2017–18
South Carolina School Library Programs
Survey Results
Surveys Submitted

Breakdown:

- 531 Elementary
- 203 Middle
- 156 High
- 19 K-8
- 19 K-12
- 19 Other

948 schools in data set - 1 school reporting did not have a collection in 2017-18
1442 schools in the SC Department of Education database. 66% return rate.
Average Age of the Print Collection

2004

Average Size of the Print Collection

11,276 items

Overall Results
20

Average # of Books Per Student
In South Carolina
Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

- $0 = 19 schools
- $5,000 or less = 368 schools
- $5,001 - $10,000 or less = 295 schools
- $10,001 - $20K = 196 schools
- $20,001 - $40 = 60 schools
- $41K - $51K = 3 schools

Overall Results

Average Budget School/District

- $8,190

= 685 Schools $10K or under (72%)
$10

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**Overall Results**
What is your schedule?

- Flexible (may have fixed hours): 46.1%
- Partially Fixed (part of the day fixed): 24.3%
- Fully Fixed (all day scheduled): 29.6%
How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?

- Monthly: 43.1%
- Quarterly: 28.2%
- 2 to 3 times a year: 22.5%
- Never: 2.2%
- Once: 3.9%
Is your school 1 to 1 for student devices?

- Yes: 59.2%
- No: 40.8%
Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?

- Yes: 41.0%
- No: 59.0%
Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

- 0 - 30 schools
- 1 - 880 schools
- 2 - 36 schools

Overall Results
Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library:

- 0 - 415 schools
- 1 - 516 schools
- 2 - 15 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library:

- Never - 6 schools
- 25% - 13 schools
- 50% - 28 schools
- 75% - 131 schools
- 100% - 378 schools
- N/A - 415 schools
Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

- 0 - 825 schools
- 1 - 118 schools
- 2 - 3 schools

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

- Never - 4 schools
- 25% - 34 schools
- 50% - 31 schools
- 75% - 22 schools
- 100% - 30 schools
- N/A - 825 schools
Staffing by SC state law student population

Required Number of full-time School Librarians

0-399 students = 1 @ 200 minutes daily
400-749 = 1 @ full-time
750 & up = 1 + 1 additional staff (para or certified)

Title of Regulations 43-205 (.pdf)
South Carolina Legislature (search ‘media’)
Elementary Results

531 Schools
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Average # of Books Per Student
Elementary Schools

22
Average Budget
School/District
$6,502

Average Budget Amount
Spent on Books
$5,557

$0 = 13 schools
$5,000 or less = 243 schools
$5,001 - $10,000 or less = 179 schools
436 = Schools $10K or under (82%)

$10,001 - $20K = 81 schools
$20,001 - $40 = 11 schools
$41K - $68K = 1 school

$100,000+ = 1 school *Opening budget excluded from average
$11

Average Amount Spent on Print Books Per Student

Elementary
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<td>204 schools do NOT own simultaneous use eBooks.</td>
<td>386 schools do NOT have district access to simultaneous use eBooks.</td>
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What is your schedule?

- Fully Fixed (all day schedule): 47.1%
- Partially Fixed (part of day fixed): 36.3%
- Flexible (may have fixed schedule): 16.6%
How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?

- Never: 1.7%
- Monthly: 43.3%
- Quarterly: 27.7%
- 2 to 3 times a year: 24.1%
- Once: 3.2%
Is your school 1 to 1 for student devices?

Yes: 51.4%
No: 48.6%
Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?

Yes: 40.7%
No: 59.3%
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<td>1 - 507 schools</td>
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<td>2 - 2 schools</td>
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Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

- 0 - 270 schools
- 1 - 256 schools
- 2 - 5 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

- 25% - 3 schools
- 50% - 7 schools
- 75% - 60 schools
- 100% - 191 schools
- N/A - 270 schools
Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

- 0 - 455 schools
- 1 - 75 schools
- 2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

- 25% - 19 schools
- 50% - 22 schools
- 75% - 15 schools
- 100% - 20 schools
- N/A - 455 schools
Elementary

Number of Students

0-299 = 52 schools
300-449 = 116 schools
450-599 = 134 schools
600-749 = 124 schools
750-999 = 91 schools
1000+ = 13 schools

531 Schools Total
Middle School Results

202 Schools
Average Age of the Print Collection

2005

Average Size of the Print Collection

10,271 items
27

Average # of Books Per Student
In Middle Schools
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<td>$8,059</td>
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- $0 dollar budget – schools
- $5,000 or less – schools
- $5,001 – $10,000 or less – schools
  = Schools $10K or under
- $10,001 – $20K – schools
- $20,001 – $40 – schools
- $41K – $51K – schools
$10
Average Amount Spent
Books Per Student
Middle
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What is your schedule?

