

# CHARLESTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

at a Glance



Population of Service Area:  
**408,235**



**1,330,762**  
Library Visits

Total Hours Open (Systemwide)  
**46,260**

**191,474**  
Total Wi-Fi Sessions

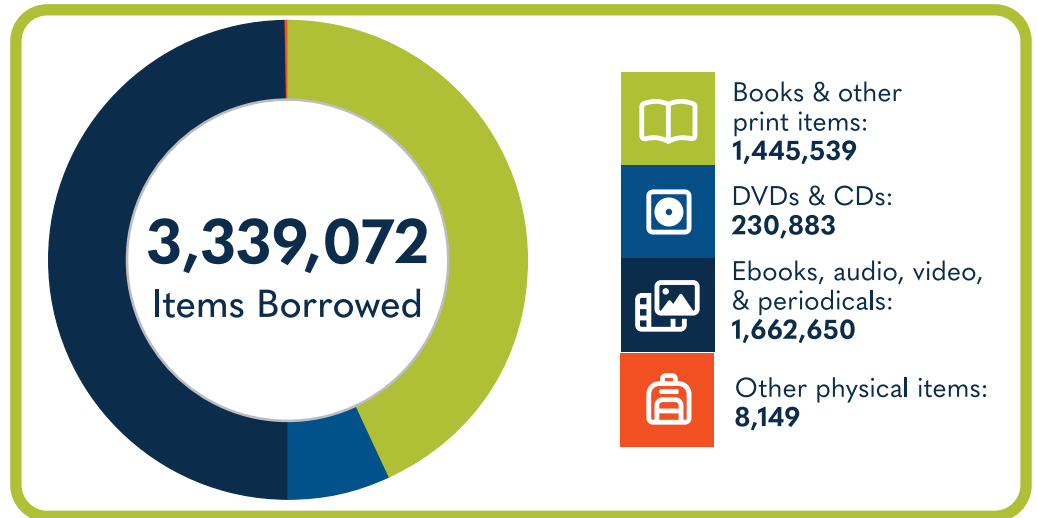
**7.3%** of households in this service area do not have Internet access.

**202,580**  
Total Library Cardholders

**300,667**  
Reference Questions Answered

The Charleston County Public Library System has **17 locations:**

- Charleston John L. Dart
- Cooper River Memorial John's Island
- Dorchester Road McClellanville
- Edgar Allen Poe Mt. Pleasant
- Edisto Island Otranto Road
- Folly Beach St. Andrews
- Baxter-Patrick James Island St. Paul's Hollywood
- Village West Ashley
- Wando Mt. Pleasant



**6,067**  
Total Programs

**159,431**  
Total Attendees

**2,765**  
Children's programs (ages 0-11)



**1,016**  
Young Adult programs (ages 12-18)

**867,245**  
Children's/Young Adult items checked out

Data gathered by the South Carolina State Library from the 2024 Public Libraries Survey, the 2020 Decennial Census, and the 2019 ACS 5 Year Estimates Subject Tables. U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. "Internet Subscriptions in Household." American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B28011, 2023, [https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT5Y2023.B28011?q=percentage of houses with no internet subscription&g=040XX00US45\\$0500000](https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT5Y2023.B28011?q=percentage%20of%20houses%20with%20no%20internet%20subscription&g=040XX00US45$0500000). Accessed on February 10, 2025. For more information and to view other Public Library Surveys, visit [statelibrary.sc.gov/state-agencies/sc-library-systems-at-a-glance](http://statelibrary.sc.gov/state-agencies/sc-library-systems-at-a-glance)

