Mayor's Blue Ribbon Taskforce

for the Miami-Dade Public Library System

Service Model Working Group

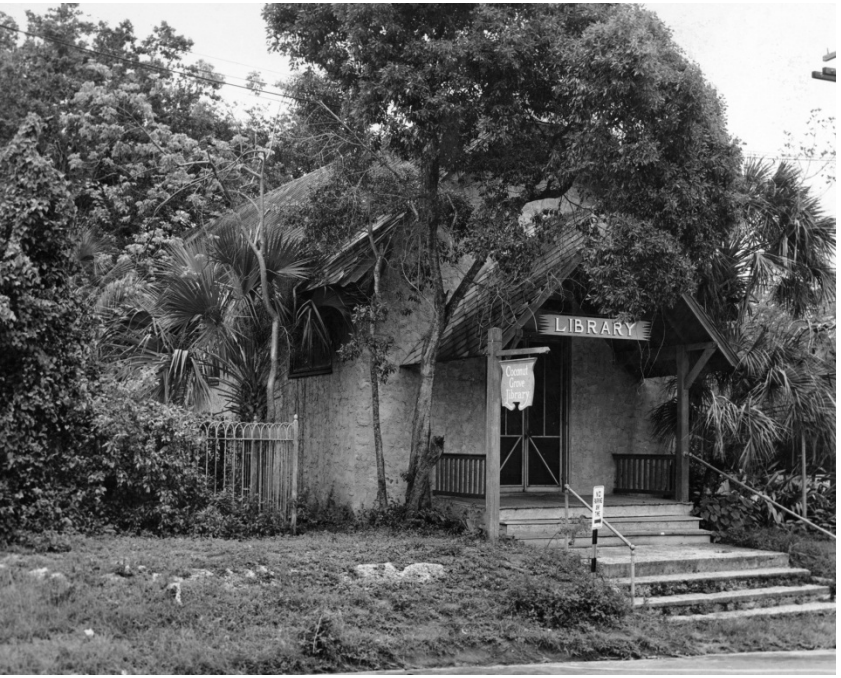
Miami-Dade Public Library System

Established

MDPLS Established in 1971

11 Branches

Beginnings



Timeline

1895 Founding of Coconut Grove Library

1902 Lemon City Library established

1905 Miami's library founded
by Woman's Club

1928 First bookmobile

1941 Dorsey Memorial Library opens
First public library building owned by the
City of Miami.

1942 Miami forms Public Library System

1951 New Main Library opens in Bayfront Park

1965 Miami agrees to provide public library
service to unincorporated Dade County and to
municipalities that did not provide their
own library service.

