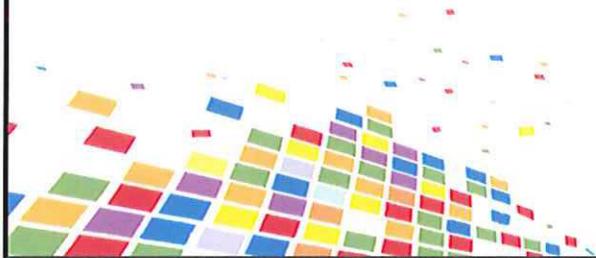
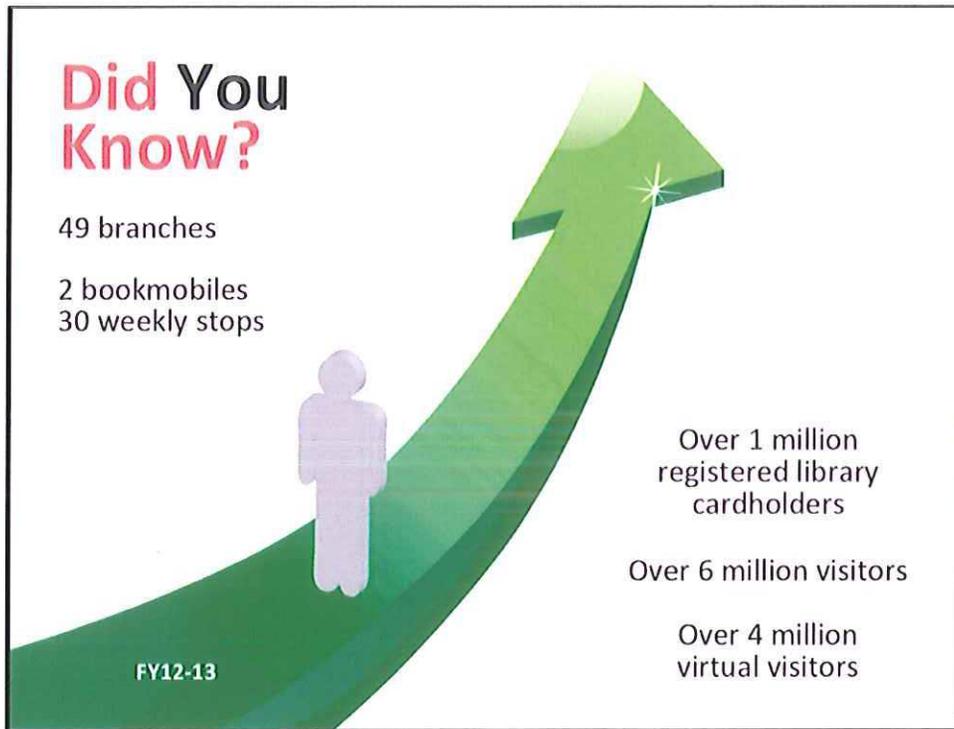


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**PLS** Public Library System

