

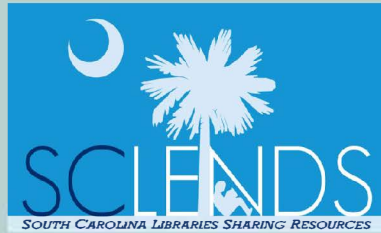
## Library Account Updates

Every two years, your library account must be updated so that we can ensure we have your current contact information. If you've reached a road block in accessing online services or placing holds, please contact your local library for a quick update.

## Catalog Access

Occasionally, when we perform major updates to our online catalog, you may encounter problems with accessing our catalog. This may be because your browser is "remembering" an older version of our website due to the storage of internet history.

Please contact your local librarian for assistance.



### **Member Libraries**

Allendale-Hampton-Jasper

Anderson

Beaufort

Calhoun

Cherokee

Chester

Chesterfield

Clarendon

Colleton

Dorchester

Fairfield

Florence

Kershaw

Lancaster

Lee

South Carolina State Library

Union

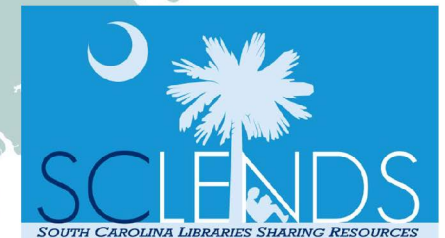
Williamsburg

York

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library,  
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online library account.

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## What is SCLENDS?

### South Carolina Library Evergreen Network Delivery System

Imagine your local library's collection of books and movies. It's pretty great, right? Now imagine if your library's collection was multiplied by 100.

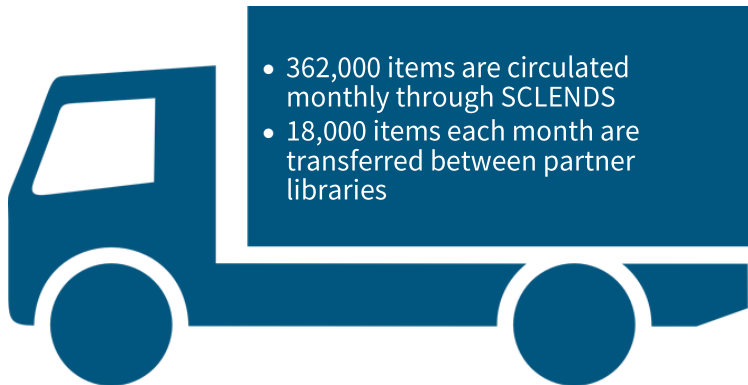
That's essentially SCLENDS.

There are over 20 library systems throughout South Carolina that formed a partnership called SCLENDS. All partners have agreed to share their physical collections with one another, expanding their collections and saving hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

Because of this partnership you now can borrow from a catalog of over *2.75 million* items.

Any available item you request will be delivered to your local branch library within a few days, thanks to a delivery service called the Interagency Mail Service (IMS). When you are finished, return it to your local branch and the IMS will deliver it back to its home library.

Together, SCLENDS serves nearly half of SC's counties (about 1.5 million residents)!



## Navigating the SCLENDS catalog

Search:  Type: Keyword Format: All Formats Library: SC LENDS Search

"Keyword" search is a safe bet. Here, you can type both title and author name.

To help narrow your search results, select from book, Large Print, DVD, audiobook, etc.

Search all SCLENDS libraries or narrow your search to your local system or branch.

### My Account

With your online library account you can:

- Search the catalog
- Place holds
- Renew borrowed items
- View fines
- Update your contact information
- Update your notification preferences
- Reset your password

Upon receiving your library card, staff will issue a temporary password that you can change immediately upon logging in. (Your username by default is your library card number.)

Get started at [sclends.org](http://sclends.org)

### Text and Email Notifications

Opt-in to receive courtesy emails and/or text messages when your requested item is ready for pickup.

Automated emails are also issued when your borrowed item is approaching its due date.

### Tip

Check your spam or junk folder if you are not receiving email notifications.

### Important Notes

SCLENDS libraries share a large portion of our collections with the exception of:

- New Books (see "New Item Limitations" below)
- Online Resources such as eBook services, subscription access
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Maps, Photographs
- Microfilm

### New Item Limitations

When a library system adds a new item to its collection, partner library borrowers cannot borrow the item for 6 months. If you receive an error message when attempting to place a hold, please call your local librarian.

Holds cannot be placed on books before they are published.