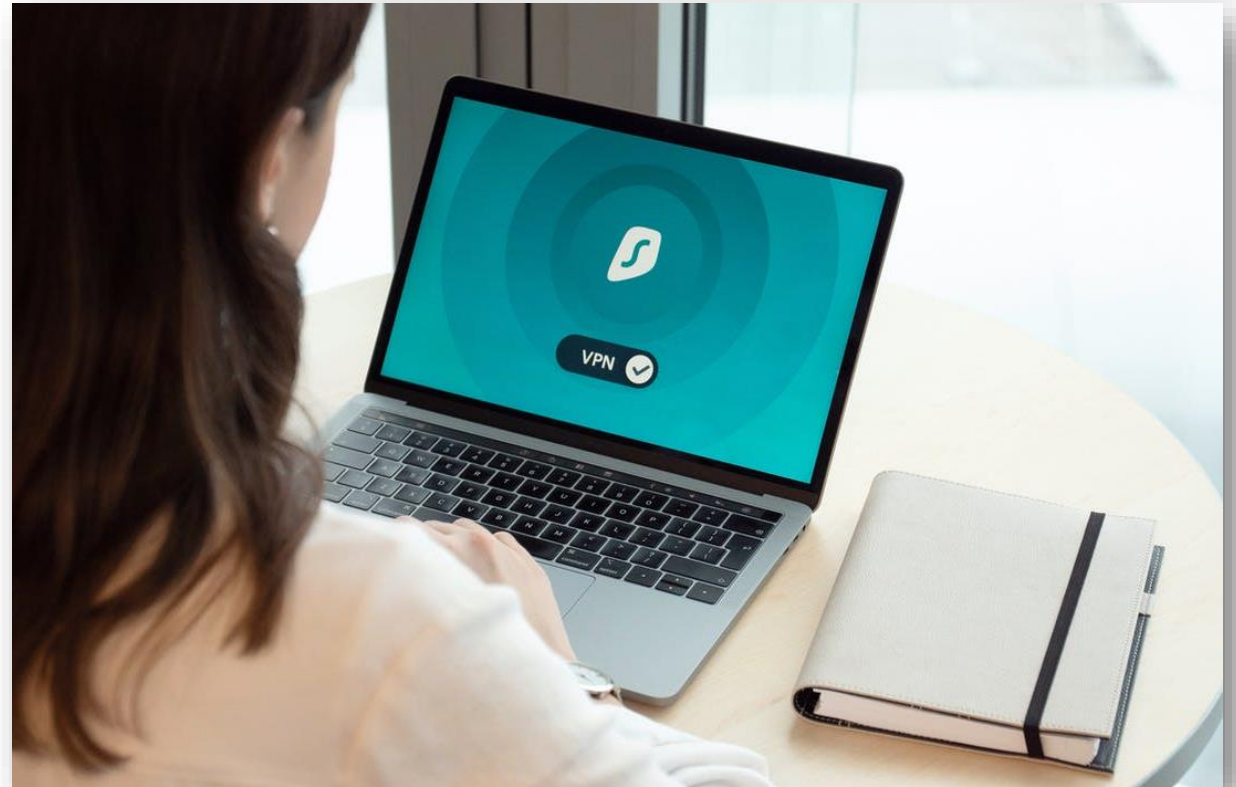
In the last two years, we have successfully assisted 30 county public libraries by physically rewiring, reconstructing, and creating, in many instances, infrastructure to support broadband.



INTERNAL SECURITY

Our security policies and practices are updated and in compliance with state rules and regulations.

We have had zero security incidents.





Discus

The Electronic Resources Department administers Discus – South Carolina’s Virtual Library, as well as select online resources for State Library cardholders.

The Discus collection of more than 50 subscription databases supports K-12 schools, public libraries, and academic institutions.

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Discus is available 24/7 from home, school, the public library, or on a mobile device.

All K-12 schools use Discus extensively for research, learning, and programming. This includes:

- Charter schools
- Virtual schooling
- Public schools
- Home schooling
- Private schools



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- Discus has over 50 subscription databases, all accurate and appropriately vetted.
- Discus is advertisement free.
- Discus materials can be integrated into individual teacher Learning Management Systems.
- During 2020, the Discus collection had 14,602,661 retrievals of online books, academic journals, primary sources, and videos.



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DISCUS RESOURCES ADDED OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS INCLUDE:

- Tutor.com
- TumbleMath
- African American History
- World Almanac for Kids Elementary
- World Almanac for Kids Intermediate
- Writer's Reference Center
- Teaching Books
- Poetry for Students
- Short Stories for Students



E-LEARNING PILOT PROGRAM

- Discus staff assisted with the Year 2 eLearning Pilot program in partnership with the Department of Education.



Back to school, virtually or in person, think Discus — South Carolina's Virtual Library.

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The South Carolina State Library saves the State over \$32M in cost avoidance each year by negotiating and purchasing the electronic resources available in Discus and making them available to all South Carolinians.

- This conservative estimate assumes library systems and school districts have the technical infrastructure such as hardware, software, and digital bandwidth for videos, animated books, and download features.



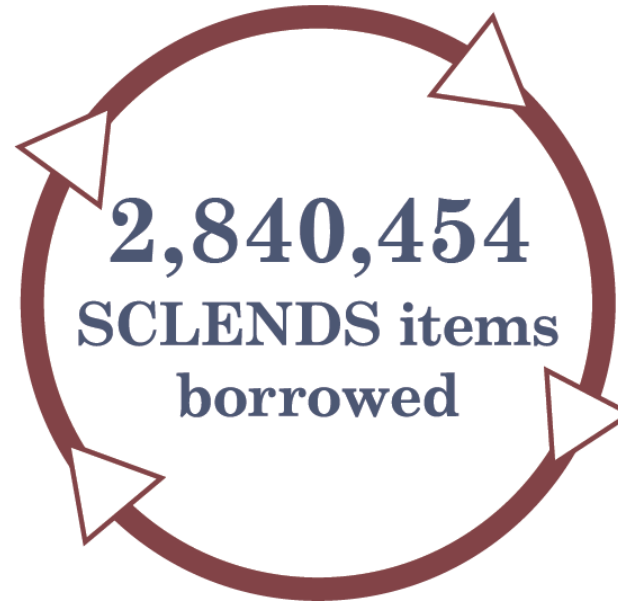
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- SCLENDS - South Carolina Library Evergreen Network Delivery System is a collaborative consortium of 20 county libraries and the State Library.
- Consortium members share a catalog of books, audio, and video materials, and membership remains open to interested libraries.

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- SCLENDS currently serves almost one-half of the state's population.
- Approximately 73% of the residents in member counties have a SCLENDS library card.
- The SCLENDS online catalog is available 24/7 to search and request books, audio materials, and DVDs, using any browser, from any electronic device.
- Member libraries save the costs of purchasing and processing shared library materials.



755,131
active SCLENDS
card holders

access to
2,632,485
SCLENDS items

Employee Retention Strategies

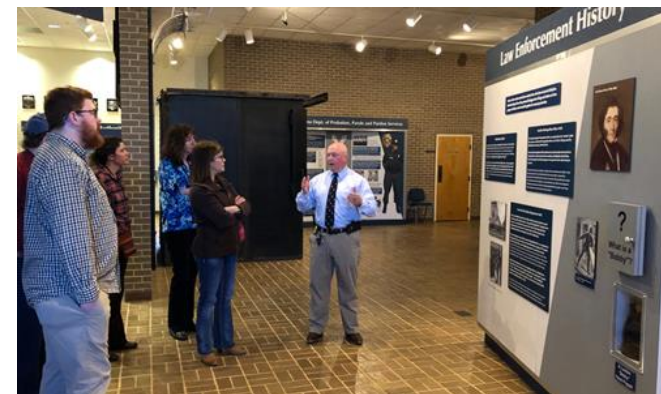
The South Carolina State Library strives to recruit, retain, and develop a diverse workforce that reflects our citizens and promotes collaboration and innovative ideas from all corners.



Employee Retention Strategies

To encourage employee retention, our work culture includes:

- Value and support all employees
- Include employees in decision-making
- Offer professional development
- Provide tuition assistance
- Professional memberships



Congratulations to Desire'e Thomas as a recipient of the prestigious South Carolina Library Association's annual Scholarship for Diversity in Librarianship. [@sclanews](#)



12:20 PM · Jun 23, 2020 · Twitter Web App

Employee Retention Strategies

To encourage employee retention, our work culture includes:

- Award Employee of the Quarter
- Acknowledge performance; PAWS on the Back
- Hold monthly staff meetings and department meetings
- Welcome feedback from employees
- Cross-departmental internal committees and teams
- Cross-train staff in areas of interest

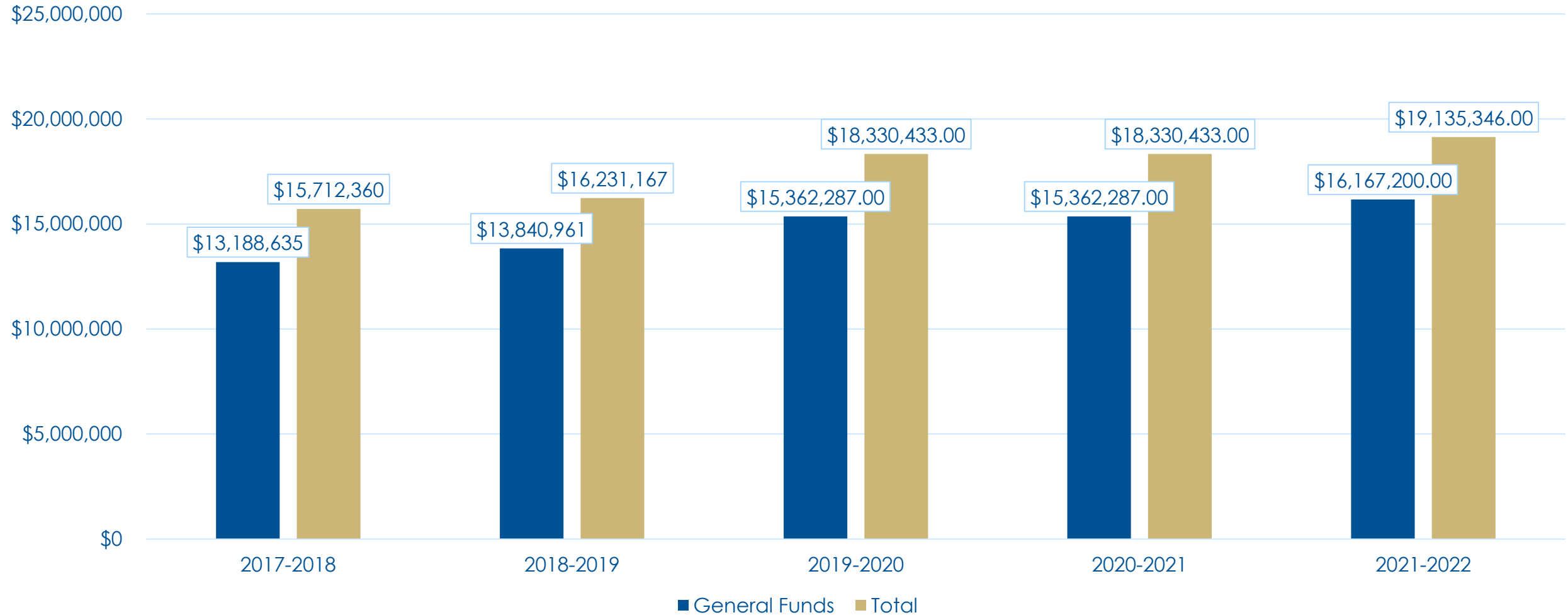


Workforce

South Carolina State Library					
Position Distribution-FY2022					
DEPARTMENTS	Federal Current	Federal Vacant	State Current	State Vacant	Total
Administration	0	0	6	1	7
Talking Book Services	0	0	6	3	9
Library Resources	9	0	8	4	21
Statewide Development	7	4	3	2	16
TOTALS	16	4	23	10	53

Appropriations

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATIONS



Records Management



POLICY

The South Carolina State Library follows the records management and retention policy set forth by the South Carolina Department for Archives and History for state records and the policy set forth by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Records Management

RECORDS RETENTION OFFICER

The designated Records Officer for the South Carolina State Library is the Deputy Director of Library Services and Resources.