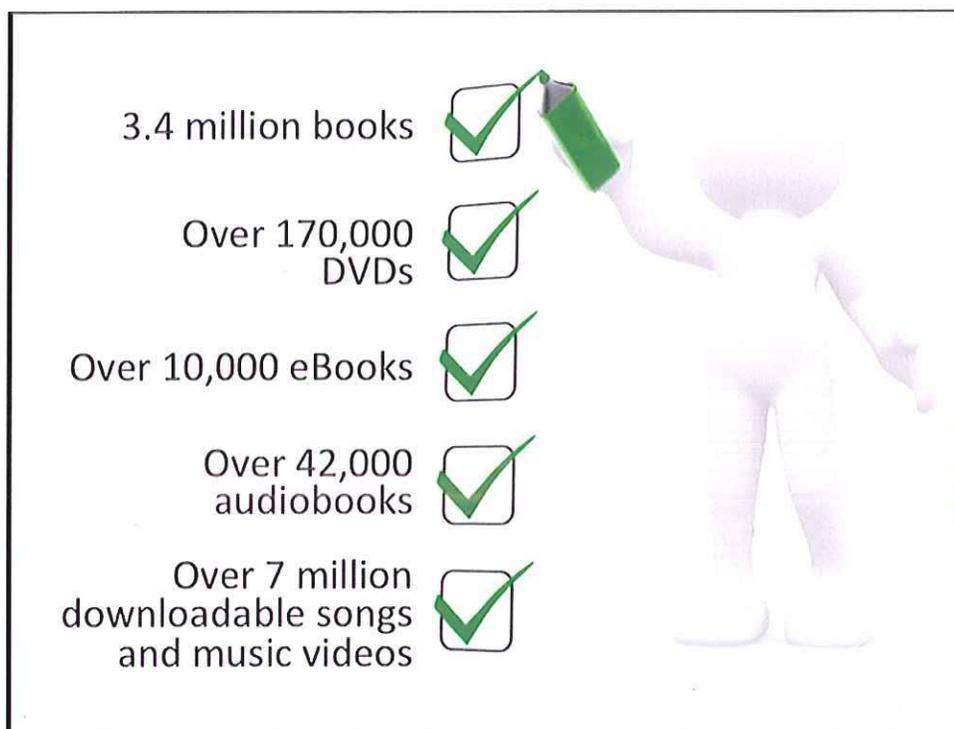
## Your Library

www.miamidade.gov  
305.375.1234





Just in this last year...we had over 6 million visitors through our doors and over 4 million virtual visitors to our website.



Active library users checked out an average of 12 items last year. With an average of about \$25 per item, those 12 items would have cost each patron \$300.

The Library's collection is more than just popular novels and DVDs, it also includes resources for business, personal finance, health, science fair projects, summer reading requirements, and study guides for the college entrance exams, citizenship exam, and career certification exams.

Most popular Adult Fiction FY12-13:

1. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
2. *Inferno* by Dan Brown
3. *Fifty Shades of Grey* by E.L. James

Most popular DVDs:

1. *The Hunger Games*
2. *We Bought a Zoo*
3. *Argo*
4. *Lincoln*

Most popular Teen Fiction FY12-13:

1. *The Fault in our Stars* by John Green
2. *Insurgent* by Veronica Roth
3. *City of Lost Souls* by Cassandra Clare

Most popular Children's Fiction FY12-13:

1. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Third Wheel* by Jeff Kinney
2. *The Mark of Athena* by Rick Riordan
3. *Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of the Radioactive Robo-Boxers* by Dav Pilkey

Most popular Spanish Fiction FY12-13:

1. *Cincuenta Sombras de Grey* by E.L. James
2. *Inferno: una novella* by Dan Brown
3. *Cincuenta Sombras mas Oscuras* by E.L. James

Most popular Children's DVDs FY 12-13:

