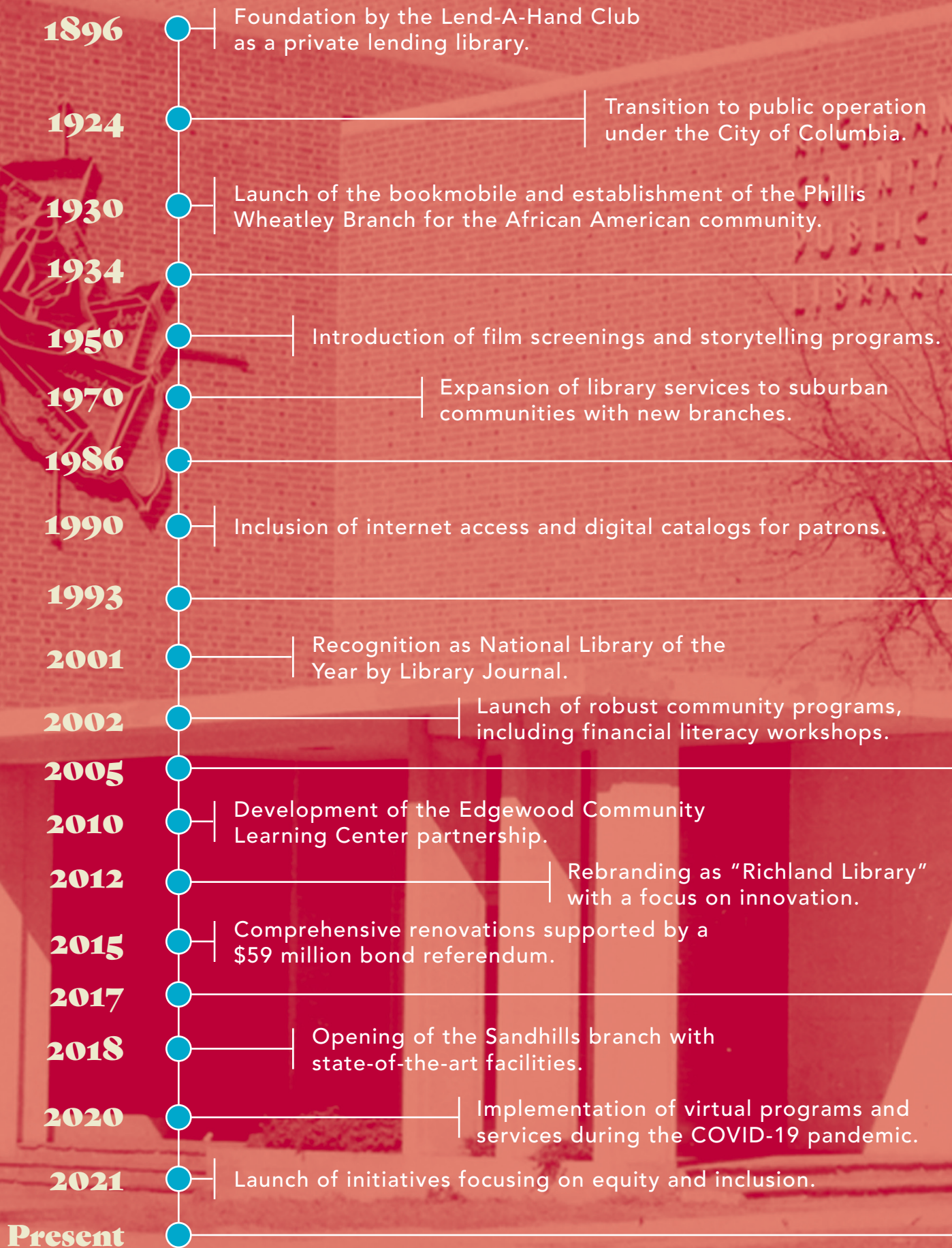




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COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

2024



Celebrating Our Journey

Richland Library remains a cornerstone of our community, offering access to knowledge, resources, and opportunities for all. Explore our timeline to discover key milestones and achievements that have shaped Richland Library into the trusted, innovative resource it is today.

