



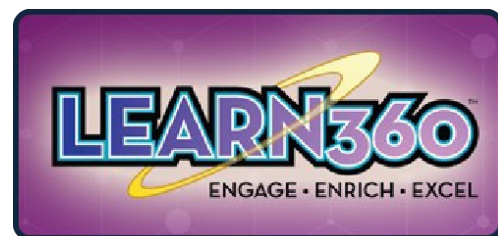
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A Note from the Agency Director

We're very pleased to announce that Learn360 is now a part of Discus - South Carolina's Virtual Library!

Learn360 is targeted to pre-kindergarten through 12th grades and contains educational multimedia with 24/7 access for educators, students, and parents that can be streamed or downloaded.



Here are some details about this great resource:

- 161,000 multimedia resources, including high-quality full-length videos, video clips, images, audio files, interactives, maps, and science experiments
- Resources are from more than 200 top educational producers including: A&E, Reading Rainbow, National Geographic, Jim Henson, and Weston Woods
- All significant subject areas are included: English Language

Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health, World Languages, Technical and Vocational Education, Music & Dance, and more

- Integrates with Google Classroom

We are quite pleased to be able to provide access to this valuable learning resource statewide! If you have any questions about using Learn360, please contact our Discus team at discusoffice@statelibrary.sc.gov or call (803) 545-0201.



All the best,

Leesa Aiken
SCSL Agency Director

SC Libraries



State Library to Host Dual-Language Learning Workshop in Spartanburg

August 17: Do you experience a disconnect with the families you serve? Is there cultural awareness within your library? Do you feel that cultural assumptions influence library

programming or services? How do we foster literacy among early childhood patrons with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds? Find answers to these and other questions at Understanding diversity: Serving young dual-language learners in the library. This 2-hour session, given by an early childhood dual language specialist, will focus on fostering literacy, early learning, and how to connect with young children and their families who speak a language other than English within their home. To learn more and register, please [visit our website](#).

National Best-Selling Author Terry McMillan Will Headline 3rd Annual Charleston African American Book Festival:

One of America's most beloved and critically-acclaimed authors, Terry McMillan, will be the featured speaker at this year's Black Ink Book Festival. McMillan became the empowering voice of a generation of women with her *New York Times* #1

bestsellers *Waiting to Exhale* and *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*. She will join 60 black authors and hundreds of readers for the third annual festival on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Main branch of the Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. For more information, [visit our website](#).



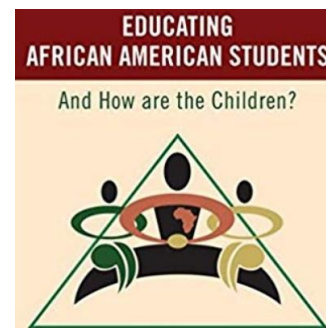
Cultural Diversity

Exchange: The State Library will host a Cultural Diversity Exchange for library staff members on August 24 at the Lexington County Public Library. In this exchange, we will discuss cultural diversity in our libraries and surrounding communities. We will focus on ways to reach community members from all cultural backgrounds. Cost is \$10 and lunch will be provided. For more information and to register, please [visit our event calendar](#).

State Employees

For Educators: Culturally Relevant Practices for Classroom Management - LibraryVoicesSC Podcast Episode 56

Dr. Curtis Rogers discusses educating African-American students, and more, with Dr. Gloria Swindler Boutte and Dr. Erin Miller. Dr. Boutte is a Professor at the USC College of Education's Instruction and Teacher Education Department. She is the author of three books, has received more than \$1.7M in grants, has more than 87 publications, and has presented her work internationally in China, Africa, Australia, South America, and Canada. She has served as a Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Scholar at several universities in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Erin Miller is an Assistant Professor of Language and Diversity in the Reading and Elementary Education Department at UNC Charlotte. She teaches undergraduate courses in elementary language arts methods and diversity in urban education. She is currently serving as chair of the Early Childhood Education Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English, and investigating signs and symbols of whiteness with elementary-aged children. Listen online at [Podbean](#), [Stitcher](#), or [TuneIn Radio](#) today!





The number of dentists holding a license to practice in South Carolina increased by a count of 409 between 2009 and 2015. However, not all dentists licensed in the state actively practice within the state. In 2015, 74% of those with a license were actively practicing in South Carolina and providing direct patient care. Table 1 reports dentist counts in 2009 and 2015 as well as growth rates between those two years.

Table 1. Licensed Dentists in South Carolina: 2009 and 2015.

	2009 Headcount	2015 Headcount	Stipend Growth %
# with an active license to practice in SC	2,544	2,953	16.1%
# who are licensed and actively practicing within SC	1,998	2,244	12.4%
Of those who actively practice in SC			
# in military facilities AND holding a South Carolina license*	32	39	21.9%
Total # of Dentists in the South Carolina workforce	1,966	2,205	12.2%
# of Dentists providing direct patient care	1,943	2,177	12.0%

* Department of Defense and other federal healthcare facilities do not require that dentists hold an active license to practice in the facility's state as long as they are actively licensed somewhere. Thus, the military figures above may be an undercount of the actual number of dentists practicing in military facilities within South Carolina.
 Dentists practicing in military facilities not open to the general public are not counted as being part of the active workforce.

