What does the General Assembly require of the State Library?

See, S.C. Code Title 60, Chapter 1

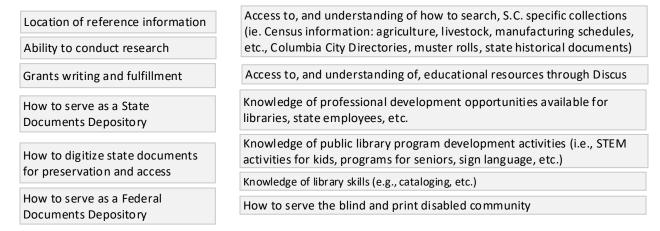
Requirements of the agency include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provide leadership and guidance for the planning and coordinated development of adequate library service for the people of the State
- Coordinate library services of the State with other educational agencies and services to increase effectiveness and reduce duplication
- Collect, compile, and publish statistics and information concerning the operation of libraries in the State
- Maintain a clearinghouse of information, data, and materials in the field of library and information science
- Increase the proficiency of library personnel through provision of in-service and continuing education programs for library personnel employed in the State
- Maintain appropriate collections of library materials in any format considered necessary to supplement the collections of other libraries in the State and to meet the research and informational needs of the General Assembly, state officers and agencies, and state government employees
- Organize a system of depository libraries for state publications to ensure that the publications are readily accessible to the citizens of the State
- Serve as a depository for federal publications
- Coordinate a state plan for federal documents depository libraries
- Provide for the citizens of the State specialized library services and materials not generally appropriate, economical, or available in other libraries of the State

How does the State Library fulfill their responsibilities in law?

What information and skills do State Library personnel need to provide the required services?

(See "What does General Assembly require" to the left for more details)



How do State Library personnel obtain the information/training/experience needed to provide services to their customers? (See "Public Development Approval Process" document for more details)



Through what means do State Library staff provide services to their customers?

(See "Information Provided Approval Process" document for more details)