The South Carolina State Library is actively compliant and regularly submits destruction forms and transfers records both in print and electronically to State Archives for permanent retention.



Chris Yates,
Deputy Director of Library
Resources and Services

Audit and Risk Mitigation Practices

The South Carolina State Library is routinely audited by the following agencies:

- Division of State Human Resources
- Office of State Auditor
- Division of Information Technology
- Institute of Museum and Library Services



Audit and Risk Mitigation Practices

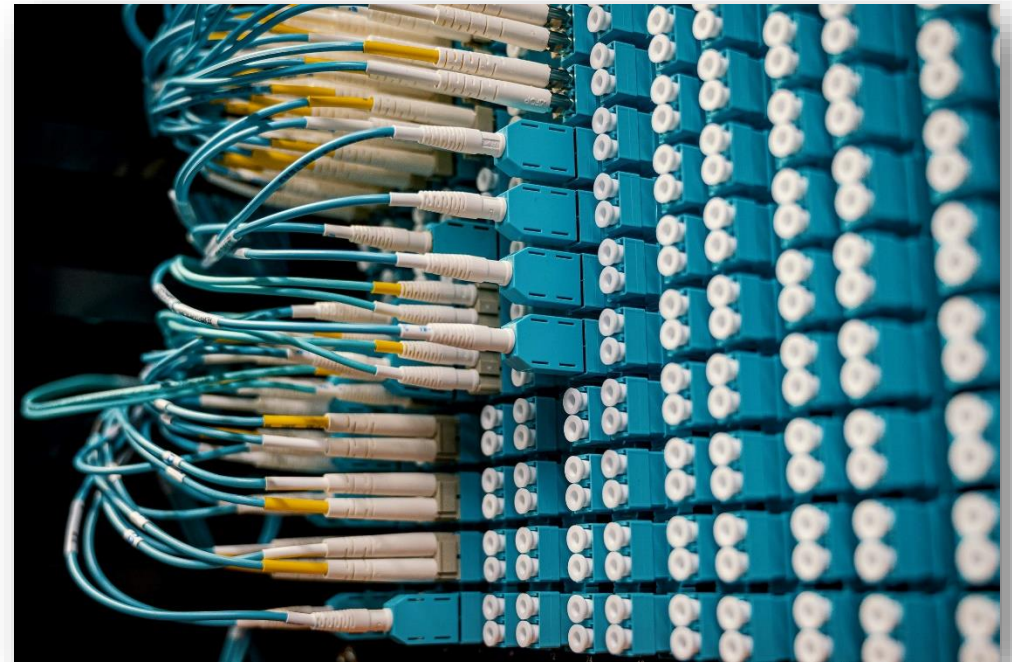


Mitigation strategies and separation of duties processes have been established for human resources and finance based on guidance from the Division of State Human Resources, South Carolina Budget Office, South Carolina Comptroller General's Office, and SCEIS Team.

Agency Successes

BROADBAND

- The South Carolina State Library has been working on broadband access for almost four years.
- State Library staff visited 30 of our 46 counties to assist with technology needs and infrastructure.
- We increased all Wi-Fi access to 100 Mbps in every county. Dillon and Greenville Counties were both operating at 20 Mbps and Darlington was operating at 10 Mbps, which is equivalent to dial-up.



Agency Successes

INTERNET ACCESS

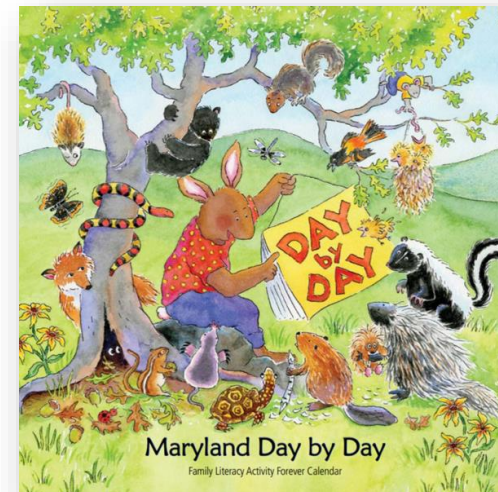
- We also helped libraries apply for federal e-Rate funds so that they could recoup \$2M spent.
- In FY20, we received \$465,000 in CARES Act funds – We purchased 500 homework hotspots and service, laptops, Chromebooks, and 22 smart bus devices to be used in rural, underprivileged areas.



Agency Successes

NATIONAL OUTREACH

- Our Day by Day literacy calendar has been replicated in ten other states.
- We are a pilot program for the Talking Books Services smart devices.
- Our locally recorded audio books are uploaded to the Library of Congress National Library Service.
- State Library is working with the Fields of Honor Foundation, providing information on nearly 10,000 World War II soldiers buried in the Margraten cemetery in the Netherlands.



Agency Successes

STATE DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORY

- We have worked diligently to digitize state documents. The South Carolina State Documents Depository currently provides access to over 40,000 items available online.
- During the FY19, these collections had 284,111 page views, a 45% increase from FY18.
- The State Library collaborates with many state agencies to digitize items of interest or request.



Agency Successes

ORGANIZATIONAL COMPLIANCE

- The South Carolina State Library's mission, vision, strategic directions, and goals are in alignment with our financial budget structure, planned projects, and agency objectives.



Agency Challenges

PERSONNEL

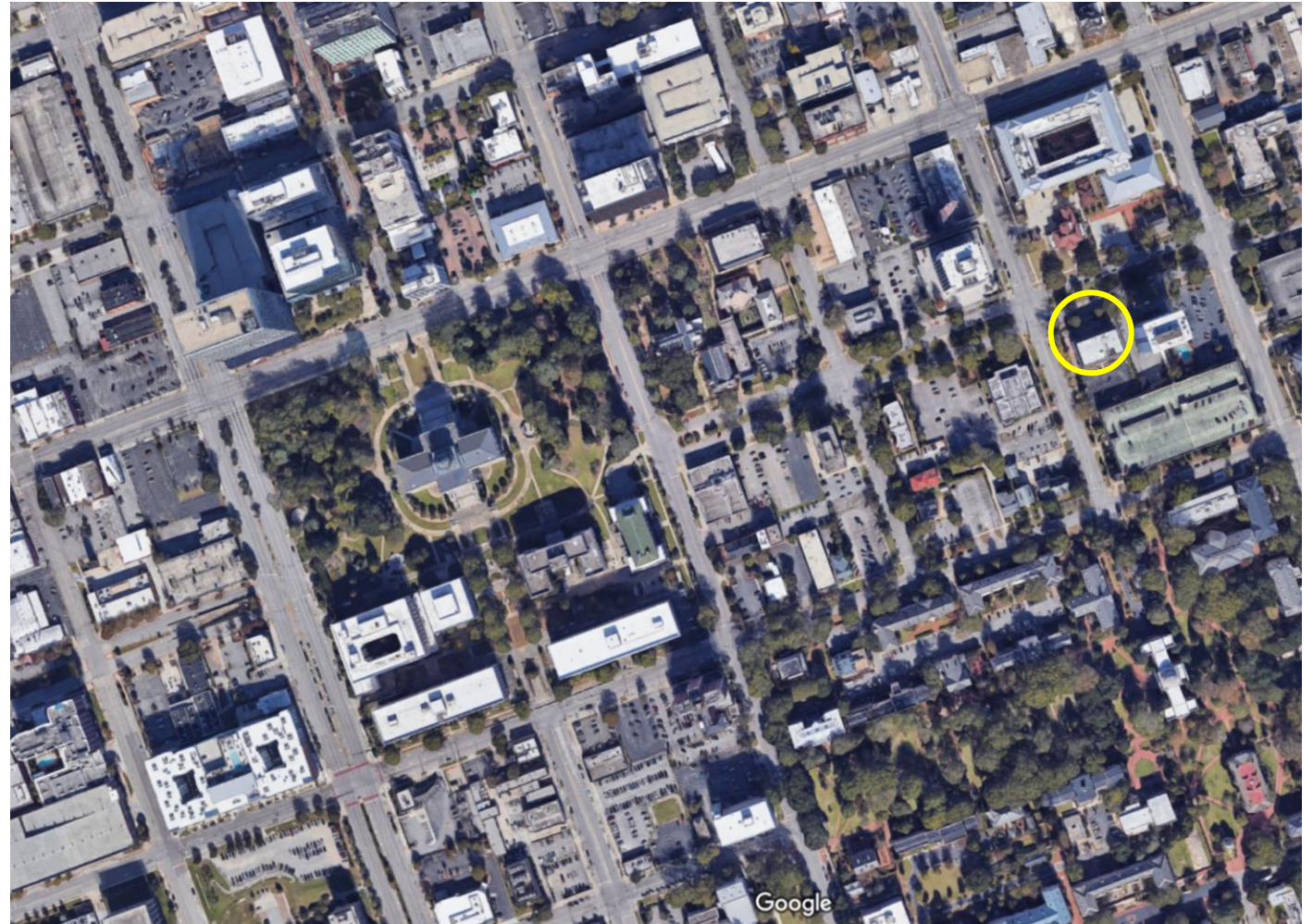
- We are finding it increasingly difficult to compete and retain qualified staff, due in large part to the increasing costs associated with employee benefits and retirement contribution.
- The lack of funding available for increases to salary makes it more challenging to hire qualified personnel at a competitive rate.
- As a small agency, we find it a challenge to compete with larger state agencies with bigger budgets.
- Due to the lack of diversity in the librarianship field, building and maintaining a diverse staff is a challenge.



Agency Challenges

PARKING

- The State Library has limited parking. There are limited options for parking in the surrounding area.
- Research and procurement by the Department of Administration would be helpful in addressing this issue.



