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## How S.C. Libraries Stack Up: 2010

Columbia, S.C. – The State Library has recently issued, *How S.C. Libraries Stack Up: 2010*. This informative handout provides important facts and figures about South Carolina's libraries. It includes recent statistics obtained from the *Day in the Life of S.C. Libraries 2010* report, how citizens are using libraries, and much more.

To download the information sheet, please visit  
[http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/docs/ala\\_handout2010.pdf](http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/docs/ala_handout2010.pdf)

### HOW S.C. LIBRARIES STACK UP: 2010

Here are a few ways South Carolina's libraries impact the lives of its citizens:

#### Using S.C. libraries to find a job

In South Carolina, we go to libraries to find jobs, create new careers and help grow our small businesses.

We borrow books, journals, music, and movies. We learn to use the latest technology. We get the tools and information needed to reenter the workforce. We get our questions answered, engage in civic activities, meet with friends and co-workers and improve our skills at one of the many public libraries in South Carolina.

Every day, our state's public libraries deliver millions of dollars in resources and support that meet the critical needs of our communities.



Winner of the Day in the Life of South Carolina Libraries photography contest. Lee County Public Library

#### A typical day in the life of S.C. libraries



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### About the S.C. 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, visit [www.statelibrary.sc.gov](http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov) or call 803-734-8666.