Renamed Richland County Public Library under county management.



Creation of the annual storytelling event honoring Augusta Braxton Baker.



Opening of the new Main Library downtown.

Expansion of early childhood literacy programs and outreach.



Receipt of the National Medal for Museum and Library Service.



Expansion of maker spaces and creative studio services for public innovation.



Let's Go Forward, Together

A Letter from the Interim Executive Director

In recent years, public libraries have risen to the forefront of mainstream media conversations. Responses to public health crises, social unrest, political attacks on the freedom to read, campaigns of mis- and disinformation, and a rising epidemic of isolation and loneliness, have reminded many of the value and necessity of public libraries. While navigating these recurring “unprecedented times,” Richland Library has continued to lead with intention, supporting our community with innovative resources, programs, and services. Upholding our commitment to enhance the quality of life for our entire community, Richland Library has:

- sparked community collaboration and grown problem-solving capacity with initiatives such as Do Good Columbia,
- increased equity, inclusion, and accessibility, which is evident in our diverse staff and inclusive spaces,
- helped our community heal and recover as it emerged from a period of trauma and isolation, welcoming Richland County residents back into our spaces with dynamic, meaningful, in-person programming and resources – all while continuing to prioritize the development and well-being of library staff.

For more than seventeen years, I have been proud to serve the customers and staff of Richland Library. I believe that public libraries are the foundation of our democracy and that Richland Library, with our unique approach to uplifting every customer who walks through our doors, represents the best of who we hope to be as a community. I am honored to lead a talented team that has shown what can happen when we allow ourselves to limitlessly imagine all that libraries can be. As you read our 2024 Community Impact Report, please know that the dedication of our staff and the generous support of our community are truly the driving forces of impact at Richland Library.

As we prepare to turn the page and head into a new chapter, we remain steadfast in our mission to help our community learn, create, and share.

With gratitude,

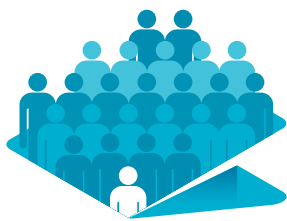
Georgia Coleman, *Interim Executive Director*



FY 2024 By the Numbers



1,177,015
Visits Systemwide



200,943
Total Cardholders

27,196
New Cardholders

91,017
Active Cardholders



2,251,999
Total Circulation

422,996
Database Uses

295,921
Computer Sessions

150,814
Wi-Fi Users/Sessions



PROGRAMMING

83,324
Total Attendees

4,572
Events and Programs



563,876
Items in Physical
Collection

355,425
Collection Checkouts



CBS Evening News' *Eye On America*

Richland Library received national recognition for innovation in serving customers.

Richland Library's Career Online High School (COHS) was featured on the CBS Evening News with Norah O'Donnell segment "Eye on America" for its excellence in developing innovative ways to help public libraries stay relevant. Following the journey of **National Career Online High School Student of the Year Letita Miller**, who changed the trajectory of her life and the lives of her children by completing the program, amassed over 6 million views, nationwide. Innovative offerings such as woodworking, recording, and fabrication studios, as well as unique collections offering lawn equipment, button makers, and seeds for cultivating were also included in the feature, shining a light on how libraries have always been in the business of making people's lives better.

To learn more about how you can earn your high school diploma through Career Online High School at Richland Library, visit: RichlandLibrary.com/services/earn-your-high-school-diploma.

2024 Highlights

Signature Conferences

Welcoming leaders and change agents into our spaces.

The Power of Conversation: Let's Talk Race Facilitator Conference

Richland Library hosted the inaugural The Power of Conversation Conference with 50 leaders from nine states, who have embarked on courageous conversations about race in their communities using the Let's Talk Race Curriculum as a guide. These new facilitators represent a multitude of industries, including libraries, museums, government agencies, universities, nonprofits, churches, and corporations.