Partnerships

LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS

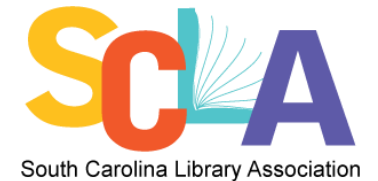
- Association of Public Library Administrators (South Carolina)
- Carolina Cooperative Library Services
- Friends of South Carolina Libraries
- National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)
- Palmetto Archives, Libraries, and Museums Council on Preservation (PALMCOP)
- Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries (PASCAL)



Partnerships

LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS

- Reach Out and Read South Carolina
- South Carolina Center for Community Literacy
- South Carolina Library Evergreen Delivery System (SCLENDs)
- South Carolina Library Association
- South Carolina Association of School Librarians
- Special Libraries Association/South Carolina Chapter
- United for Libraries
- University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science

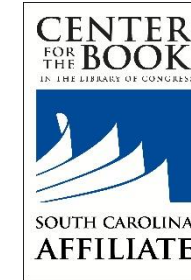


UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
School of Library and Information Science

Partnerships

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- SC Center for the Book
- South Carolina Department of Education
- South Carolina Educational Television (SCETV)
- First Steps to School Readiness
- South Carolina Humanities Council
- Reach Out and Read South Carolina
- South Carolina Center for Community Literacy



SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION



Partnerships

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- University of South Carolina College of Education Research, Evaluation, and Measurement Center (REM)
- South Carolina Independent School Association
- South Carolina Educational Oversight Committee

RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT CENTER AT UOFSC



Partnerships

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- South Carolina Center for Community Literacy
- South Carolina Center for Fathers & Families
- South Carolina Child Care Resource & Referral Network
- Parenting Center (Lexington School District 1)
- Carolina Family Engagement Center
- Able South Carolina



SOUTH CAROLINA CENTER
FOR FATHERS AND FAMILIES



Partnerships

TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

- Access South Carolina IT (ASCIT)
- K-12 Technology Committee
- Office of Technology and Information Service
- Division of Information Security
- Enterprise Privacy Office



Partnerships

DIGITIZATION PARTNERSHIPS

- South Carolina Digital Library
- Palmetto Archives, Libraries, and Museums Council on Preservation (PALMCOP)
- USC School of Library and Information Science
- South Carolina Department of Archives & History
- Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries (PASCAL)



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Partnerships

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES PARTNERSHIPS

- South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind
- Vision Institute of South Carolina
- South Carolina Commission for the Blind
- South Carolina Assistive Technology Exchange Program (SCATP)



South Carolina
**Assistive Technology
Program**
CENTER FOR DISABILITY RESOURCES
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Partnerships

EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIPS

- Internal Revenue Service, Small Business/Self-Employed Division
- South Carolina Business One Stop
- South Carolina Department of Education – Adult Education
- South Carolina Council on Competitiveness



Questions?



HOUSE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT

Agency Deliverables

FY2017-FY2019

Deliverable Group 2

STRATEGIC DIRECTION II: COLLABORATION

The South Carolina State Library sustains and enhances its relationships with partners and those we serve.



DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN DELIVERABLE GROUP 2:

- ❖ Library Resources and Services
- ❖ Statewide Development
- ❖ Communications

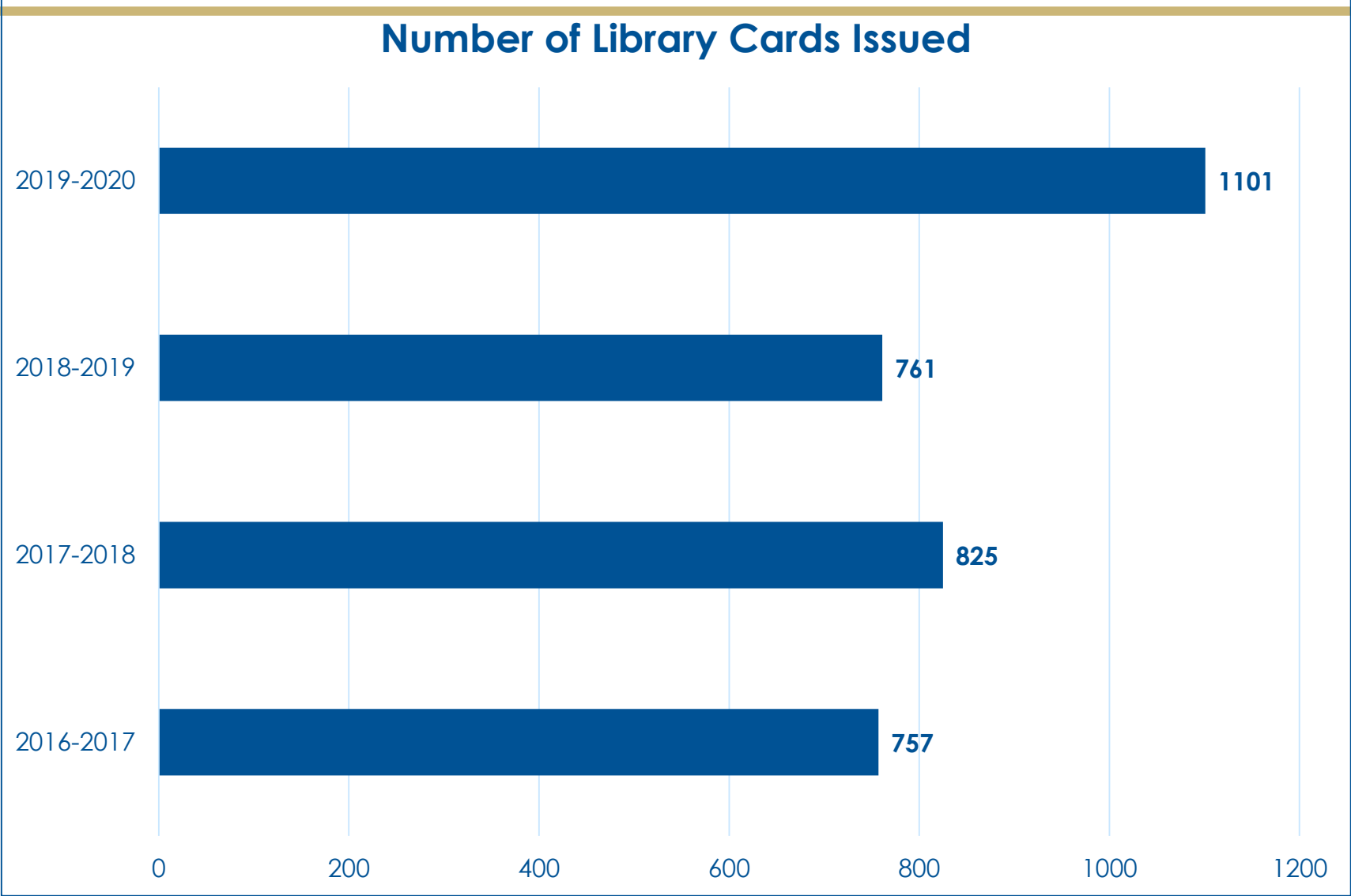


LIBRARY CARDS

- South Carolina residents over 18 eligible
- Card holders may:
 - Borrow circulating materials
 - Access electronic resources - eBooks & newspaper databases
 - Access to over 2.75 M items in the shared catalog of 20 SCLENDS member library systems
 - Access to an extensive print collection of materials published about South Carolina

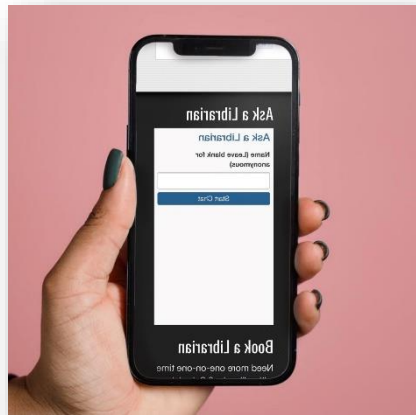


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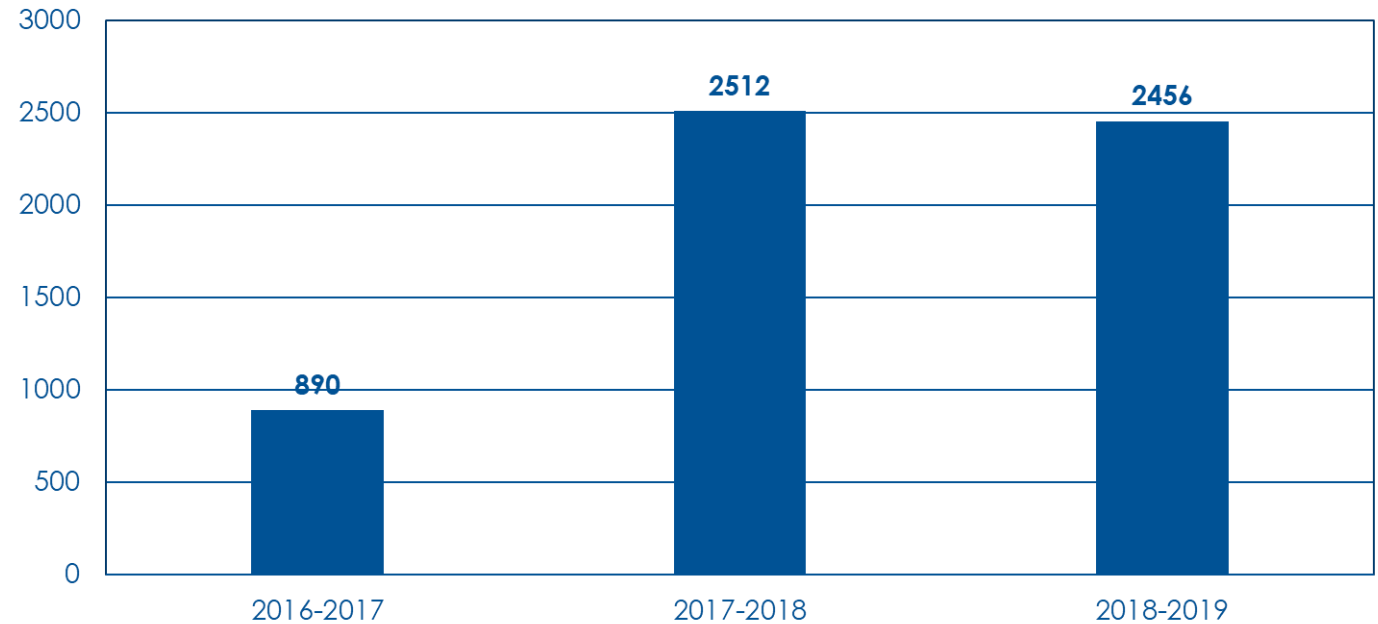


RESEARCH AND REFERENCE ASSISTANCE

- Research assistance provided:
 - In-person
 - Via phone, email, or instant messaging
 - Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
- Patrons may also schedule individual sessions for in-depth assistance