The majority of dentists work between 36 and 45 hours a week, but some work fewer hours and some work more. In 2009, 20% of dentists worked fewer than 30 hours a week. In 2015 that had grown to 14%. The variability in hours worked and the change over time suggests that measuring the workforce in terms of full-time equivalents (FTEs), based on a 40 hour week, provides a more accurate assessment of changes in the size of the workforce.

Table 2. Changes in the South Carolina Dentist Workforce by Clinical Specialty: 2009 - 2015

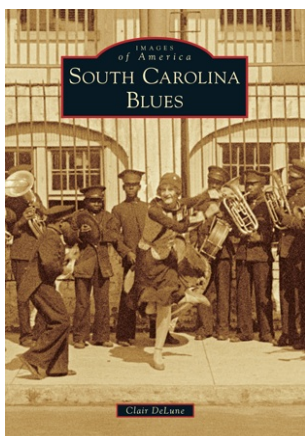
Clinical practice focus:	Dentists (Headcount)		Growth Rate 2009 to 2015	Dentist Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)		FTE Growth Rate 2009 to 2015
	2009	2015		2009	2015	
General Dentistry	1,512	1,687	11.6%	1,164.6	1,287.4	9.0%
Orthodontics	125	131	4.8%	115.2	117.7	2.2%
Oral Surgery	96	111	15.6%	109.4	125.6	14.8%
Pediatric Dentistry	75	90	20.0%	70.7	85.1	20.4%
Periodontics	70	72	2.9%	62.9	62.7	-0.3%
Endodontics	49	63	28.6%	48.8	62.2	27.6%
Prosthodontics	23	23	0.0%	21.5	21.3	-0.7%
Other	16	23	43.8%	14.5	21.8	50.9%
Unknown	0	5	NA	0.0	4.1	NA
All Dentists	1,966	2,205	12.2%	1,807.3	1,987.8	10.0%

The "Other" category includes: Administrative Dentistry, Dental Health Programs, Dental Public Health, Institutional Dentistry, Oral Pathology, and United States Public Health Services. "Unknown" indicates no specialty area was reported. See the Endnotes section for dentist specialty definitions.

Documents During June, we highlighted 2 publications about the dental workforce in the state from the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium, Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning. This office compiles a report about the [changes in the size of the dental workforce](#), including by clinical specialty, and changes in the demographics of the workforce, 2009-2015. In 2015, there were 2,953 dentists holding a license to practice in the state. The [South Carolina Digital State Documents Depository](#) provides access to

publications produced by state agencies and state-supported academic institutions. These publications provide citizens with crucial information about state government, including statistics, annual accountability reports, and data on a wide variety of topics related to the state. The June 2018 [South Carolina State Documents publication](#) provides a description, author, and link to the full-text for each new agency document.

SC Residents



SC Center for the Book: Join us at noon on September 27 for our next author talk and book signing: *South Carolina Blues* by Clair DeLune. The history of South Carolina blues is a long, deep, and sometimes painful-story. While the Lowcountry cultivated rice and a Gullah-based style of South Carolina blues, in the Upstate, European influences led to the emergence of Piedmont blues, country music, and bluegrass. [To register, visit our calendar.](#)

