Assessed valuation ........ $28,805,000
Total population.......... 101,050
White population.......... 46,238

The Charleston Free Library was established January 1, 1931 as a Rosenwald Demonstration Library. By 1935 the library had outgrown its quarters in the museum and moved into its own building.

The Main Library with its department services and the Dart Hall branch for Negroes provide service for the city. The County Department with deposits in schools, wayside stations, beach service, community stations and branches serve Charleston County.

Library Statistics

Bookstock ............ 54,836
Borrowers............. 14,043
Circulation........... 349,376
Appropriation......... $20,000

Librarian
Miss Parmelee Cheves