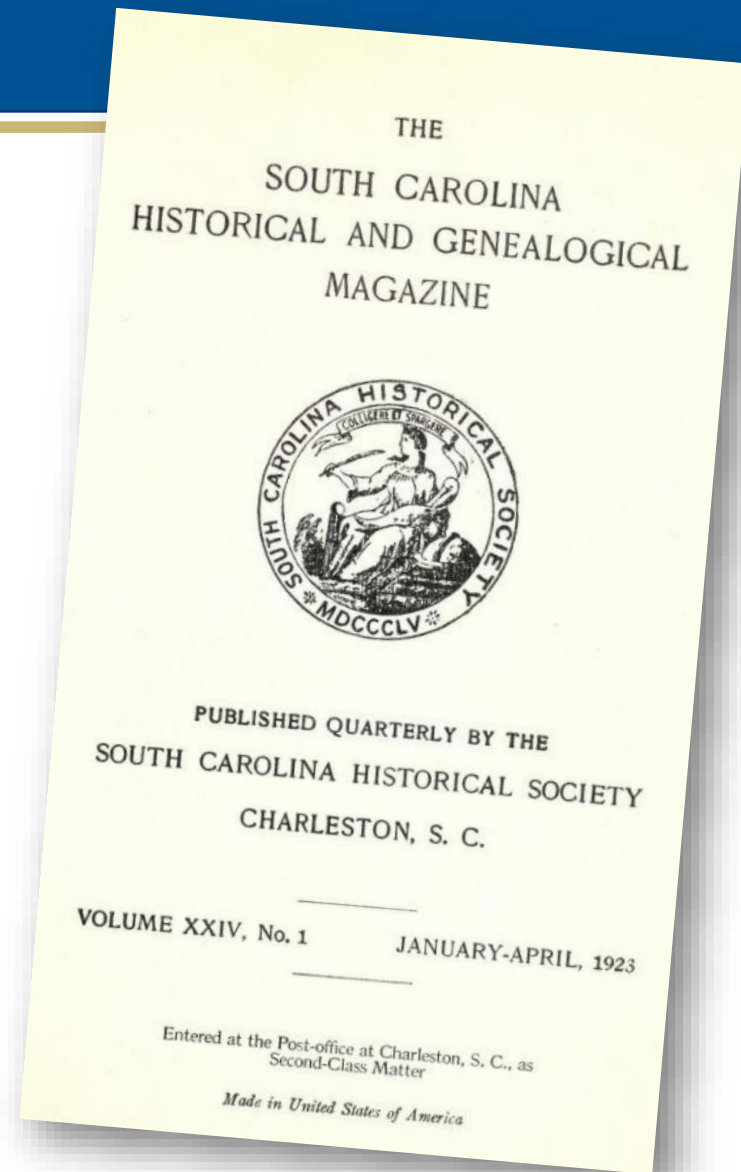


Number of Reference Transactions by Fiscal Year



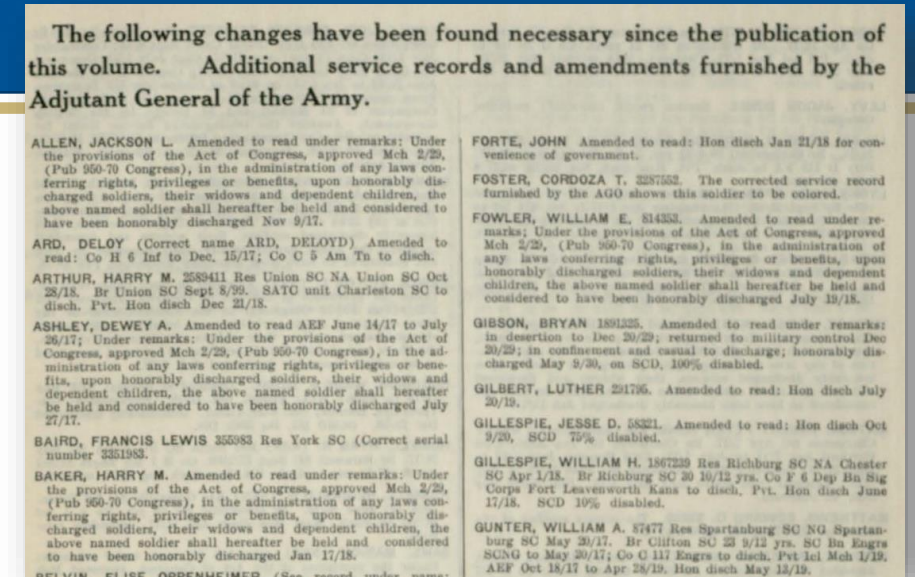
GENEALOGY RESOURCES

- The State Library has an extensive collection of published works on South Carolina including:
 - County histories
 - City directories
 - Memoirs
 - Biographies
 - Works on SC genealogy
 - Military rosters
 - Digitized newspapers



GENEALOGY RESOURCES

- Some highlights of the collection include:
 - Newsbank: Historic American Newspapers
 - ProQuest Historical Black Newspaper collection
 - Official roster of South Carolina soldiers, sailors, and marines in the World War, 1917-1918
 - Roster of South Carolina patriots in the American Revolution
 - Accounts audited of revolutionary claims against South Carolina
 - South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine



The Ledger 1898

GRANTS RESEARCH COLLECTION

- The Grants Research Collection is designed to assist nonprofit organizations and individuals seeking grant funding from private and corporate foundations and government agencies
- The South Carolina State Library is a Funding Information Network partner of the Foundation Center
- The Collection includes:
 - Resources for finding foundation and government grant programs
 - Grant seeking
 - Proposal writing process
 - Nonprofit organization management
 - General fundraising strategies

The screenshot displays the 'Find Funding' page on the Foundation Directory Online Professional website. The search is filtered for 'South Carolina (United States)'. The page shows four summary boxes: 6,616 Grantmakers, 174,077 Grants, 17,386 Recipients, and 4,794 990 Tax Forms. Below these, a table lists grantmakers with columns for Grantmaker, City, State, Country, Total Assets, Total Giving, Amount Funded, Grant Count, and RFPs. The first four rows are visible, showing organizations like Small Business Administration, Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina, United States Farm Service Agency, and Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund. A 'VIEW ALL' button is present. Below the grantmakers table, a section for 'Grants (174,077)' is partially visible, showing a table with columns for Grantmaker, Recipient, Recipient City, Recipient State, Recipient Country, Primary Subject, Year, and Grant Amount.

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE Professional

HI SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY... HELP CHAT

FIND FUNDING PATHWAYS RESOURCES

Find Funding > Search Results

SHOWING RESULTS FOR "South Carolina (United States)" ✕ CLEAR ALL ⚙ EDIT

Advanced Search & Filters

South Carolina

SEARCH

Include U.S. Federal Funders

Search by Organization Search by Person

6,616 Grantmakers

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View Grantmakers Only

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Total Dollar Value of Grants: \$47,158,943,729

Grantmakers (6,616)

Grantmaker	City	State	Country	Total Assets	Total Giving	Amount Funded	Grant Count	RFPs
Small Business Administration	Saint Paul	MN	United States	N/A	N/A	\$88,499,028	21,358	2
Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina	Charleston	SC	United States	\$203,913,645	\$22,027,378	\$133,962,492	14,450	2
United States Farm Service Agency	Washington	DC	United States	N/A	N/A	\$18,025,010	11,131	
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	Boston	MA	United States	\$21,223,553,156	\$3,764,811,986	\$31,962,486	8,929	
United States Federal Highway Administration	Washington	DC	United States	N/A	N/A	\$2,255,774,065	5,438	4

Showing 1-5 of 6,616 Results

VIEW ALL

View All to Print - Export - Email

Grants (174,077)

Grantmaker	Recipient	Recipient City	Recipient State	Recipient Country	Primary Subject	Year	Grant Amount
Central Carolina Community Foundation	ORANGEBURG COUNTY FINE ARTS CENTER	Orangeburg	South Carolina	United States	Food aid	2021	\$30,000
Central Carolina Community Foundation	Lee County Council of Aging	Richesville	South Carolina	United States	Diseases and conditions	2023	\$10,000

GRANTS RESEARCH WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS

- Workshops include:
 - Proposal Writing Basics
 - Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization
 - Grant Writing: Creating a Winning Proposal
 - Engaging Grants Writing

Grants Classes for 2021

New! Grant Writing: Creating a Winning Proposal
Webinar

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 11:00am-noon

Check out these free webinars and tutorials from Candid

Introduction to Finding Grants

What is a Foundation?

Demystifying the 990-PF

Introduction to Proposal Writing

Introduction to Project Budgets

Is Starting a Nonprofit Right For You?

Starting a Nonprofit Organization

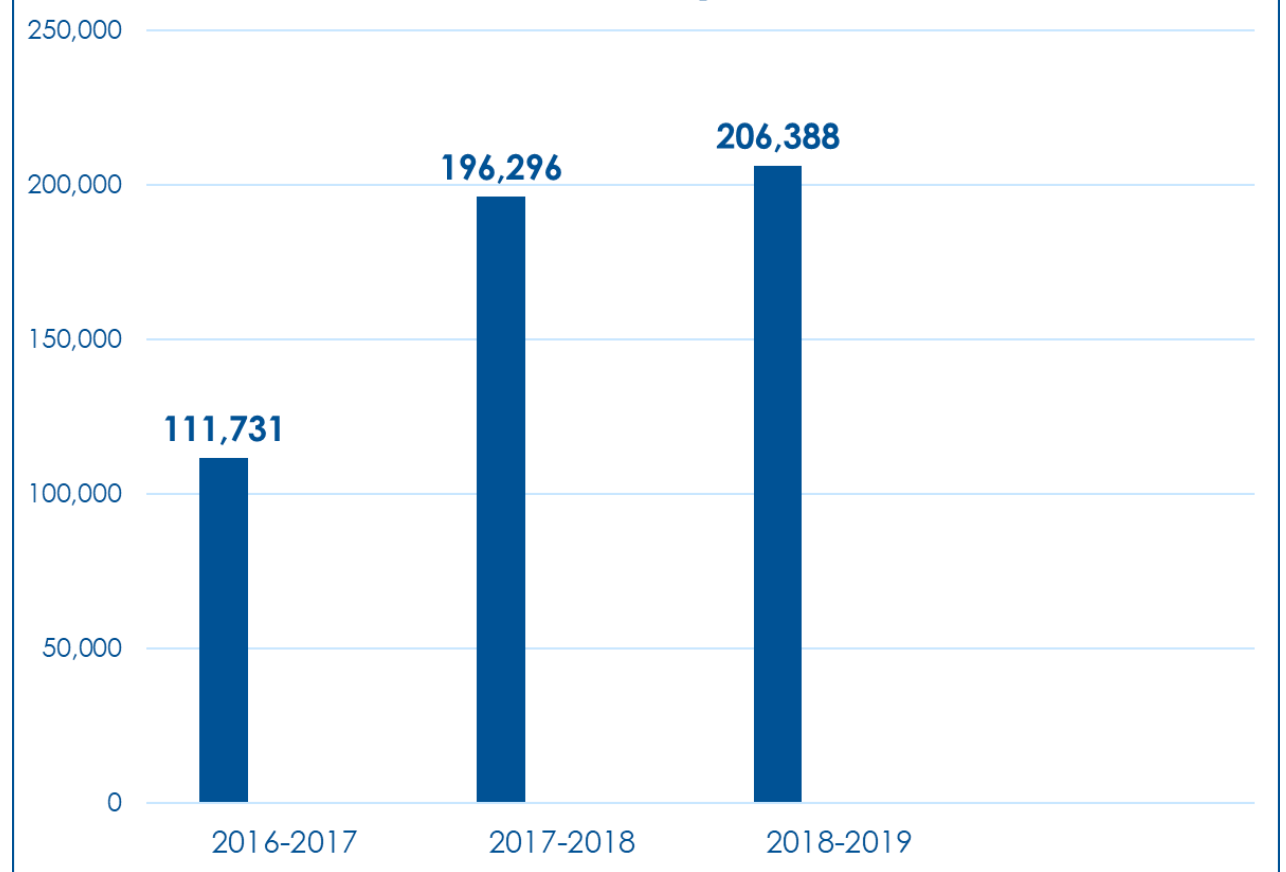
Introduction to Corporate Giving

Questions? Please email us [here](#)