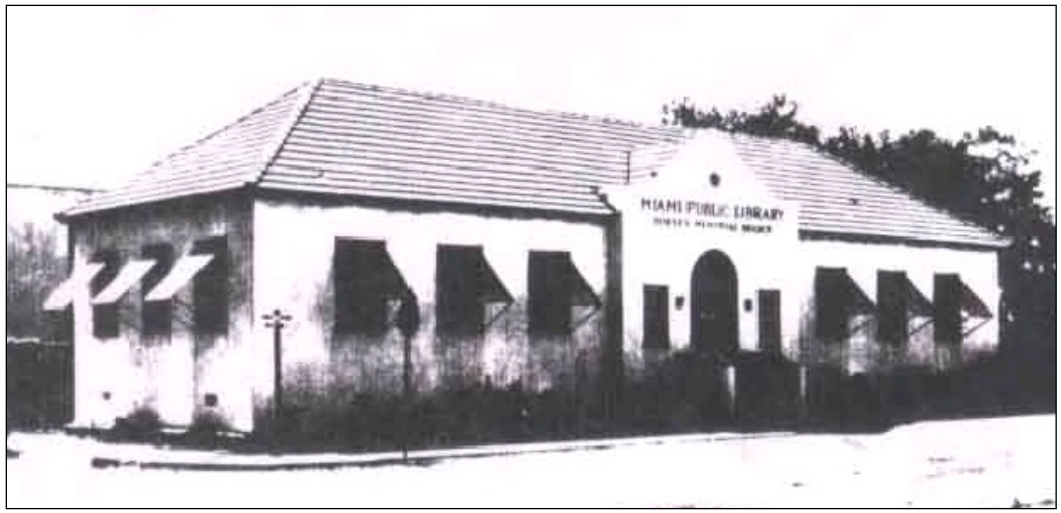
Timeline

1971 Miami transfers library system to Metropolitan Dade County creating the Miami-Dade Public Library System (MDPLS)

1975 Homestead Public Library joins MDPLS

1976 Hispanic Branch opens

1972 Decade of Progress Bond Issue, 13 new facilities (built & opened 1976-1990)



Timeline

1983 BCC approval of a two year .5 mill increase to establish a Book Trust

1986 Miami Beach Public Library and its two branches join MDPLS

1992 Civic Center Kiosk opens at Metrorail station

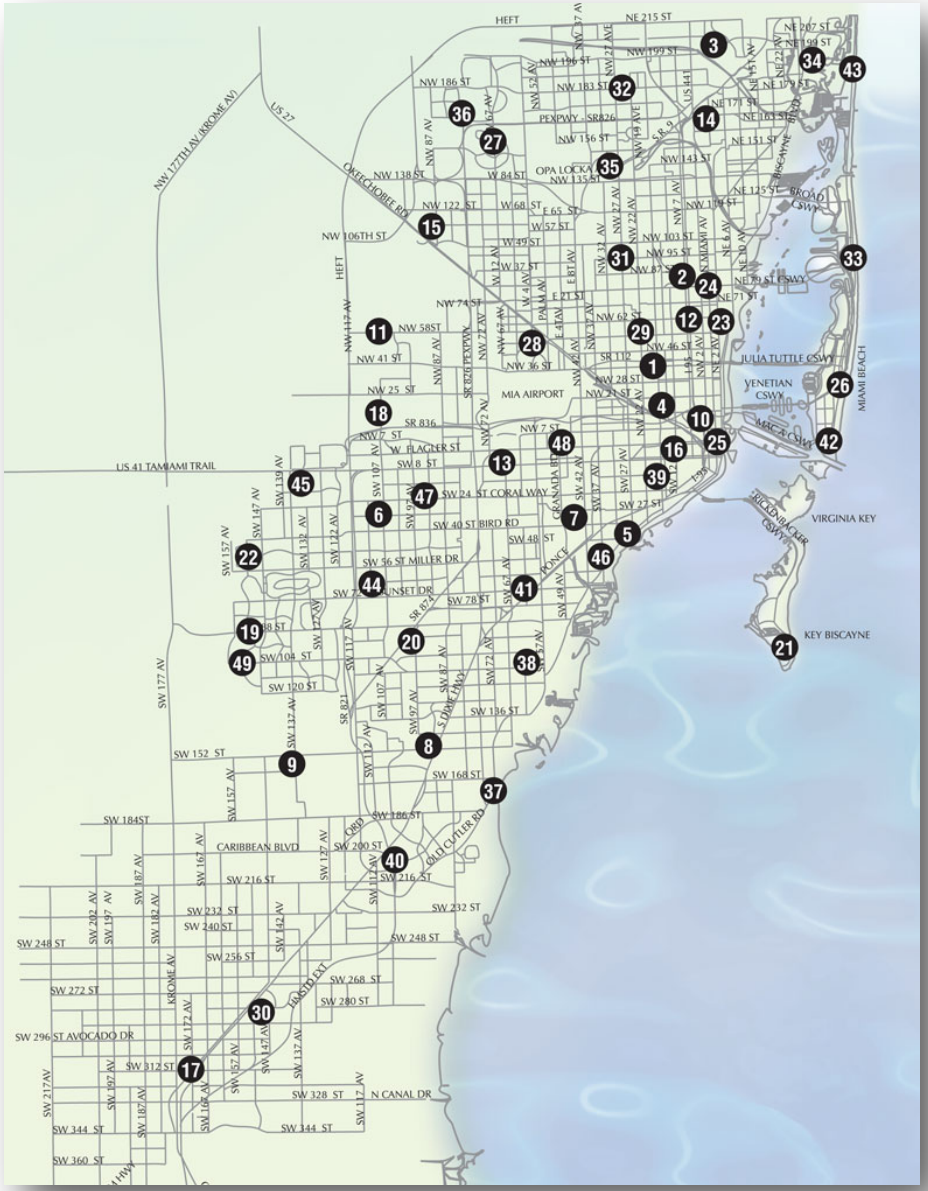
2001 BCC approval of a .125 millage increase to fund a Library Capital Plan, (2001-2011, 18 new facilities and the restoration of bookmobile services)