Author, athlete, and inspirational speaker Chris Singleton facilitated Unity in Our Communities (LOVE > hate), sharing his firsthand experiences of rising above hate and living a purpose-filled life.



Library Journal Director's Summit

155 library directors (and vendors) from across the country attended the Library Journal Director's Summit. The two-day summit encouraged library leaders to share experiences and support for leading in complex times.

Spotlighting Authors and Illustrators

Expanding horizons through the lived experiences of diverse authors and illustrators.

Craig Melvin



Today Show co-anchor and author Craig Melvin visited Richland Library to share his new book, *I'm Proud of You*. The uplifting depiction of a special bond between dads and their sons reminded us all that through life's ups and downs, a parent's love is a reassuring constant. *I'm Proud of You* is illustrated by Sawyer Cloud.

Wiley Cash



Writer and editor Aida Rogers moderated a lively discussion with New York Times bestselling author Wiley Cash. Cash shared insights into his recent works *The Last Ballad* and *When Ghosts Come Home* as part of Richland Library's Broader Bookshelf program.

Jesmyn Ward



Acclaimed author Jesmyn Ward discussed her recent works *Let Us Descend*, *Sing, Unburied*, and *Where the Line Bleeds* as part of Richland Library's Broader Bookshelf program. In addition to receiving a host of accolades, Ward is the first woman and first Black American winner of two national Book Awards for Fiction for *Sing, Unburied, Sing* (2017) and *Salvage the Bones* (2011).

Rebecca F. Kuang



Award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling author Rebecca F. Kuang drew a record-breaking crowd to discuss her recent works *Babel: An Arcane History* and *Yellowface* as part of Richland Library's Broader Bookshelf program.

Angela May



Islanders series author shared an adventure story with her new book *Shipwrecked*, co-written with Mary Alice Monroe, and discussed the importance of conservation with young readers.

Matthew Cordell



Greenville, SC, native and Caldecott Medal-winning author and illustrator Matthew Cordell inspired customers, sharing insights into his recent and past works, highlighting his passion for illustration that began with a love for Dr. Seuss and Maurice Sendak of the famed *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Honoring Legends, Inspiring Listeners

Celebrating the rhythm of Black History past, present, and future.

Small Talk with Angie Stone

Joined by bandmates Cheryl "Cheryl the Pearl" Cook and Gwendolyn "Blondy" Chisolm, singer-songwriter and MC Angie Stone discussed the journey and joys of rising to fame as a pioneer in hip-hop. Alongside her bandmates and fellow Columbia, SC, natives, Stone shared how they "tore the roof off" of the glass ceiling in a male-dominated sector of the music industry before pursuing her critically acclaimed solo career.

Pierce Freelon: A Black Music Month Celebration for Families

Grammy-nominated author and artist Pierce Freelon brought the joyful music blends of hip-hop, electronic jazz, and soul to create a unique listening experience for modern families.



Fostering Literacy and Learners

The Science of Reading at the Education Studio

The Education Studio at Richland Library Main served 540 community members in 2024. Focusing on expanding transformative learning access to customers, the Education Studio contracted a reading intervention expert to enhance the knowledge of staff, support programming, and develop resources for the community. Rebecca Miller, reading intervention expert, collaborated with Richland Library for 8 months, helping to conduct 300 one-on-one coaching sessions with caregivers and educators. The Education Studio also partnered with the Dyslexia Resource Center to provide training in early intervention and strategies for supporting struggling readers. To date, 22 staff members from 11 of 13 Richland Library locations have been trained in structured literacy.

Reading Skills Club Expansion

Supported by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, the Reading Skills Club for rising third graders, designed to assist emerging or struggling readers, was expanded to Richland Library Lower Richland and Richland Library St. Andrews locations, in addition to Richland Library Main, resulting in almost 40 students supported.

To learn more about the Education Studio at Richland Library, contact:
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Literacy on the Go

Outreach at Richland Library eliminates barriers to literacy, connecting vulnerable communities with needed resources through community events at underserved schools, community hubs, correctional facilities, and the Learn Freely Bus.