SUBJECT GUIDES

- Resources and information provided for the library community, state government, and residents
- Resources and information includes:
 - Black History Resources
 - Disaster Preparedness for Libraries
 - Information for Institutional Libraries
 - Self-publishing
 - Workforce Development

Number of Page Views



Literacy Therapy Dog Program

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR PROMOTES READING, LITERACY, AND THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY TO LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ELLEN DUNN, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, ALONG WITH KATIE, HER AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD VISITED OVER 50 LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, AND NURSING FACILITIES IN 2018-2019



LibraryVoicesSC Podcast

Shares information on South Carolina authors and their works

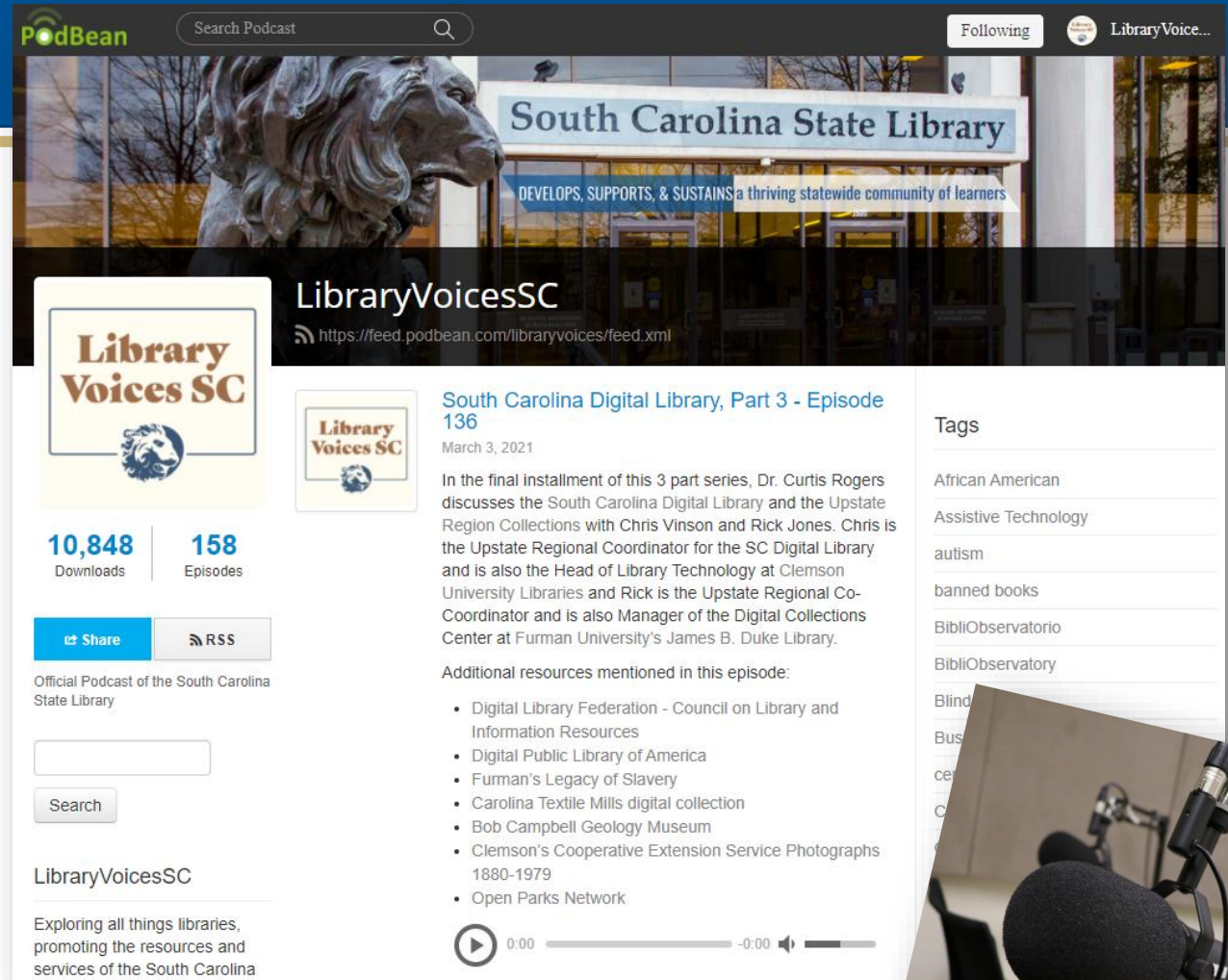
Highlights programs in libraries

Deepens knowledge of libraries

Expands depth of cultural knowledge

Captures cultural and historical information

Explores all things libraries



The screenshot shows the PodBean interface for the LibraryVoicesSC podcast. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Following' button. The main header features a large image of the South Carolina State Library building with the text 'South Carolina State Library' and 'DEVELOPS, SUPPORTS, & SUSTAINS a thriving statewide community of learners'. Below this, the podcast title 'LibraryVoicesSC' is displayed with its RSS feed link: <https://feed.podbean.com/libraryvoices/feed.xml>.

The podcast's profile shows a logo with the text 'Library Voices SC' and a lion's head. It has 10,848 Downloads and 158 Episodes. There are buttons for 'Share' and 'RSS'. Below this, it states 'Official Podcast of the South Carolina State Library' and includes a search bar.

The main content area features an episode titled 'South Carolina Digital Library, Part 3 - Episode 136' dated March 3, 2021. The description reads: 'In the final installment of this 3 part series, Dr. Curtis Rogers discusses the South Carolina Digital Library and the Upstate Region Collections with Chris Vinson and Rick Jones. Chris is the Upstate Regional Coordinator for the SC Digital Library and is also the Head of Library Technology at Clemson University Libraries and Rick is the Upstate Regional Co-Coordinator and is also Manager of the Digital Collections Center at Furman University's James B. Duke Library.'

Below the description, it lists 'Additional resources mentioned in this episode:'

- Digital Library Federation - Council on Library and Information Resources
- Digital Public Library of America
- Furman's Legacy of Slavery
- Carolina Textile Mills digital collection
- Bob Campbell Geology Museum
- Clemson's Cooperative Extension Service Photographs 1880-1979
- Open Parks Network

On the right side, there's a 'Tags' section with a list of tags: African American, Assistive Technology, autism, banned books, BibliObservatorio, BibliObservatory, Blind, Bus, ce, C.

At the bottom of the episode card, there's a play button icon and a progress bar showing 0:00 to -0:00.



Information Requests to South Carolina Inmates

PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION TO INCARCERATED
INDIVIDUALS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

INFORMATION REQUESTS SENT VIA LETTER

RESEARCH COMPLETED AND MAILED BACK TO

ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWS APPROVED
PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
SCDC Perry Correctional Institution
430 Oakland Road
Pelzer, S.C. 29669

BELOW IS THE INFORMATION REQUESTED:
You requested information about the State Library's services by mail to the public. We can assist with a written request for general information from the resources that we have here, including a limited number of addresses, if found through publicly available resources, answers to research questions, again using resources we have here, or sending copies of a specific citation of South Carolina law.

We are not a law library, we do not interpret law, nor do we respond to general requests for all laws on a topic. We do not have records of any of the courts. We do not send items from our collections by mail to any individuals.

Individuals in South Carolina prisons should consult the education personnel or libraries in the institution for materials. Requests from prisoners must be answered on this form and not extend past 5 pages. We do not send webpages.

[REDACTED]
Here is some of the information you requested concerning addresses for Civil Lawyers in NC and Georgia, tv shows, and circus businesses:

The D.L. Hughley Show
Reach Media, Inc.
13760 Noel Road
Suite 750
Dallas Texas 75240

Wendy Williams Show
221 W. 26th Street
New York, New York 10001

Jamil Shrine Circus
206 Jamil Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210

Kelly Miller Circus
P.O. Box 829
Hugo, Oklahoma 74743

Thank you,
S.C. State Library

FCI Edgefield Prison Library Training

PROVIDED LIBRARY SERVICES TRAINING TO EDUCATIONAL STAFF FROM
EDGEFIELD FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

EDGEFIELD FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION HAS A FEDERAL
CERTIFICATION FOR THEIR CORRECTIONAL LIBRARY



Interlibrary Loan (ILL): Lending and Borrowing

INTERLIBRARY LOAN PARTNER

SERVICE ALLOWS FOR ITEMS TO BE SENT FROM ANOTHER

LIBRARY FOR A STATE LIBRARY CARDHOLDER

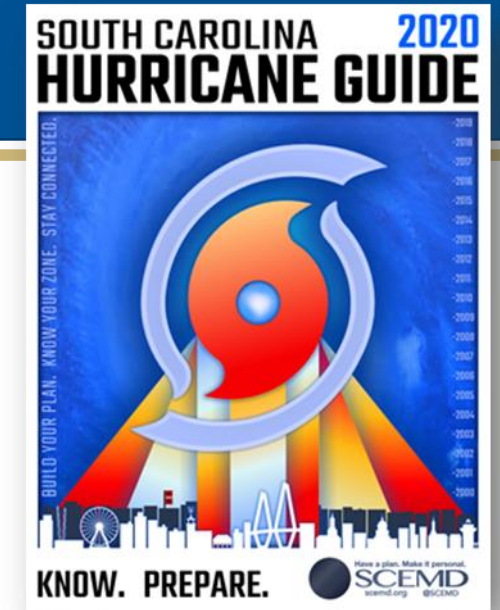
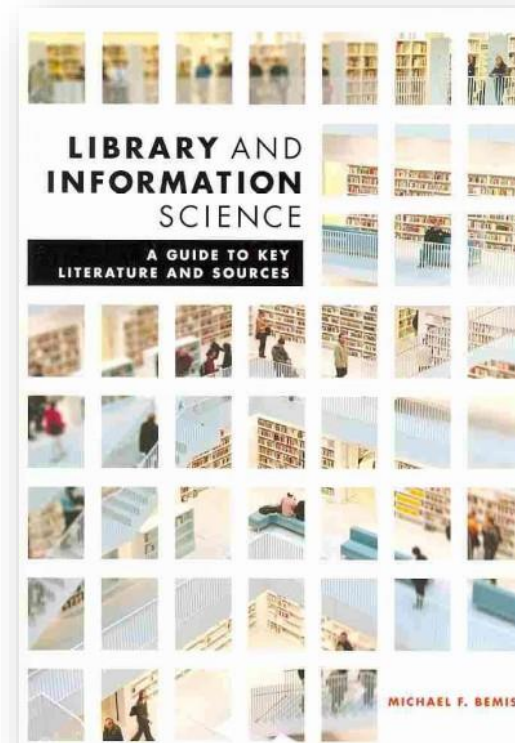
CARDHOLDERS MAY REQUEST BOOKS, JOURNAL ARTICLES, AND

OTHER MATERIALS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES FROM ACROSS THE

COUNTRY AND INTERNATIONALLY

LOAN MATERIALS TO OTHER PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS,

BOTH PUBLIC AND ACADEMIC



Acquisitions

RESEARCH COLLECTION:

