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Featured Resource: Design Assistance

The State Library is pleased to offer website and graphic design assistance to SC public library staff. Whether you need to revamp your website or create winning promotional materials for an event or social media, our User Experience Designer, Katie Simmons, can give you advice and feedback. She can also point you in the right direction if you need high-quality (and free!) resources for your designs. Some items you may be interested in discussing with her are:

- General typography
- Font combinations
- Color selections + combinations
- Element placement + white space
- Audience
- Website Prototyping
- User Testing
- Organization of your site

For more information, please contact Katie at ksimmons@statelibrary.sc.gov or at (803) 734-5831.

SC Libraries

LibraryVoicesSC Podcast Episode 41: Dr. Curtis Rogers talks with Sylvie Gold, Career Services Specialist, and Diane Luccy, Business and Careers Manager, from the Richland Library in Columbia about the library's Business, Careers and Research Center. The Center is located on the third level at the main branch and offers job seekers, small business customers, students and families the perfect place to explore career or entrepreneurial opportunities, attend classes, complete online job applications or work on a research paper. To listen to the podcast, [visit our website](#).

Palmetto Archives, Libraries & Museums Council on Preservation Conference Announced: The Palmetto Archives, Libraries & Museums Council on Preservation is pleased to announce that registration is open for its annual conference, scheduled in Columbia, SC on February 16. The conference will focus on the role of cultural resources professionals in documenting and preserving temporary memorial sites as well as historic monuments while navigating complex and often controversial situations. This daylong conference will also highlight a panel of speakers from Charleston's Mother Emmanuel Church who will share their insights and experience documenting and preserving the church's memorial site. For more information, [visit the PALMCOP website to register](#).

South Carolina State Library Receives 2018 Hayes Award: The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) has awarded the 2018 Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Visit Award to the South Carolina State Library, Columbia, South Carolina. The award, sponsored by Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, is designed to provide up to \$4,000 to an ALSC member's library to fund a visit from an author/illustrator who will speak to children who might otherwise not have had the opportunity to hear from a nationally known author/illustrator. The South Carolina State Library will use the funds to enhance the [Talking Books Services](#) Art Gallery event, an annual program for students who are blind or visually impaired. For more information, [visit our website](#).

State Employees

State of the State Address Digital Archive Available

Online: The South Carolina State Library has digitized and made available online a collection of State of the State Addresses, starting from 1853. These addresses have been called "Annual Address to the General Assembly," "Address," "State of the State Address," or other names, but have been used to report the health of the state economically, to recognize events and individuals that impacted the state in the previous year, and to put forth goals for the coming year. To access this collection, [visit our website](#).

New SC State Government Documents: [The South Carolina Digital State Documents Depository](#) provides access to publications produced by state agencies and state-supported academic institutions. This month we highlight [The Business Curve, Fall/Winter 2017-2018 issue](#). This periodical is designed to inform you of what is going on at South Carolina Department of Transportation in the area of Minority and Small Business Affairs and inspire you to use this information to benefit yourself, your business and those you may know.

SC Residents

SC Students Can Win Prizes Through Young Minds

Dreaming Poetry Contest: South Carolina students: do you believe that poetry can change the world? Tell us how by participating in this year's Young Minds Dreaming Poetry Contest! For more information on this contest, [please visit our website](#).

SC Center for the Book: Join us February 22 for our next author talk and book signing: *What Missing Means* by Bonnie Stanard. Letters keep the Reinhart family connected to their son, a soldier in Germany in 1945. As his sister Lily considers her place in the family, she realizes life has more questions than answers. [To register, visit our calendar](#).

From Our Collection

Carolina Stories for All



Did you know that [SCETV](#), South Carolina's public education network, originated in a studio built in Columbia's Dreher High School library in 1958? Initially begun as a way to teach French and Plane Geometry to classes via closed-circuit, SCETV has grown to include eleven TV and eight radio stations, and a statewide tower network. Among the many programs produced by ETV which highlight the rich history, traditions, and natural environment of our state is the unique, and sometimes quirky series, [Carolina Stories](#).

"All South Carolina, all the time" could express the unifying theme of *Carolina Stories*, and there is certainly at least one factual narrative, poignant story, or local legend to interest everyone. Do you want to know about that little [incident at Mars Bluff](#), learn about the state's [shrimp industry](#), or watch people share their memories of the [Myrtle Beach Pavilion?](#) *Carolina Stories* productions about these subjects, and many more, can be found on DVD in the [SCLENDS](#) catalog. Through the consortium of the South Carolina State Library and nineteen other library systems statewide, SCLENDS provides access to books and materials for South Carolinians across the state.

As the main documents depository for all South Carolina state agencies and state-supported academic institutions, the South Carolina State Library makes available both physical and digital state agency publications and information. Holdings for physical publications relating to SCETV may be found in the SCLENDS catalog, while digital documents can be found in the [State Library South Carolina State Documents Depository](#) under [Educational Television Commission](#).

We invite you to check out and watch episodes of the *Carolina Stories* series. From [Ghosts and Legends of South Carolina](#) to [Down on Bull Street](#) (about the history of the State Hospital), anyone can find an episode to enrich their knowledge of, and appreciation for, South Carolina which, just like the series, is unique and sometimes quirky.

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