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Left to right: Todd Stephens, Andy Flynt, Kathryn Harvey, John Cribb.

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The Friends of South Carolina Libraries (FOSCL) recently announced the recipients of their FOSCL Awards Program. The FOSCL Awards Program recognizes individuals and/or groups who provide critical help and support as South Carolina public libraries work to enrich the lives of all South Carolinians. In total seven individuals or groups were recognized this year for their contributions to public library service, two of which are from Spartanburg County. This year's recipients from Spartanburg County include:

- **2021 Outstanding Individual Award** – Kathryn Harvey, Principal of Neue South Collective, nominated by the Spartanburg County Public Libraries
- **2021 John Landrum Advocacy Award** – Andy Flynt, Director of Information Services, nominated by the Spartanburg County Public Libraries

Both Kathryn and Andy were nominated by the Spartanburg County Public Libraries for their recent work with the Spartanburg County Complete Count Committee that was formed to encourage and promote completion of the 2020 Census by all Spartanburg County residents. “The Spartanburg County Public Libraries appreciate the advocacy and work of Kathryn Harvey with Neue South Collective and the Libraries' Andy Flynt, Director of Information Services. The United States Census is the measurement used for allocating Federal funds to States and municipalities. I am certain that Kathryn and Andy's efforts, in partnership with an outstanding advisory committee, will positively impact Federal funding in Spartanburg County. These awards recognize the tenacity and advocacy of Kathryn and Andy. We are equally proud of each.” said Todd Stephens, County Librarian.