Supports independent study and lifelong learning needs of the general public

Professional information needs of state employees, government officials, and members of the library profession

SUBJECT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Technology

Library Development

Administration/Management

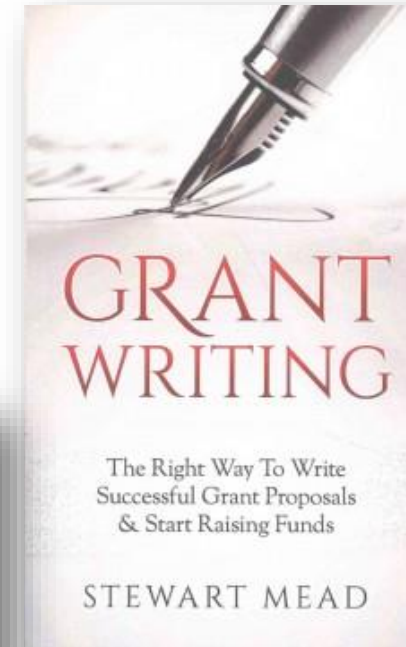
Governance

Grants Research

EXTENSIVE SOUTH CAROLINA PRINT COLLECTION

COLLECTION BUDGET APPROXIMATELY \$34,000 A YEAR

COLLECTION IS CURRENTLY OVER 175,000 ITEMS



First Floor Services

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY-
FRIDAY, 8:30AM-5:00PM

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Free Wi-Fi

Quiet areas to work or study

Research assistance

Genealogy resources

Reference materials

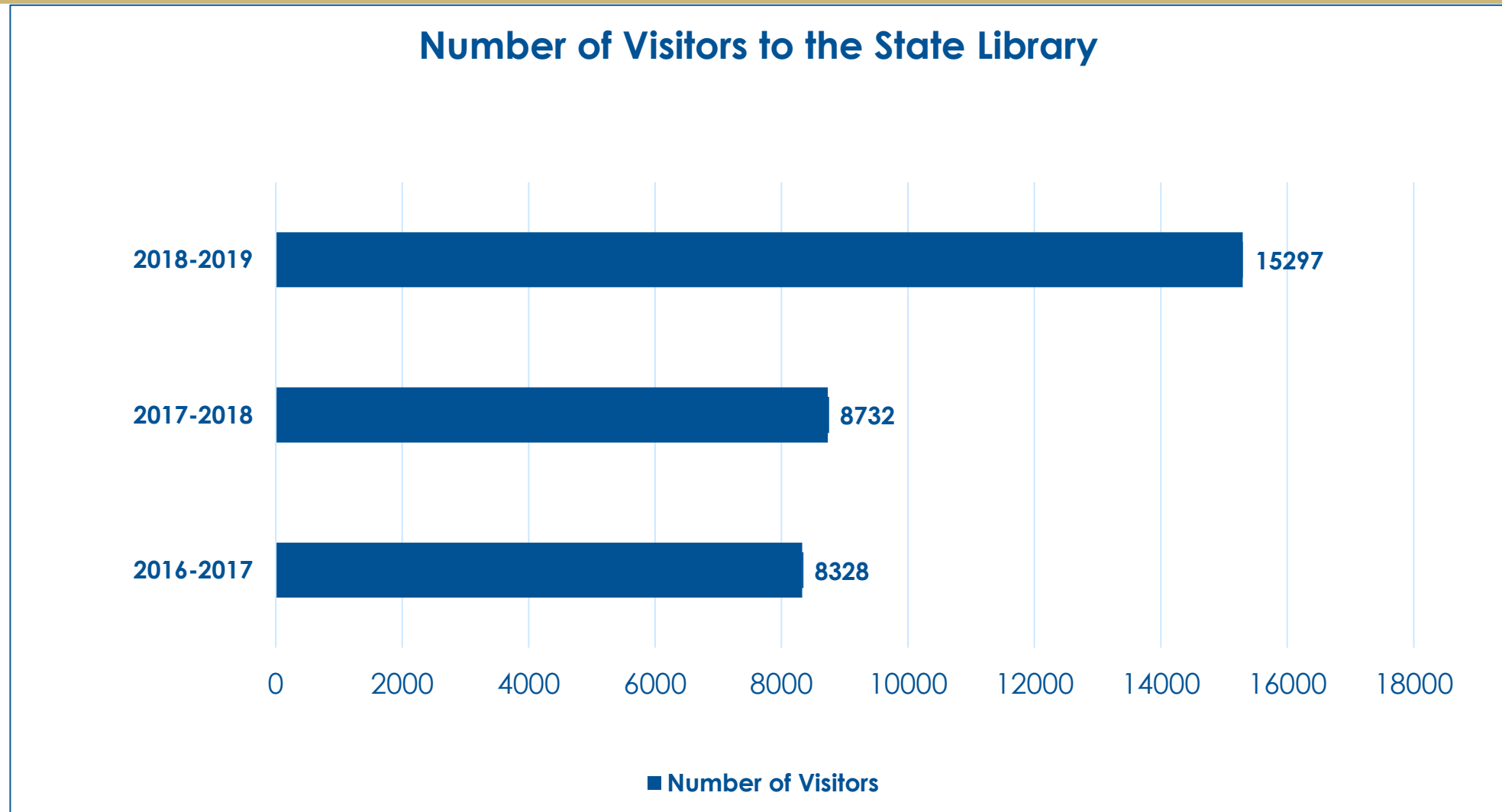
Access to state documents

Access to newspapers from across the state

Magazines with a South Carolina focus



First Floor Services



Meeting Rooms

MEETING SPACE FOR
GROUPS

SPACES ARE AVAILABLE
TO:

Libraries

State government agencies

Library organizations

Non-profit groups



Electronic Newsletters/Email Marketing

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY UPDATES
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Public library events and programs

Discus

Library Development

General resources



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Discovery is possible with [Checkout SC Backpacks](#) that will soon be available to check out from your local library. Inside each backpack is a magnifying glass, binoculars, a list of book recommendations, and a Statewide Park Passport. The goal is to encourage South Carolinians to experience the health benefits that come from spending time outdoors, learn South Carolina history, and see what state parks have to offer. These backpacks are funded in part through the Library Services and Technology Act provided by the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#). Special thanks to the [SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism](#) which helped fund this program.



Discus Updates & Training Opportunities

Access live tutoring, math storybooks, and more through Discus



With school closings around the state due to the COVID-19 situation, Discus has temporarily acquired access to new vendor-provided and state-funded resources. Learn about them all in this issue of our newsletter. Access all three resources from the [A-Z List](#) or [By Grade Level](#) tabs at [www.scdiscus.org](#).

- TumbleMath
- TeenBookCloud
- tutor.com

New Discus access to tutor.com now through June 30, 2020



Continuing Education

PCI Webinars
Your Trusted Source for Training

Stay In and Learn

Public libraries and the State Library are closed, but online learning is still happening! See the State Library's [event calendar](#) for live webinars. PCI Webinars hosts events each Wednesday at 12:30, and other online learning will be available. Our [Continuing Education guide](#) has links to other free webinars from sources including Infopeople and Webjunction.

Want to stay in touch while out of the office? Sign up for the [online discussion groups](#) on topics including children's and teen services, diversity and inclusion, and continuing education.

Share your feedback on the State Library's professional [development calendar](#) by taking the [Continuing Education Survey](#). Your input helps to develop interesting and informative learning events for library staff.

For more continuing education opportunities, visit the State Library's [Events](#) page or contact [Tiffany Hayes, Continuing Education Consultant](#).

Data & Statistics

Certified Public Manager Program Assistance



THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER (CPM) PROGRAM IS AN 18-MONTH MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL CPM CONSORTIUM AND HAS BEEN OFFERED THROUGH THE BUDGET & CONTROL BOARD SINCE 1996.

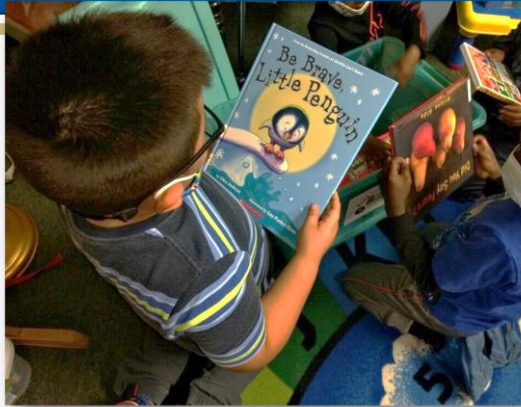
PROVIDE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER STUDENTS

CPM PROJECTS ADDED AND INCLUDED IN THE STATE LIBRARY'S COLLECTION

APPROXIMATELY 600 FINAL REPORTS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORY



Subgrants to Fund Local Projects – Impact Grants



FUND PROJECTS AND SERVICES WITH FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE U.S. INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES UNDER THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

IMPACT GRANTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES UP TO \$50,000 FOR UNIQUE ONE-YEAR PROJECTS

COMMON PURPOSES TO ENGAGE, INSPIRE, AND EDUCATE

SOME PROJECTS HAVE GONE ON TO RECEIVE NATIONAL ATTENTION FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

FAMILY LITERACY AND STEM-RELATED PROGRAMMING EXPANDED TO HANDHELD DEVICES AND MULTILINGUAL COLLECTIONS



Impact Grants: York County

\$ 50,000.00 – Bookmobile

- Today, the bookmobile gets 36,000 visitors per year
- Bookmobile goes around the county, schools, daycares, and senior centers
- York County Library has been providing bookmobile and outreach services county-wide since 1990



Impact Grants: Calhoun County

\$ 50,000.00 – Bookmobile

- The bookmobile provides:
 - Improved and expanded service
 - A lift for patrons unable to climb onto the bookmobile
 - Rolling carts that bring the collection directly to patrons
 - Visits to locations with limited access



Impact Grants: Dorchester County

- The library partnered with the school to aid in the development of 788 elementary school students who test in the 52nd percentile in math and English, and in the 69th percentile in Science.
- The Dorchester library, school, and the Leadership Dorchester Class of 2019 through the Chamber of Commerce are committed to raise the awareness and acumen of students in the STEAM fields and begin to prepare them for 21st Century learning.



\$25,200.00 - STEAM lab at Summerville Elementary School

Impact Grants: Georgetown County Library

These six approaches included:

1. Intergenerational LEGO Robotics Space Events
2. Science and Technology Activities for Inmates
3. English as a Second Language Science and Technology Tutoring Interactions
4. Assistive Technology Demos to Help Visually Challenged to Access Science and Technology Resources
5. Virtual Reality Outer Space Road Show
6. Space Science Programs with 3D Printer Activities



Impact Grants: Georgetown County

\$43,624.00 -“New Literacy Dimensions: Empowering and Expanding ESL and Adult Education in Georgetown County, SC, thru Virtual and Real Approaches to Improved Knowledge”

- The program targeted individuals and families in a rural, southern district where functional illiteracy exceeds 26%.

Percentage Of 3rd Graders Testing Below State Standards In English/Language Arts-SC READY Beginning SY2015-16 (Percent)

Location	Data Type	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019
South Carolina	Percent	56.3%	57.9%	54.9%	50.2%
Georgetown	Percent	63.3%	58.3%	59.1%	51.7%

Impact Grants: Georgetown County Library

\$ 36,000.00 - "Moonrise: Exploring New Phases of Innovation"

- The project in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing, helped to remedy scientific illiteracy through six distinct and exciting approaches.