Our Branches

Taxing District

Special Taxing District

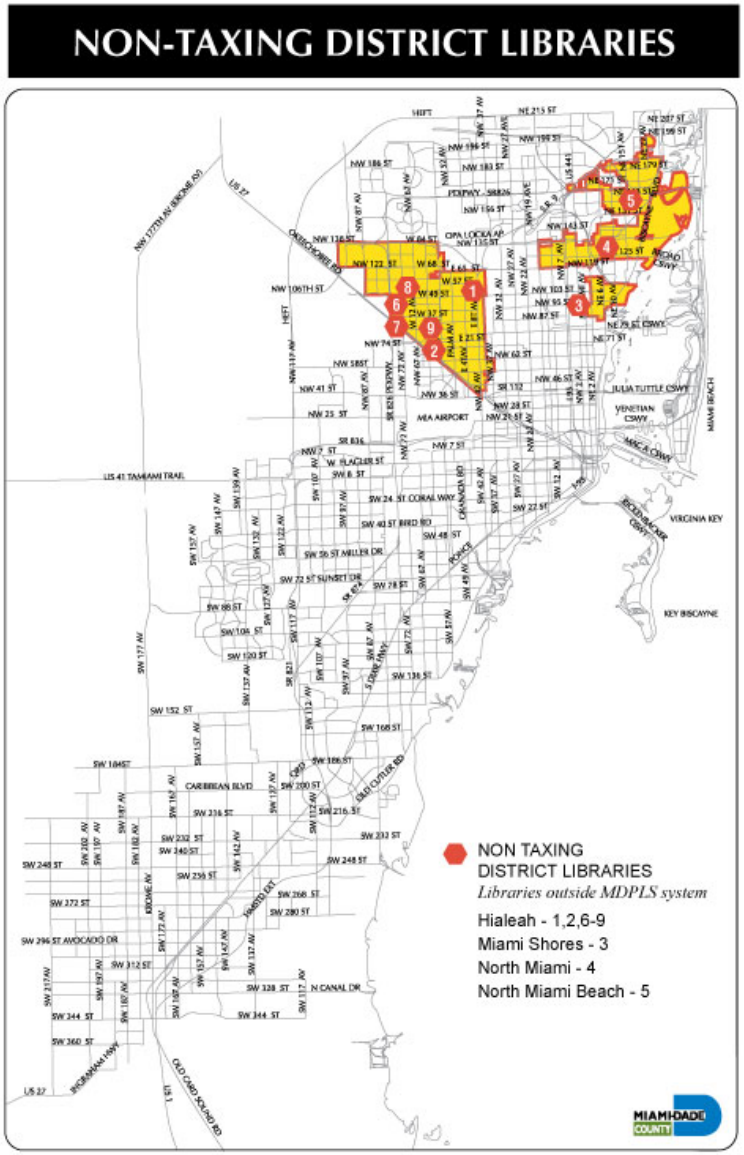
Unincorporated Miami-Dade County and all municipalities except *Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Hialeah, Miami Shores, North Miami, North Miami Beach and the Town of Surfside*



Our Branches

Non-Taxing District Libraries

Residents of Hialeah, North Miami and North Miami Beach are allowed reciprocal borrowing privileges.



Fast Facts

6.2 million Library Visitors

1,647 Public Computers

System Wide Wi-Fi
and Free Internet

Wi-Fi hotspots in three
adjacent county parks

Collection of
4 million items

More than 8,000 free
downloadable audio
and e-books

An assortment of free
databases on subjects from
Automobile Repair to Zoology

Vision Statement

The Library will be the compelling community destination by providing a 5-Star customer service experience.

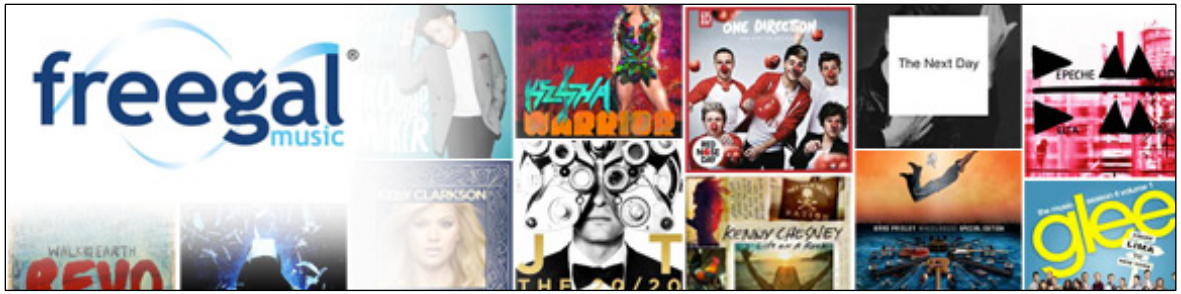
Core Services

We are more than books!

We are in the people business

We inspire consumers to become creators

We strive to be the third place



Service Model

Guiding Questions

How Should Service Be Delivered?