1. *Brave*

## Your Branch Naranja

Door Count – 122,921

Questions Answered – 78,737

Programs – 218

Program Attendance – 5,992

Items Borrowed – 93,753

Computer Sessions – 52,703



Very diverse se community

Internet & laptops always full or checked-out

Children's materials very popular

DVD checkout very high

Programs very well attended

# Our Organization

## Public Service Operations

Clusters North Dade South Dade West Dade  
Miami Beach West Kendall

Fiscal-Capital Operations

Support Services Programming

Library Information Technology

Outreach

Communications

# Your Library 24/7

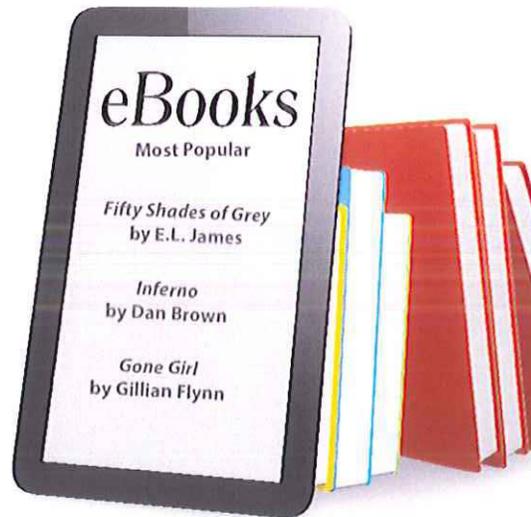
Check Out Renew  
eBooks Learn a Language  
Homework Imagine Genealogy  
Addresses History Request  
Databases Listen eMagazines  
Log On Read Download  
Car Repair  
Explore  
Music

The Miami-Dade Public Library website is your portal to library services available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Find your next book to read, renew the DVDs you have checked out, request the latest bestseller and manage your account all from the online library catalog.
- Check out, download and enjoy eBooks and eAudiobooks from Overdrive, Axis 360 and OneClickdigital anytime, day or night.
- Keep up with the latest celebrities, discover new cultures, and be informed about national and international issues with magazines like Us Weekly, National Geographic, Newsweek, and The Economist found in our free digital magazine collection through Zinio.
- Expand your music collection and download 3 free and legal songs a week from a collection of over 7 million songs and music videos, including music from today's top artists.
- *The Miami-Dade Public Library website is your portal to library services available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week*
- Library resources go beyond the shelves with our online subscription databases that span over 40 subject areas. Whether it's for homework help, learning a new language, repairing a car, preparing for a test, researching a medical condition, or reading a journal article, the library's databases connects you to the information you need.

