

# AIKEN

Assessed valuation.....	\$9,284,530
Total population.....	47,403
White population.....	25,873

In 1935 Aiken County appropriated \$500 for a demonstration of a county library. In July 1936 a county library system was established with an appropriation of \$2,000. The bookmobile makes 70 stops to serve the county and the county schools.

In addition to the County Library there are town libraries in Aiken and North Augusta. The Aiken Library is a private library with a self-elected board and is kept up by public subscriptions and donations while the Nancy Carson Library in North Augusta is kept up by rent on a cottage left to the board of directors.

## Library Statistics

Bookstock.....	6,500
Borrowers.....	1,502
Circulation.....	90,273
Appropriation.....	\$3,000