- Partially Fixed (part of day)
  - 9.9%
- Fully Fixed (all day scheduled)
  - 2.5%
- Flexible (may have fixed part of day)
  - 87.6%
How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?

- Once: 4.0%
- Monthly: 44.1%
- Quarterly: 27.7%
- 2 to 3 times a year: 22.3%
Is your school 1 to 1 for student devices?

- No: 28.7%
- Yes: 71.3%
Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?

- Yes: 43.6%
- No: 56.4%
Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

- 0 - 2 schools
- 1 - 200 schools
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<td>1 - 128 schools</td>
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<td>2 - 2 schools</td>
<td>75% - 37 schools</td>
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<td>100% - 84 schools</td>
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Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

- 0/NA - 177 schools
- 1 - 24 schools
- 2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

- Never - 5 schools
- 25% - 7 schools
- 50% - 4 schools
- 75% - 3 schools
- 100% - 6 schools
- N/A - 177 schools
Middle

Number of Students

202 Schools Total

0-299 = 15 schools
300-499 = 40 schools
500-749 = 65 schools
750-999 = 58 schools
1000+ = 24 schools
High School Results

156 Schools
Average Age of the Print Collection

2003

Average Size of the Print Collection

12,730 items

High School
13

Average # of Books Per Student In High Schools
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- $0 = schools
- $5,000 or less = schools
- $5,001 - $10,000 or less = schools
- $10,001 - $20K = schools
- $20,001 - $40 = schools
- $41K - $51K = schools

High School
$10

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- Fully Fixed (all day sc... 5.8%
- Flexible (may have fix... 92.9%
How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?

- Never: 1.9%
- Once: 6.4%
- 2 to 3 times a year: 17.3%
- Quarterly: 30.8%
- Monthly: 43.6%
Is your school 1 to 1 for student devices?

Yes: 69.9%
No: 30.1%
Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?

- Yes: 41.0%
- No: 59.0%
Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

1 - 123 schools
2 - 34 schools
Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 48 schools
1 - 101 schools
2 - 7 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

Never - 1 school
25% - 2 schools
50% - 3 schools
75% - 24 schools
100% - 78 schools
N/A - 48 schools
Number of part-time assistants that are assigned to work in the library:

- 0 - 142 schools
- 1 - 13 schools
- 2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library:

- Never - 1 school
- 25% - 6 schools
- 50% - 2 schools
- 75% - 2 schools
- 100% - 3 schools
- N/A - 142 schools

High School
High School

Number of Students

156 Schools Total

0-499 = 23 schools
500-749 = 27 schools
750-999 = 23 schools
1000-1249 = 21 schools
1250-1499 = 21 schools
1500-1749 = 18 schools
1750-1999 = 10 schools
2000+ = 13 schools
K-8 Results

19 Schools
Average Age of the Print Collection

2003

Average Size of the Print Collection

10,672 items
Average # of Books Per Student
In K-8 Schools
Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

$4,844

Average Budget School/District

$6,026

$0 = 3 schools

$5,000 or less = 6 schools

$5,001 - $10,000 or less = 6 schools

15 = Schools $10K or under (78%)

$10,001 - $20K = 4 schools
$10

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- Fully Fixed (all day schedule) 31.6%
- Partially Fixed (part of the day) 36.8%
How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?

- Never: 5.3%
- Monthly: 36.8%
- Quarterly: 26.3%
- 2 to 3 times a year: 26.3%
- Once: 5.3%
Is your school 1 to 1 for student devices?

No
36.8%

Yes
63.2%
Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?

Yes 15.8%

No 84.2%
Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

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1 - 2 schools

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

25% - 1 school

50% - 1 school

N/A - 17 schools
Average Age of the Print Collection

2002

Average Size of the Print Collection

9,515 items
22
Average # of Books Per Student
In K-12 Schools
Average Budget School/District:

$10,513

Average Budget Amount Spent on Books:

$8,286

- $5,000 or less = 6 schools
- $5,001 - $10,000 or less = 5 schools
- $10,001 - $20K = 6 schools
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- **Monthly**: 42.1%
- **Quarterly**: 31.6%
- **2 to 3 times a year**: 21.1%
- **Never**: 5.3%
Is your school 1 to 1 for student devices?

Yes: 63.2%
No: 36.8%
Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?

No: 52.6%
Yes: 47.4%
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