Pop-Up Preschool

The Outreach Team visits housing and community sites with the Outreach Bus to provide a mobile learning experience for children up to age 4, including tactile play stations, Storytime, and books and educational activities for caregivers to take home. This year, the team hosted 23 Pop-Up Preschools across 6 locations.

Una a Uno

The Outreach Team has expanded its commitment to language justice by providing direct access to social service assistance for Spanish-speaking customers, including notary, SNAP, housing, career coaching, immigration, reference work, and more. The Hispanic and Latino outreach coordinator has hosted 57 programs and helped 108 people connect with essential resources.

172 Learning manipulatives given

47,306 Books distributed through Outreach

391 Visits to daycare classrooms



Summer Learning Challenge

Adventure awaited cardholders of all ages during Richland Library's 2024 Summer Learning Challenge. From storytimes and puppet shows to dinosaurs and Grammy-nominated performances, Richland Library helped visitors explore new interests and find comfort in familiar favorites on their journey to learn, create, and share something new this summer.

The 2024 Summer Learning Challenge was sponsored by:



The official media sponsor of the 2024 Summer Learning Challenge was:



4,255
Customers

11,700+
Medals, coupons,
and prizes

823
Events

16,600+
Attendees

2,000+
Summer Break Cafe
Free Lunches

Driving Workforce Development

Richland Library continues to be a community connector, enhancing small and large businesses in Richland County. In 2024, Richland Library increased support for emerging entrepreneurs and the evolving workforce in our community. Supported by an ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) grant, Richland Library eliminated the connectivity barrier for job seekers by distributing 400 laptops to customers attending career-development programming.

At every step of the journey, Richland Library provides access to resources for Richland County's workforce. This year, the Career Online High School program at Richland Library was highlighted by CBS News as an example of innovation in library services. Richland Library remains the only public library in North and South Carolina to offer Career Online High School. The Business and Careers department at Richland Library continues to drive workforce development forward with certified career coaches aiming to reduce barriers for customers and was awarded the National Career Development Award.



Meet Byron Bouknight, our 100th Career Online High School Graduate.

“ Career Online High School at Richland Library not only gave me a second chance, but it allowed me to work at my own pace, learn how to find and use resources, and gave me a great head start in navigating the workforce. ”

112
Entrepreneur-in-Residence appointments

336
Career Coaching appointments

100
Career Online High School Graduates

1,946
Attendees for business and careers programs



Michelle Dugar
Spring 2024



Starlitt Miller
Summer 2024



Tom Ledbetter
Fall 2024

◀ **2024**
Entrepreneurs-in-Residence

Equity in Action

Sensory-Friendly Hours & All-Abilities Programming

Richland Library launched sensory-friendly and all-abilities programs to support those with sensory differences. Sensory-Friendly Sundays ran from January to April, returning in fall as Sensory-Friendly Fridays. The Main Library also offers Adults with All-Abilities programs. Staff completed the Autism-Ready Libraries Toolkit from the University of Washington's iSchool.

Empathy Labs

Richland Library offered the Empathy Lab in four locations last year, including during The Power of Conversation Conference. Each program offered a different experience, such as "Notes on Blindness", "Traveling While Black", "Anne Frank House", and other experiences, during which participants immersed themselves in the perspectives of others through virtual reality and simulation tools. This mobile project spurs meaningful dialogue and shifts perspectives within our community by fostering empathy.

“ Empathy Labs provide a deep dive into some of life’s most historic, informational, educational, and traumatic experiences by means of a 360 degrees and aerial view of lived experiences of poverty, racism, and so much more,” said participant Quinn Hayes. “You can’t help but to be moved, changed, challenged and restored in your commitment to community, self-discovery and healing. I walked away forever impacted by listening, learning and in the sharing session thereafter. ”

▼ Inclusive Programming

Richland Library is committed to fostering equity through community events and initiatives prioritizing customer accessibility. With the support of the EDI Council and five EDI-focused committees, the library planned inclusive programming throughout the year.