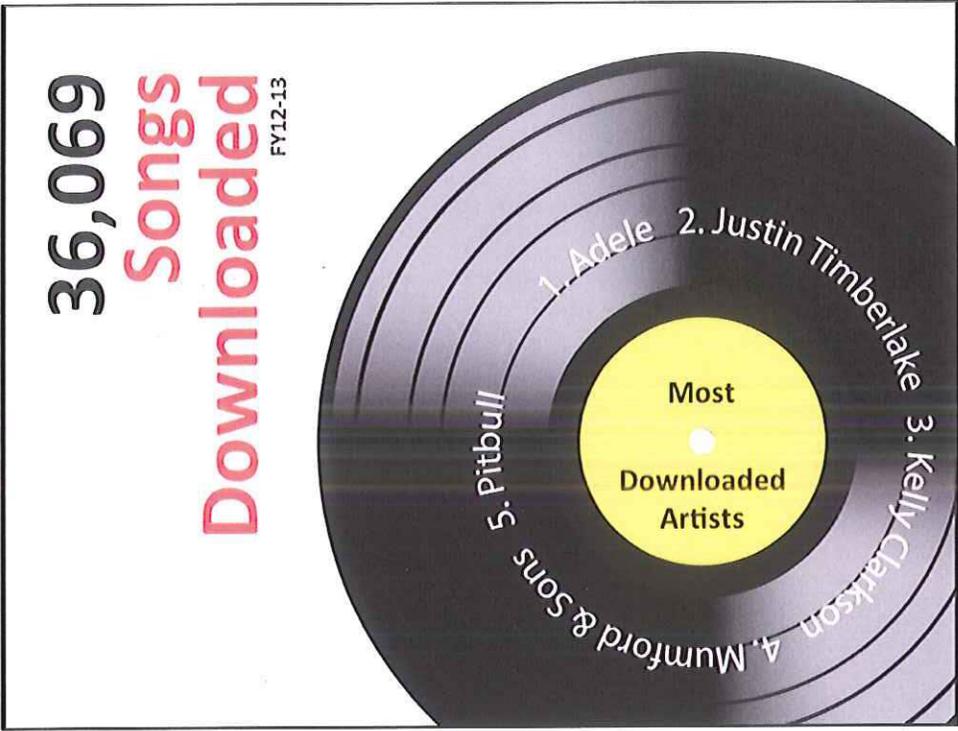
# 116,474 eBooks Checked Out

FY12-13

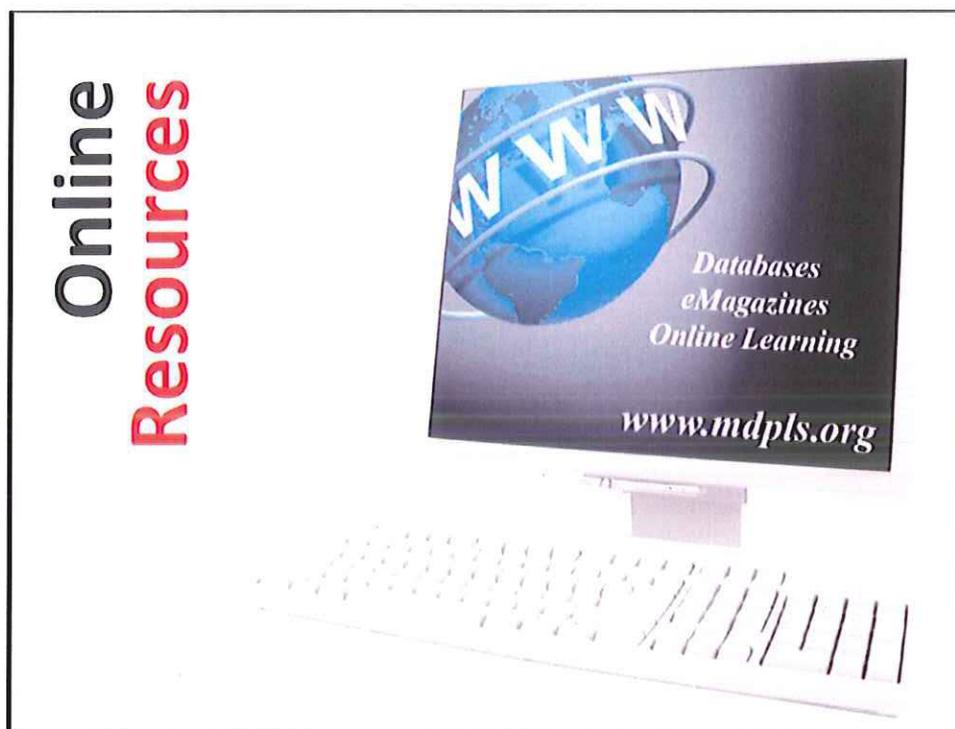


- eBooks and eAudiobooks – Overdrive, AxisReader, Blio, OneClickdigital
- Magazines – Zinio
- Music – Freegal
- Languages – Mango Languages
- Research – Ask-A-Librarian and Access My Library
- Catalog/Account – MDPLS iLibrary

The average number of eBooks checked out amongst our eBook users were 14 last year. That's a savings of \$210 a year if they were purchased through Amazon.