Impact Grants: Georgetown County Library

\$25,000 - Progress Through a Better Prison Library

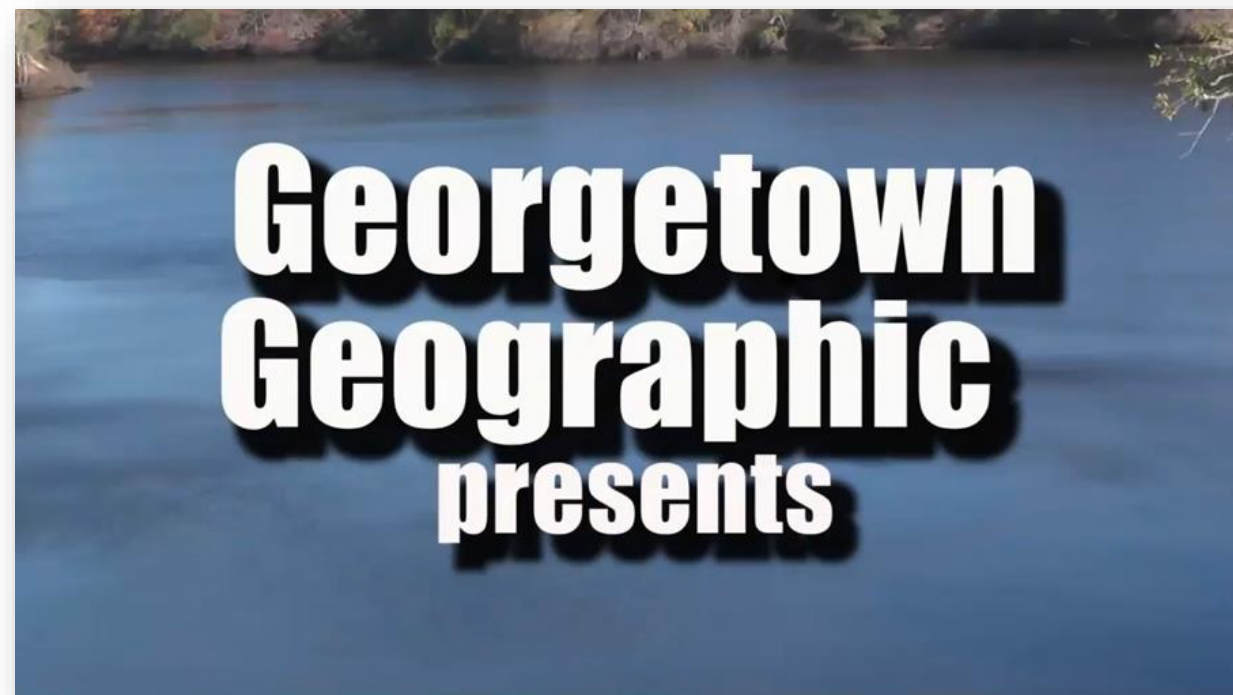
- The Amazing Journey grant:
 - Reestablished a library at the Georgetown County Detention Center
 - Provided 212 inmates with new fiction, nonfiction, educational, and self-help books
 - Provided 30 life skills and job search classes for those participating in the Sheriff's Reentry Program (RES)
 - RES was also given books, six laptops, two smart televisions, and AutoCAD software to aid in journeyman certification classes



Impact Grants: Georgetown County Library

\$28,000 - 21st Century Skills for Eco-Literacy

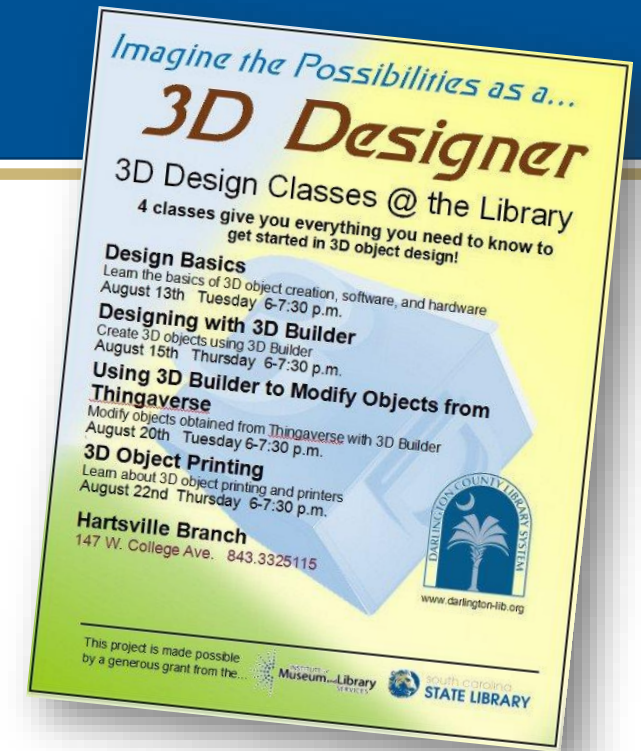
- Project was awarded to stimulate the environmental literacy of local children ages 6 - 18 based on interactive usage of technology and actual site visits involving scientific fieldwork and digital video productions at local environmental education destinations.



Impact Grants: Darlington County

\$ 10,410.00 – "Imagine the Possibilities as a 3D Designer!"

- Designed to inspire teens, homeschoolers, adults, and the business community to become creators of useful and artistic 3D objects so that they may enrich their lives, their business, and their community.
- Staff created face shields for front line staff at Carolina Pines using their 3D printers during the COVID-19 crisis and PPE shortage.



Impact Grants: Sumter County

\$ 7,280 – Make Station

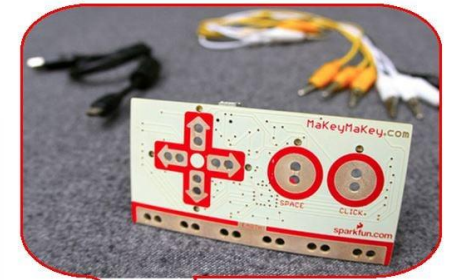
- People in the community come together to tinker, collaborate, design, investigate, and create.
- In partnership with the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, the library hosted Tech Playground programs which allowed children to solve STEM challenges collaboratively.
- The library partnered with the Shepherd's Center of Sumter to offer monthly craft programs for seniors using the Make Station.



Impact Grants: Sumter County Library

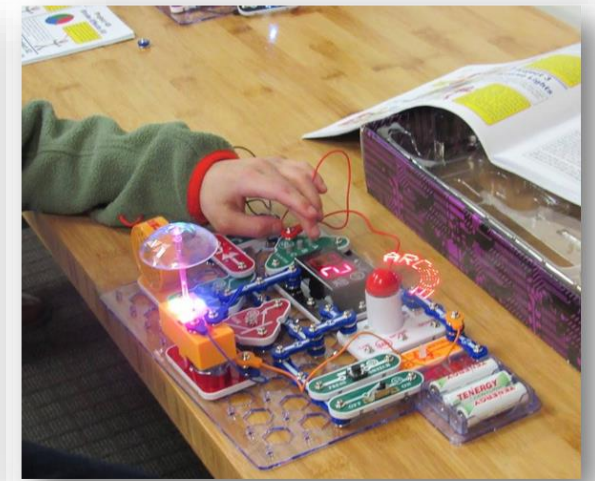
\$9,581 STEM Adventures Project

- Offered a wide variety of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs to elementary and middle school students through the STEM Adventures LSTA grant.
- The library partnered with the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club to help serve populations typically under-represented in STEM fields.



STEM **Tech Playground**
Saturday, Jan. 11 @ 4pm
Main Library

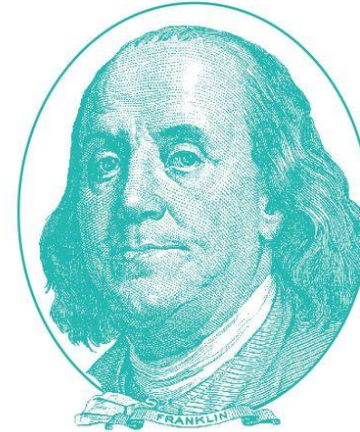
Join us as we explore how to use the
Makey Makey and have fun doing it!
Ages 6 and up
(6-10) with an adult please.
Register for this event @ 803.773.7273



Impact Grants: Greenville County

\$8,650.00 – G Suite Learning Circles

- Using the Learning Circle programming model which combines online learning with lightly facilitated, in-person meetings.
- Library staff conducted a seven-week, offsite technology skills trainings for underserved adults who are unemployed or who have low income.



BEN FRANKLIN'S 13 VIRTUES: Self-Improvement Circle

Thu, Jan 24 • 6p-7:30p
Pelham Road



HTML Essentials Learning Circle Info Session

Learn about participating
in a four week learning
circle for HTML.

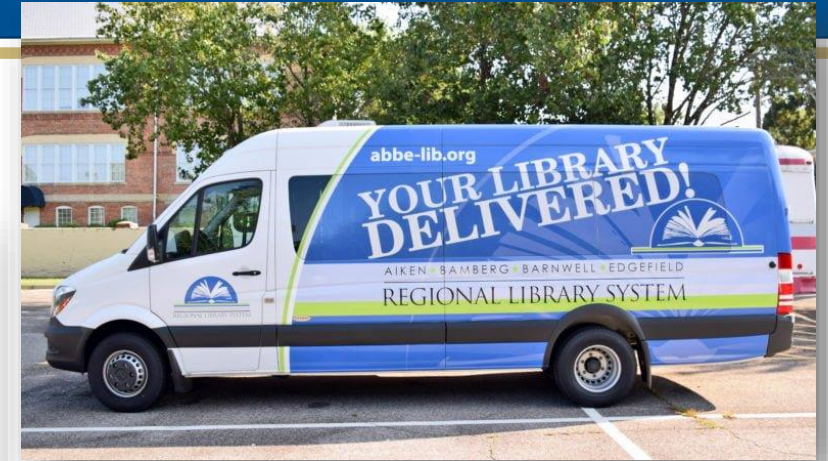
Call 864-527-9263 to register.

Mon, Jun 18 & Jun 25 • 6p-7p • Hughes Main Library



Impact Grants: ABBE Regional Library System

\$40,000 Outreach Vehicle

- The ABBE Regional Library System purchased an outreach vehicle that is handicap accessible and Wi-Fi enabled to provide outreach and bookmobile services to homebound seniors and others with mobility issues at assisted living facilities, senior housing complexes, and retirement communities.