Lunar New Year

In addition to multiple celebrations across Richland Library, a Lion Dance was performed by Thundering Wave Martial Arts in celebration of the Year of the Dragon at Richland Library Northeast.



Noche Bohemia

Noche Bohemia at Richland Library celebrates culture through storytelling, music, and art. In 2024, it highlighted Latino and Hispanic contributions, Hungarian poetry and traditions, and the Harlem Renaissance. Special performances by Son Dos and the Genesis Jazz Project made each event unforgettable.



LGBTQIA+ Community Game Nights

Community meets friendly competition as customers gathered for fellowship and fun.



Leah and Richard Rothstein

Moderated by South Carolina Senator Tameika Isaac Devine, Richland Library's Let's Talk Race team hosted a Conversation with Richard Rothstein and Leah Rothstein who discussed their new book, *Just Action: How To Challenge Segregation Enacted Under The Color Of Law*.



Queer Queries panel series

Richland Library hosted a series of welcoming and inclusive forums to discuss topics related to LGBTQIA+ life and social and political considerations.



"I Have a Problem with That" panel series

Richland Library's "I Have a Problem with That" series fosters dialogue on issues impacting the Black community. This year, panels addressed Black maternal health and voter engagement, highlighting healthcare disparities, advocacy, and civic participation. These discussions provided valuable insights and encouraged informed action among attendees.

Invested in Community

Expanding Access

Richland Library's Social Work team has expanded access to essential services and resources through free bus pass programs, services offered for Spanish speakers, SNAP at the library, and a dedicated social worker visiting every library location across Richland County.

SNAP at the Library

Richland Library welcomed the South Carolina Department of Public Health (SCDPH) on the last Wednesday of each month to provide in-person services to customers facing food insecurity. Richland Library was the first organization in Richland County to partner and provide direct access to SNAP applications and decisions for customers.

Vital Records

Generous support from the Richland Library Friends and Foundation provided 60 care kits to customers in need. The care kits included ponchos, socks, and water-resistant document protection bags. The document protection bags serve to keep customers on track on their road to stability. Supported by a grant from the United Way, Richland Library assisted customers in obtaining vital records including identification cards, birth and marriage certificates, death records, and divorce decrees.

Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

While the impact of Hurricane Helene in neighboring states was dire, Richland County residents were still heavily impacted by the disastrous storm. On October 24, FEMA landed at Richland Library Main, serving 150 Richland County residents, alongside community partners such as the Office of Resiliency, Small Business Administration (SBA), SCORE, and the Department of Social Services (DSS), to help customers on their journey back to wholeness. Richland Library answered its never-ending call to create unfettered access to resources by welcoming visitors near and far to stay warm and dry in our spaces, charge devices, and check in with loved ones via wi-fi access. The library also distributed courtesy library cards to those displaced to Richland County, so that they could continue to enjoy access to vital services and materials.

Opioid Crisis Response

Richland Library has launched several initiatives in the past year to address the opioid crisis in our country, including substance misuse education through screening documentaries and hosting panels, connecting with iCare to provide rural customers with access to clinicians and resources, and distributing wound care and hygiene kits, fentanyl test strips, and Narcan at library locations.

TOP NEEDS:
Housing and mental health

3,000
Clients served by
Social Work

1,600
COMET bus passes distributed
November 2023 - October 2024

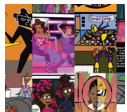


Celebrating the Arts

Art at Richland Library conveys the unique lived experiences and explored interests of our community. The Gallery at Richland Library Main hosted 8 exhibitions bringing unique conversation starters to customers and staff alike.



A World of Color | This exhibit offered viewers a tour around the globe, from Mexico to India, through the vibrant photography of Missy McIver.



The Wonders of an HBCU | This exhibit spotlighted a collaborative graphic novel *The Wonders of an HBCU*, featuring the talents of Benedict College art students, guided by artist Sanford Greene.



