

# DORCHESTER COUNTY

## LIBRARY SYSTEM

at a Glance



Population of Service Area:  
**161,540**



The Dorchester County Library System has **4 locations:**

- Library on the Ashley River
- North Charleston
- Summerville
- Saint George

**349,570**  
Library Visits

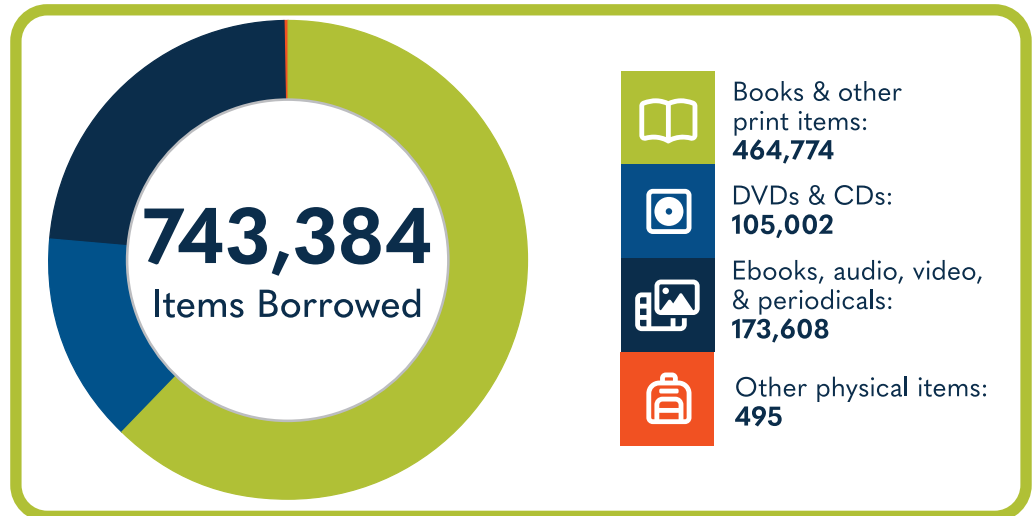
Total Hours Open (Systemwide)  
**12,152**

**51,052**  
Total Library Cardholders

**25,705**  
Reference Questions Answered

**40,296**  
Total Wi-Fi Sessions

**7.9%** of households in this service area **do not** have Internet access.



**1,112**  
Total Programs

**31,676**  
Total Attendees

**492**   
Children's programs (ages 0-11)



**119**   
Young Adult programs (ages 12-18)

**313,600**   
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)