What modes of service should be phased out, modified, enhanced or introduced?

Beyond Our Walls

Making the outside - an extension of the library space

Wireless access

Outdoor programming areas

Open plazas

Public safety and universal access

Library/Parks

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Public Library System

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LIBRARY

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Audio Books
Reference
Young Adults

Reading
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Fiction
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Fairlawn Branch Library
BOOK RETURN

Building & Design Trends

Sustainable

LEED design, green/white roof, rainwater harvesting, solar/geothermal energy, bike racks, energy efficient lighting solutions, green waste management practices.

Accessible

Location and spaces, automated doors, wide aisles, low shelving, clear signage, ramps, assistive technology, good lighting.

Flexible

Mobile shelving and low profile service desks, multi-function spaces, adaptable lighting & wiring solutions for changing technology.

Building & Design Trends

Community Focused

Visually engaging, landmark, open, welcoming, space for people, relaxing/ comfortable atmosphere, respectful of heritage, variety of seating options, personalization.

Experiential

Interactive spaces & views, technology & equipment that encourages exploration, cultural promotion, community engagement, fun, a 'destination'.

Cooperative

True 'community centre': shared cultural and community functions, art galleries, museums, coffee shops, theatres, schools, partnership with social services.

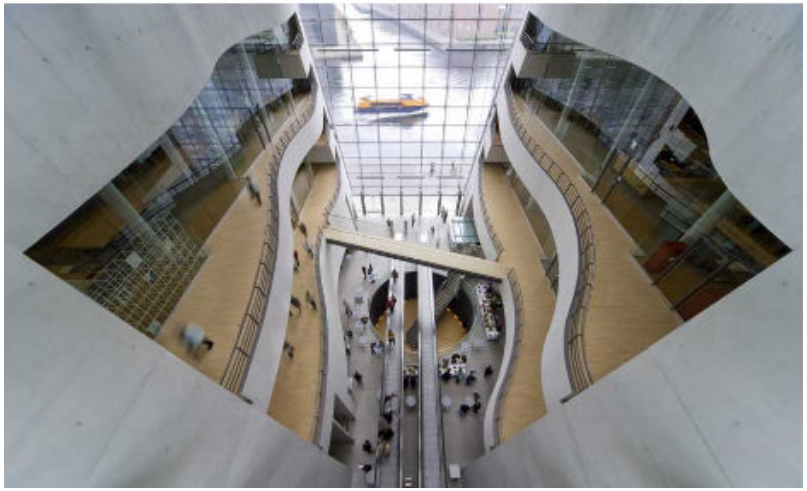
Seattle, Washington

Idea Store Whitechapel, London, UK

A traditional library is ***combined with space for classes.***

The flagship building of a program that aimed to push libraries into the 21st century, ***including the latest digital technology***.

Black Diamond Library, Denmark



This monolithic design is surprisingly ***airy and open on the inside, encouraging not just the study of books but also the exploration of new types of media***.

"We are drawn to these projects for their potential to ***engage the public and not only to give cultural and social life to their cities and towns but also for their ability to work as a accelerator for learning and knowledge***," says Bjarne Hammer, an SHL founding partner.

Parque Biblioteca Espana, Colombia

Looking down on what was ***once among the most dangerous neighborhoods*** in Latin America.

Designed by Giancarlo Mazzanti as a ***symbol of hope***, ***the library, auditorium and community center*** buildings were inspired by the shape of boulders.

Cerritos Millennium Library, California

The library includes the saltwater aquarium, which was expanded to a 15,000 gallon tank complete with coral and sharks, a lighthouse, a model space shuttle ("The Spirit of Cerritos"), a *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil replica (named Stan), a little theater, an arts and crafts room, simulated atmospheric changes in a rainforest theme, a night sky theme, a lighthouse in which children can read, and a green screen.

Ann Arbor District Library, Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan boasts a beautiful modern library designed by InFORM Studio. Replacing a 4,000-square-foot library located in a strip mall, the new structure, completed in 2008, is long, low and geometric. ***Rustic natural tree trunk columns echo the woods*** outside while high ceilings, pale ash and white paint make it feel even more spacious.

Technology that Matches Customer Interests

Patrons can use these Tank U stations to download digital content to their phones so they can enjoy it whenever they like.

Markham Village Branch, Ontario

Service desks and shelving & lighting solutions that are mobile allow for multiple uses and future flexibility.

Third Place & Community Space

Scugog Memorial Public Library, Ontario

Angus Glen Branch, Markham, Ontario

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sua biblioteca de conveniência
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