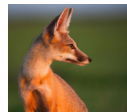
A Payne-ful Gallery | John W. Jones exhibited a series of paintings depicting the life of enslaved men and women in 19th-century Charleston to share complicated truths about the city's past.



"Big" Tiny Gallery | The Jasper Project featured 22 previous Tiny Gallery artists, showing a selection of small pieces at affordable prices.



Bullets and Band-aids | Veteran stories came to life through works of original, collaborative artwork that broke down barriers between veterans and civilians.



Continental Divide | 30 large canvas photographs depicted the land, wildlife, and people of the borderlands of the United States and Mexico, and the impact that construction of a border wall is having on them.



Family Connections | Family Connections, an organization that makes connections and promotes inclusion for those with disabilities and special healthcare needs, exhibited photographs of diverse children and families from South Carolina.



Create Freely: Staff Art Show | This special exhibition featured the eclectic and exceptional skills of Richland Library staff.



Sean Rayford, photojournalist and documentary photographer with work appearing in Getty Images and The New York Times. Sean's photojournalism highlights current events.



Chuck Brown, Eisner and multiple Ringo award-winning writer, known for his explorations of ensemble casts and deep-cut characters at Marvel and DC. Chuck is the creator of the comic series *On the Stump*, *Flawed*, and *Bitter Root*.

2024 ◀ Artists-in-Residence

Enhancing the Customer Experience

North Main Recording Studio

The Recording Studio at Richland Library North Main houses everything customers need to bring their audio aspirations to life. Equipped with a soundproof audio booth and sound engineering room, the musical makerspace allows customers to be both artists and producers. Customers are able to access 3 different types of microphones, an iMac and Mac Mini, studio-grade headphones, a Depstech 4K webcam to capture the magic in action, and more.

Passport Studio at Eastover

Your global goals begin at Richland Library Eastover. Customers can complete their passport photo and applications from the comfort of their local library. From application completion to payment processing, customers can skip the lines of their local post office and begin their adventure at Richland Library.

Teaching Kitchen at Northeast

The Teaching Kitchen at Richland Library Northeast has become a destination for community, conversation, and culinary delights. Whether mastering seasonings, stews, or unique cultural chews, the hands-on makerspace continues to be a leader in all things taste and flavor. In 2024, Richland Library partnered with WIS TV to bring the teaching kitchen into the homes of viewers across the Midlands.

Building Enhancements

Escalator project at Main | Richland Library Main is rising to new heights with the installation of a new escalator system. The existing, 30-year-old escalator system was approved to be replaced by the Board of Trustees supported by funding from the Richland County Council and will be completed in Spring 2025. The replacement of the escalators will increase accessibility at Richland Library Main.



11,102
Meeting rooms
reserved

7,888
Items from
Library of Things

291 3D Print jobs fulfilled

Did you Know we offer the following studios throughout the Library?

- 3D printing
- Fabrication Studio
- Fiberworks Studio
- Oral History Room
- Production Stage
- Post-Production Lab



Financial Report

OUR NUMBERS

▼ REVENUE

\$32,311,229
County Appropriation

\$936,547
State Aid Funding

\$80,590
Grants and Donations

\$1,627,474
Other Revenue

\$34,955,840
TOTAL

EXPENDITURES ▼

\$22,853,210
Personnel

\$5,728,508
Operations

\$2,930,746
Materials

\$3,514,258
Capital Expenditures

\$35,026,722
TOTAL



Ways to Support

Richland Library Literary Circle

Thinking about your next gift? While gifts in any amount are welcome and needed, we'd love to place your name in the Richland Library Literary Circle, a group of individuals and organizations dedicated to ensuring that future generations enjoy the same high level of library programs and services that exist today at Richland Library.

While the core level of annual support begins at \$500, the Literary Circle offers other levels for those who wish to contribute more.