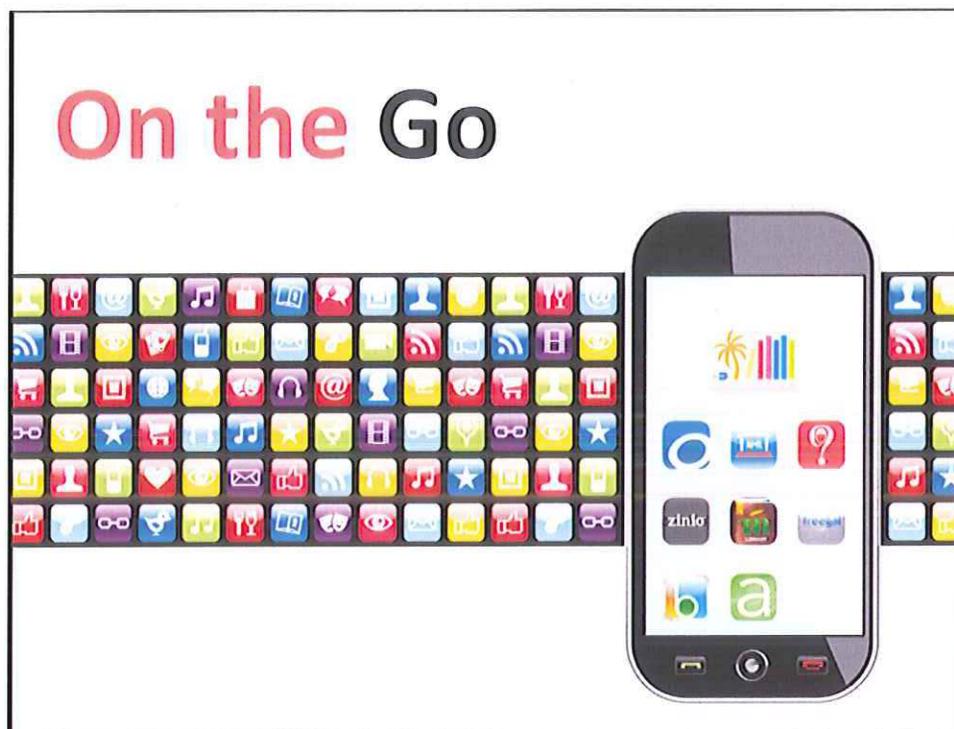
If you download 3 songs a week from Freegal, you would save over \$150 a year—the cost to purchase the songs through iTunes!



Online Learning – Khan Academy

Most popular Database – Ancestry Plus

Most popular eMagazine – Us Weekly



All these library services can be taken on the go with the Library's collection of mobile apps.

- eBooks and eAudiobooks – Overdrive, AxisReader, Blio, OneClickdigital
- Magazines – Zinio
- Music – Freegal
- Languages – Mango Languages
- Research – Ask-A-Librarian and Access My Library
- Catalog/Account – MDPLS iLibrary

# Technology @ Your Library

Printers

Free Wi-Fi

Desktop Computers    Scanners  
Internet    Ask A Librarian

Microsoft Office 2010

Laptops

Every library branch provides patrons access to desktop computers and laptops with Internet access, Microsoft Office 2010, scanners and printers. For patrons with their own laptop, tablet or mobile device, the library offers free Wi-Fi that extends beyond the walls of the library.



**Library staff  
can help YOU  
do all these things!**

Get started filling out  
online applications

Get your child  
ready to read

Find John Green  
read-alikes

Find information about  
your great-grandparents

Start a job hunt

Download an eBook

Find resources for your  
research paper

**6,730,940 Questions Answered**

Librarians and Library Assistants help patrons with their reference needs in-person, over the phone and by email and chat reference with Ask-A-Librarian. These reference services include:

- Advice on what to read next
- Requesting materials from other branches
- Finding and getting started with eGovernment forms online
- Providing assistance with homework and research
- Instructing patrons on how to use the library's resources

# YOUmedia Miami

## Engaging Teens Through Technology

YOUmedia Miami is a creative space for teens to experiment with digital media. It offers library-card-carrying students ages 14 to 19 a lab (or center) where they can learn about digital media and collaborate with other teens on projects ranging from animation, to video production to online journalism.

YOUmedia was started after Dennis Scholl and Jorge Martinez of the Knight Foundation visited YOUmedia Chicago in 2011 and approached our Director, Raymond Santiago about bringing the program to Miami. The Knight Foundation pledged over \$800,000.00 to renovate a space at the North Dade Regional Library, purchase equipment and support the program for its first two years.

Four certifications make up the core of the YOUmedia curriculum: an introduction to the space, basic digital photography, videography and music production. Once teens have completed the certifications, they move on to more structured workshops covering topics such as: photo editing, creating a literary magazine, spoken-word poetry, digital storytelling, music production, video production, animation and podcasting.