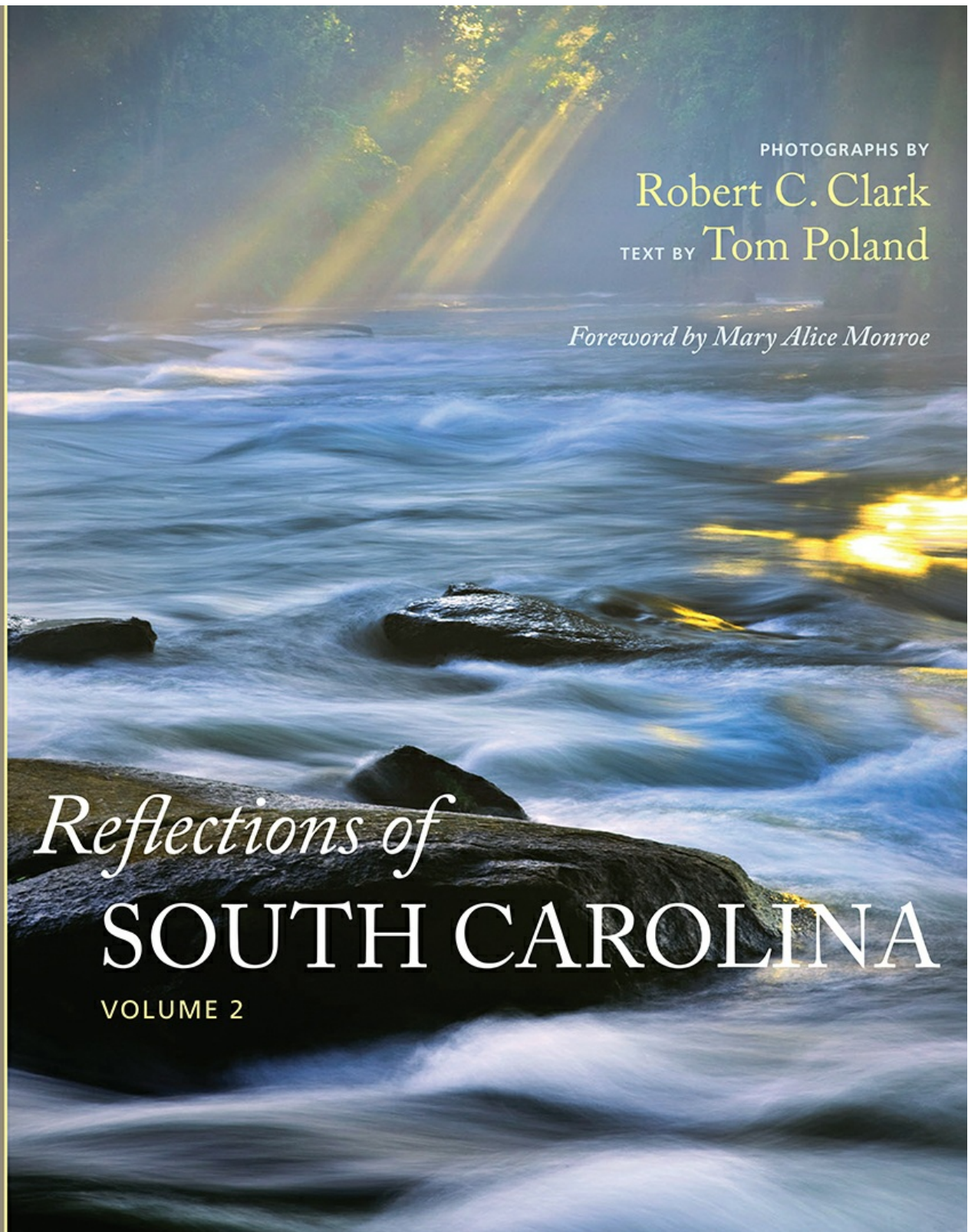
Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization: Join us on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - noon for this free workshop. Learn how to

locate information on grants for nonprofit organizations available from private foundations and corporations, using the State Library's electronic and print resources. The Foundation Directory Online, the Foundation Center's grants database, as well as grants-related websites, will be demonstrated.



Includes basic information on writing a grant proposal. This session is open to state employees, librarians, and the public. [To register for the class, visit our calendar.](#)

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Reflections of

SOUTH CAROLINA

VOLUME 2

Did you know SC State Library cardholders can download ebooks through our website? ProQuest's Ebook Central provides access to a

collection of scholarly ebooks from academic publishers; subjects include business, professional library literature, science, health & medicine, history, law, and social sciences.

This month's highlighted title is *Reflections of South Carolina* by Robert C. Clark and Tom Poland.

From the Appalachians to the Atlantic, South Carolina's awe-inspiring beauty is revealed in this visually stirring and heart-warming tribute to one of America's favorite vacation destinations. Rich with more than 250 stunning photographs, this second volume of *Reflections of South Carolina* uncovers the geological, natural, and cultural grandeur the Palmetto State packs into 32,000 square miles. A foreword by *New York Times* best-selling author Mary Alice Monroe complements the photographs and text. In a landscape abundant with waterfalls, rivers, lakes, and surf, South Carolina overflows with flora and fauna, as well as astonishing vistas. On their new journey, photographer Robert C. Clark and writer Tom Poland set out on a path of discovery that reveals charming country stores, water-powered gristmills, enchanting meadows, and extraordinary people and places. From angles high and low, this keepsake book illuminates the state's summits, swamps, shores, and islands that brim with life, beauty, and culture. Turn the pages and explore the mountain majesties, fruited plain, and shining sea--South Carolina holds so much of what makes this country America the Beautiful.

Reflections of South Carolina, Volume 2 documents the state's surprising variety as well. In August, you can stand atop Sassafras Mountain and feel fall's chill or walk Charleston's cobblestone streets in shorts in the middle of February. Clark and Poland advise visitors and residents alike to take their time exploring South Carolina and, whenever possible, to take the road less trodden--for the next turn might reveal a slave chapel, a farmer peddling honey and tomatoes, a mountain's reflection in a sparkling lake, or a peach orchard exploding pink. What could be next? A praise house? An unforgettable character? Art on an abandoned boat? Discovery makes a great companion.

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