The South Carolina State Library develops, supports, and sustains a thriving statewide community of learners committed to making South Carolina stronger.

**By the Numbers**

The South Carolina State Library provides access to 50 unique full-text research databases through Discus - South Carolina's Virtual Library.

- **28% of the state's population has access through the SCLENDS consortium. 4.3 million items were borrowed.**
- **253,909 audio books were circulated to blind and physically handicapped patrons statewide.**
- **2.76 million items available**
- **28.7 million unique item retrievals**
- **6.259 summer reading programs statewide**
- **4.3 million items were borrowed.**
- **93,464 page views**

**South Carolina Day by Day Family Literacy Calendar** is designed to be a tool that families, caregivers, educators and librarians can use at home and in the classroom to further develop early literacy skills that help young children become prepared for school or do better in school.

- **1,899 people attended workforce development training programs at public libraries**
- **107,289 page views**

WorkSC.org is a comprehensive job seeker & workforce skill building resource for South Carolina’s libraries, government agencies, and citizens.
About the South Carolina State Library

The South Carolina State Library is the primary administrator of federal and state support for the state’s libraries. The Library is a national model for innovation, collaboration, leadership and effectiveness. The Library’s mission is to optimize South Carolina’s investment in library and information services. In 1969, as the result of action by the General Assembly, the State Library Board was redesignated as the South Carolina State Library and assumed responsibility for public library development, library service for state institutions, service for the blind and physically handicapped, and library service to state government agencies. Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., the Library is funded by the state of South Carolina, by the federal government through the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and other sources. For more information, please visit www.statelibrary.sc.gov or call 803-734-8666.

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