SCHEDULE

MONDAYS Dates: Jan. 13,27 Feb. 10,24 Mar. 9,23 9:30 PRUITT HEALTHCARE 10:00 HARBOR CHASE 10:30 WESTMINSTER MEMORY 11:00 WE CARE	 	WEDNESDAYS Dates: Jan. 8,22 Feb. 5,19 Mar. 4,18 10:00-10:45 LADY OF THE VALLEY 2443 Augusta Rd Gloverville, SC 29828 
TUESDAYS Dates: Jan. 14,28 Feb. 11,25 Mar. 10,24 2:00-2:45 MORIAH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 10621 US 78 Williston, SC 29853 	WEDNESDAYS Dates: Jan. 15,29 Feb. 12,26 Mar. 11,25 10:30-11:00 NEW HOLLAND MENNOITE SCHOOL 2549 Old Ninety Six Indian Trail Batesburg, SC 29006 1:30-2:30 BENTON HOUSE 530 Benton Way Aiken, SC 29803	THURSDAYS Dates: Jan. 2,16,30 Feb. 13,27 Mar. 12,26 10:30-11:00 KALMIA LANDING 205 Landing Drive Aiken, SC 29801 11:05-11:30 CUMBERLAND VILLAGE 3335 Wise Creek Ln Aiken, SC 29801 1:00-1:30 THE LEDGES 550 Sikes Ave North Augusta, SC 29841

***The Outreach Van will be off the road on Jan. 1,2020 for New Year's Day

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REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

Impact Grants: Union County Carnegie Library

\$11,094 - Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training certification

- Certified staff held MHFA sessions for local residents and organizations, including substance use, depression/anxiety, etc. teaching community members how to recognize a person experiencing a mental health crisis, and take appropriate actions to help.



Union County Carnegie Public Library, SC: City of Union's Police Chief, Union County Director of EMS, Corrections Officers, and First Steps home educators attend a Mental Health First Aid training course led by Assistant Director Taylor Atkinson.

Impact Grants: Union County

\$31,625.00 – “Accessing Technology” project

- Focused on serving at-risk youth, providing them with alternative opportunities outside of school, which are not currently available in the community, in order to broaden their options for future success.
- Focused on assisting adults in completing the 2020 Census.



Impact Grants: Union County Library

\$16,605 - Empowering Union County through Community Centered Access

- Consisted of taking library resources beyond the walls of the public library by creating outreach kits for library staff to use in the community to provide programs and services to disabled adults, preschoolers, and families in rural areas who lack the ability or means to get to the public library.



Impact Grants: Beaufort County Library

\$23,194 - Kajeet Smartspot Education Broadband Project

- The Library partnered with Verizon, Kajeet, Beaufort County, and the Beaufort County School District to provide free mobile hotspot coverage to students and their families from middle school through high school in the rural areas of northern Beaufort County.
- Used as a pilot program for the State Library's AccessSC project.



Impact Grants: Greenwood County Library

\$7,019 - The Ware Shoals Community Library

- The library collaborated with the local high school on a Mi-Fi Education Project to loan students in grades 9-12 a Mi-Fi kit that included a Smartspot™, a tablet, and a month's subscription of Internet service.
- Project was implemented to assist students who did not have a computer or internet access at home to help complete homework assignments and projects.



Impact Grants: Kershaw County Library

\$12,000 - Bringing Access to Life: Assistive Devices for Anyone

- Project designed to provide assistive technology to improve the functional capabilities and quality of life for patrons with a physical difference which impacts their life.



Impact Grants: Richland Library

\$25,000 - Literacy to Life

- Project sought to improve, expand, and increase access to library services for detainees at the Alvin S Glenn Detention Center.
- Offered instructional sessions on vocational preparedness skill sets and life skills strategies to provide access to individualized social services assistance and resources.



Impact Grants: McCormick County Library

\$18,000.00 - John de la Howe School of Agriculture Partnership

- McCormick County Library partnered with the new Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe created a collaborative program focused on plant life and farming in South Carolina.
- A hydroponic system was even installed in the Library!
- This program provided students and library patrons with an opportunity to learn about the entire process of farming from seeding, to harvesting, to packaging lettuce.
- Food grown was used to feed students.
- The Library also hosted author, Sarah Frey to discuss her book: How I built a New Life and Saved an American Farm.



Impact Grants: University of South Carolina Libraries

\$19,578 - South Carolina Historical Newspapers

- Project was a collaboration with the University of South Carolina Libraries and the South Caroliniana Library to:
 - Partner with the Camden Archives
 - Digitize 35 rolls of microfilmed newspapers or approximately 20,000 pages
 - Launch the South Carolina Historical Newspaper site through the installation of the Chronicling America software



Camden Chronicle 1911

Check Out SC Backpacks

Project encourages south carolinians to visit south carolina state parks by checking out a SC backpack

The statewide park passport allows families free day-entry into state parks

BACKPACK ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Statewide park passport

- Magnifying glass

- Binoculars

- Book recommendations



Planning Grants to Public Libraries

GRANTS UP TO \$2,500 FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES TO:

Perform community needs assessments

Project-based strategic planning

Preparatory planning or research in support of future library projects

IMPROVE THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES FOR FUTURE PROJECTS

PLANNING GRANTS AWARDED TO:

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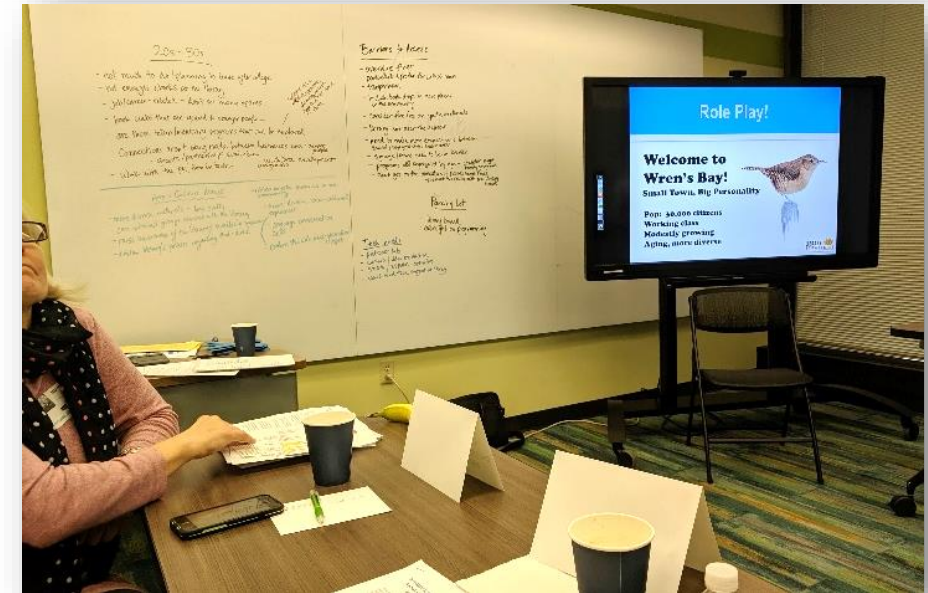
Lancaster

Orangeburg

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York

Lexington
south carolina
STATE LIBRARY



Planning workshop

Minigrants to Public Libraries: Family Place

FAMILY PLACE LIBRARIES™ ARE:

- A nationwide network of libraries

- Currently in 32 states

- Focused on creating centers for early literacy & learning, parent education and engagement, family support, and community connectivity

- Ensure all children enter school ready and able to learn

FAMILY PLACE PROJECTS PROVIDED TO:

- Marian Wright Edelman Memorial Library in Marlboro County

- Charleston County Public Library

Projects provide training, implementation, and materials to offer family place certified programs



Minigrants to Public Libraries: Family Place

Programs were implemented at each location to serve children ages 0-5, their families, and incorporate a community partner that would help expose caregivers to available resources.



Minigrants to Public Libraries: SC Plants the Seed project

Partnered with SC DSS, SCDHEC, and local farmers to provide nutritional education events to promote food literacy and healthy eating

SC PLANTS THE SEED:

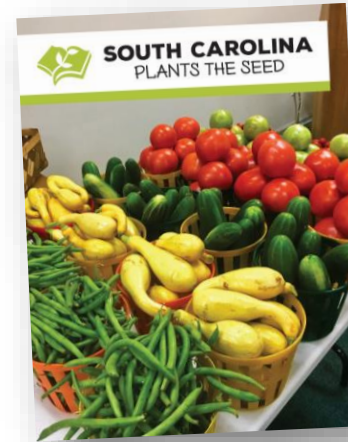
Promotes early literacy

Lifelong learning

Increases awareness of locally farmed produce

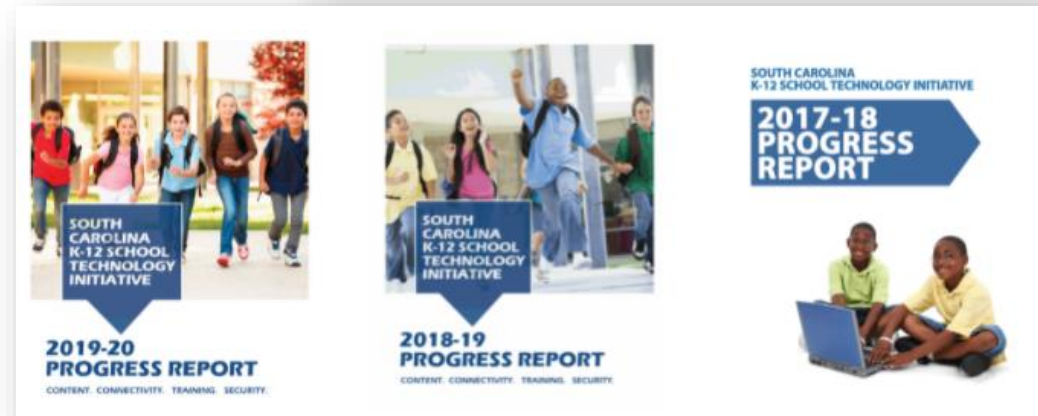
Provides lower income residents of South Carolina an opportunity to purchase healthy fresh produce using SNAP benefits

SCDHEC provided a speaker to provide examples of healthy meals prepared using local produce



South Carolina K-12 School Technology Initiative

- Formed to address technology infrastructure, connectivity, and education in schools and libraries throughout the State
- The Initiative guides the distribution of funds appropriated by the Governor and General Assembly
- These funds collectively help to meet the state's schools need for:
 - Software
 - Hardware
 - Connectivity
 - Digital content
 - Instructional technologies
 - Professional development



Who makes up the Initiative?



Friends of South Carolina Libraries Partnership

Statewide organization to help foster, create, and support local friends of the library groups

Provides networking opportunities for groups to work together for the support of library services

Activities include:

Helping new Friends groups get started

Sponsoring programs

Hosting legislative gatherings

Maintain a website of grant and award opportunities



FOSCL'S Mission:

- To help foster, create, and support local Friends of the library groups, and to provide a means for these groups to work together for the betterment of library service in South Carolina.
- To serve as a resource for local Friends groups
- To promote wider knowledge and use of libraries as cultural and information centers for individuals and groups
- To support improved library education in South Carolina
- To support the Library Bill of Rights

Library Jobs in South Carolina

Job page listing available
library jobs

Free for any library to
advertise available jobs

Provides equal access to
library job information

Assists smaller libraries with
promoting job openings

Library Jobs in SC

Statewide Program Coordinator
South Carolina State Library Columbia, South Carolina
Posted: 02-10-21

Health Sciences Librarian
Clemson University
Clemson, SC
Posted: 03-08-21

Library Technical Assistant, Technical Services Department
The Miller F. Whittaker Library, South Carolina State University
Orangeburg, SC
Posted: 02-26-21

Systems & Technology Librarian
Colleton County Memorial Library
Walterboro, SC
Posted: 02-25-21



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