PLATINUM LEAF LEVEL
\$5,000+

GOLD LEAF LEVEL
\$2,500 – \$4,999

LEATHER BOUND LEVEL
\$1,000 – \$2,499

LIMITED EDITION LEVEL
\$500 – \$999

In addition to supporting one of the top libraries in the country and the community's best source of innovative and impactful learning opportunities, your contribution will be recognized in a number of ways.

**Gifts can be made at RichlandLibrary.com/give or mailed to
1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201.**

Richland Library Legacy Society

There are many ways to support your library, but for many, making the Richland Library Friends and Foundation a beneficiary of their estate is the most practical and effective way.

A planned gift clearly demonstrates how much you value the library, and it sets a lasting example for other philanthropic-minded individuals throughout Richland County and beyond.



Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart of Richland Library, giving their time and skills to further the library's mission of helping customers to learn, create and share. Richland Library's volunteers serve at library locations and the Richland Library Operation Center. Their impact on our organization and the entire community is invaluable. Thank you to all Richland Library Volunteers for their service to us.

Richland Library is proud to celebrate the 2023-2024 Volunteers of the Year

Earnest Anderson | Main
David Randall | Northeast

Teen Volunteer of the Year

Madeline Cooper | Blythewood

\$315,000
Monetary Value of Service

150+
Volunteers

10,500+
Hours of Service

Richland Library Innovators

The Richland Library Innovators is our group of dedicated monthly donors who help us make long-term commitments for Library projects by securing sustainable support over time. By opting to give the Richland Library Friends and Foundation a monthly gift of \$10 or more, you ensure that we can continually strengthen our community and enrich lives.



Join your library's monthly giving program!



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Nancy and Richard
Layman
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\$10,000 - \$24,999

BlueCross BlueShield of
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C.G. Fuller Foundation
Dorothy D. Smith
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First Citizens
Foundation
Lipscomb Family
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Prisma Health
Sylvamo through
the Givinga
Foundation, Inc.

\$2,500 - \$4,999

The Cheerful Giver
Fund of Central
Carolina Community
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Foundation
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Mrs. Anne L. Fishburne
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C. Owens
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Foundation, Inc., in
memory of Ethel Martin
Bolden

David J. and Jennifer
G. Amrol in honor of
Nancy Amrol through
Vanguard Charitable

\$5,000 - \$9,999

The Academy of
Columbia Foundation
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Carolina Community
Foundation
Central Carolina
Community
Foundation's Midlands
Gives Day Fund
JoAnne V. Day
Molly Evans
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Sisters of Charity
Foundation of
South Carolina
South Carolina
Humanities
TD Charitable
Foundation

\$1,000 - \$2,499

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Caroline Dixon Bartman
Birthing of Giants
Accelerator, LLC, in
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Anonymous gift in honor of the staff at Richland Library Ballentine	Ms. Lisa DeKruif	Hoyt Duncan Fund of Central Carolina Community Foundation	Dr. Gail L. Morrison
Anonymous gift in memory of Bill Richey and Ann Johnson	Maurice R. Duperre in memory of Audrey Duperre	Ms. Eleanore Johns	Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Nagle
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Matt and Katie Bogan	Jennifer and Barry Feldman Charitable Fund at Schwab Charitable	Ronald and Tamara King in memory of Leon and Everlina Mungin	Barbara Rackes and Mike Mann
Book Barn Thursday Group	Sara and Ed Fisher	Mr. Yonatan Kogan	Ms. Deborah Ritter
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Georgia Coleman in honor of Richland Library Staff	Ellen Tollison Hayden in honor of Sarah Cameron	Michael McHenry	Dr. Tristan K. Weinkle
Marion and John Crane through Central Carolina Community Foundation's Midlands Gives Day Fund	Drs. Wayne and JoAnne Herman	The Jack and DoraAnn McKenzie Fund at Vanguard Charitable	Capt. and Mrs. Robin J. White through Central Carolina Community Foundation
	Caroline Hipp in memory of Colonel Michele Noel	Harriet M. McMaster	Mr. Ralph C. Williams
		Jason Morris in honor of people in need of assistance	

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