YOUmedia has been very successful in that the program has changed the way the library interacts with teens. Youth that previously never set foot in a library are now visiting daily! And the most frequently asked question is, "why isn't this at other libraries?" We're hoping to both expand the space at North Dade and bring the

**Special Services**  
**@ Your Library**  
**Project L.E.A.D.**  
 Literacy for Every Adult in Dade  
 206 Matched Teams  
**Jump Start** Over 750 Kits  
**Connections** Library Service  
 Over 1,000,000 books mailed for the Homebound  
**Talking Books**  
 Over 5,000 Patrons  
**Mobile Libraries**  
 Over 391,000 Logged Miles

**Project L.E.A.D. (Literacy for Every Adult in Dade)** is an adult literacy program designed to reach out to English speaking adults who are functionally illiterate and have reading and writing skills that are inadequate to cope with the demands of everyday life.

The Miami-Dade Public Library System offers two mobile libraries where you can borrow books, music, audio books and videos! Stops are scheduled at public parks, childcare facilities, condominium complexes, retirement communities, senior centers and recreational facilities.

**Connections: Library Service for the Homebound** provides books-by-mail service to individuals of all ages who are unable to visit the library in person due to chronic illness, physical disability and frailties of age.

The **Talking Books Library** loans Braille and audio books and magazines, along with a player, FREE by mail to persons who have difficulty reading or using printed books and other materials because of blindness, or visual, physical, or reading disabilities.

**Jump Start** is a "story time kit program to go" for all licensed preschool and kindergarten childcare centers. The kits contain all the tools to present fun, high quality story times on a variety of themes. Each kit includes books, finger plays, a flannel board story, a puppet, educational toy and a music CD.

# Art @ Your Library

## The Permanent Art Collection & Vasari Project

## Art Exhibitions at the the Library



### **The Permanent Art Collection & Vasari Project**

The Miami-Dade Public Library System has a permanent art collection of more than 2,200 works of art. Our collection consists of works on paper, photographs, paintings, multiples, artists' books and small sculptures with a focus on African American, Latino, and Miami artists; national and international artists are also represented.

Additionally, the Vasari Project is an archive that documents the development of the visual arts in Miami-Dade County since 1945.

### **Art Exhibitions at the Library**

The Library System has a long history of cultural and educational exhibitions, and makes a special call to artists on a rolling basis for temporary exhibitions that correspond to selected annual themes and/or that highlight the library's special collections and services.

# Special Collections @ Your Library

Cuban Collection  
Orchestral Scores Collection  
Florida Collection & Romer Photograph Collection  
Genealogy Department  
Government Documents  
Schomburg Collection



## Special Collections

### Cuban Collection

The Cuban Collection is housed in the Languages Department of the Main Library and contains materials about Cuba and Cuban immigrants in the United States.

### Orchestral Scores Collection

The Miami-Dade Public Library System was the recipient of a collection of music scores that belonged to the former Florida Philharmonic Orchestra. This important collection includes orchestral, chamber, brass, and choral music with approximately 2,630 titles.

### Florida Collection & Romer Photograph Collection

Information on all aspects of the Sunshine State, with special emphasis on South Florida, can be found in this unique department. This important collection of Florida authors and Floridiana includes rare books, documents, photographs, Florida Statutes and indexes regional newspapers. It houses the Gleason Waite Romer Collection of 17,500 photographic negatives and prints, recording Miami's history from pioneer days through the 1950s.

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# Programming @ Your Library

Arts and Crafts Storytimes  
Art Exhibitions AOS  
Teen Read Week Anime Creative Aging  
Chess Clubs  
Resume Gaming Reading Ready  
Dance  
Computer Instruction Job Search Assistance  
Book Discussion Language Instruction  
Cultural Heritage  
Summer Reading

Programming supports the mission of the Miami-Dade Public Library System by providing users with additional opportunities for information, education and recreation.

278,830 attendance

Q & A

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