

Library Services

North Central Municipal
Advisory Committee

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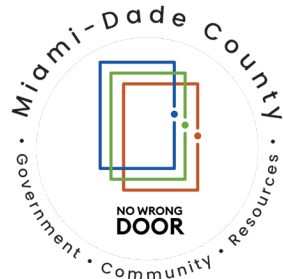
YOUR LIBRARY SERVICES

It all starts with a library card.

Borrow books, eBooks, audiobooks and digital magazines, read online newspapers, connect to learning and training resources, download materials and more!

Apply for a physical card or eCard online at www.mdpls.org/library-card or visit any of our 50 library locations.

Digital eCard gives you immediate access to our online library, available 24/7, from anywhere at www.mdpls.org.

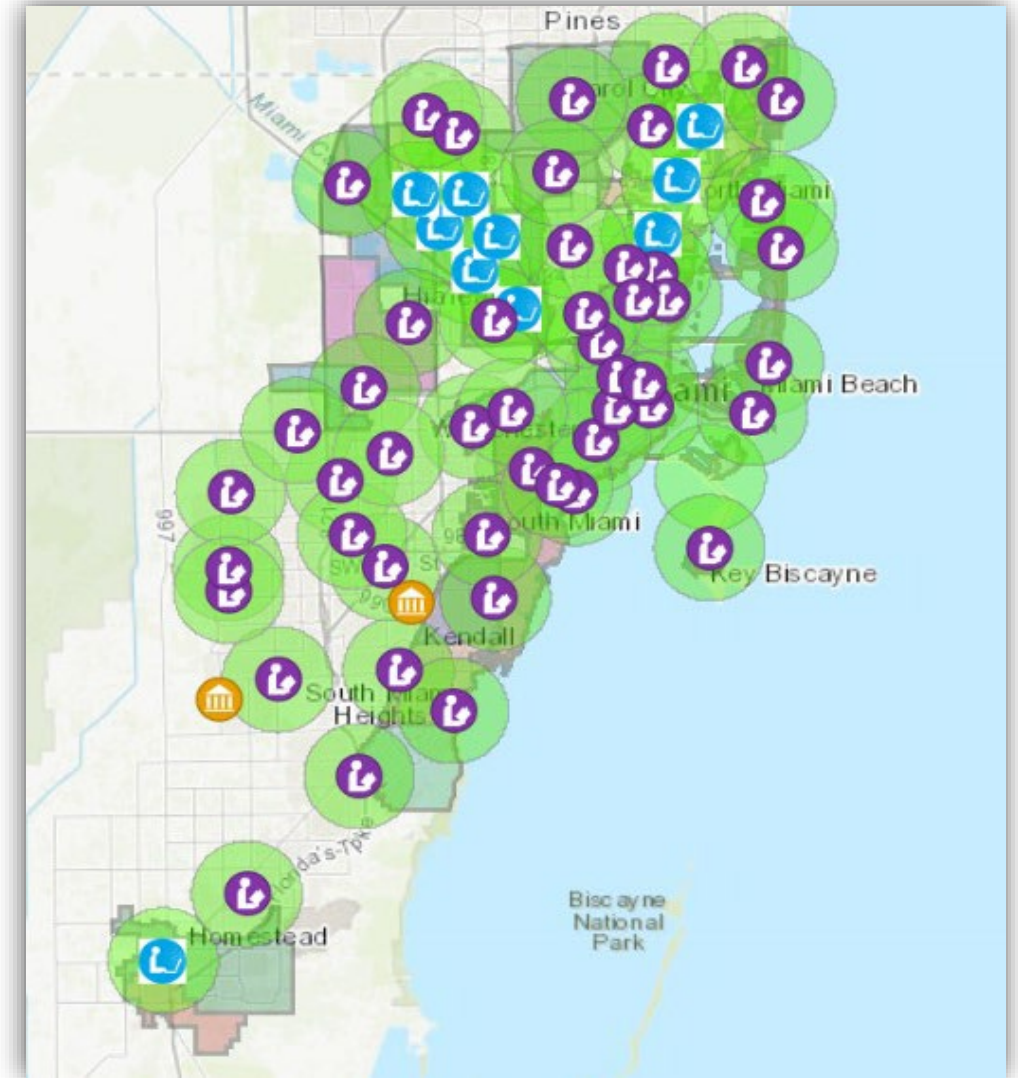


FY 2024-25 Stats/Measures

- 5.7 million – Physical & Digital Book Borrowing
- 4.3 million – In-Person Visitors
- 1.5 million – Library Cardholders (73K new in FY24-25)
- 650,000 – In-Library Computer Sessions
- 120,000 – Home Delivery Services Transactions

PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS IN MIAMI-DADE

- 50 Miami-Dade Locations (purple)
- 10 Non-Miami-Dade Municipal Locations (blue)
- Green circle is 2-mile Radius
- Library District
 - Approximately 2.6M Residents
 - Funded by a separate millage rate
 - Non-Miami-Dade libraries: North Miami, Hialeah, Homestead, North Miami Beach and Miami Shores Village



PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN OR NEAR MAC BOUNDARIES

OPA-LOCKA
BRANCH
LIBRARY

NORTH
MIAMI
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

NORTH MIAMI

2

MIAMI SHORES

13
JOHN F.
KENNEDY
LIBRARY

BROCKWAY
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

NORTH
CENTRAL
BRANCH
LIBRARY

UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE

EL PORTAL

ARCOLA
LAKES
BRANCH
LIBRARY

LITTLE RIVER
BRANCH
LIBRARY

HIALEAH

6

EDISON
CENTER
BRANCH
LIBRARY

LEMON CITY
BRANCH
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MODEL
CITY
BRANCH
LIBRARY

UNINCORPORATED MIAMI-DADE

ALLAPATTAH
BRANCH
LIBRARY

North Central MAC

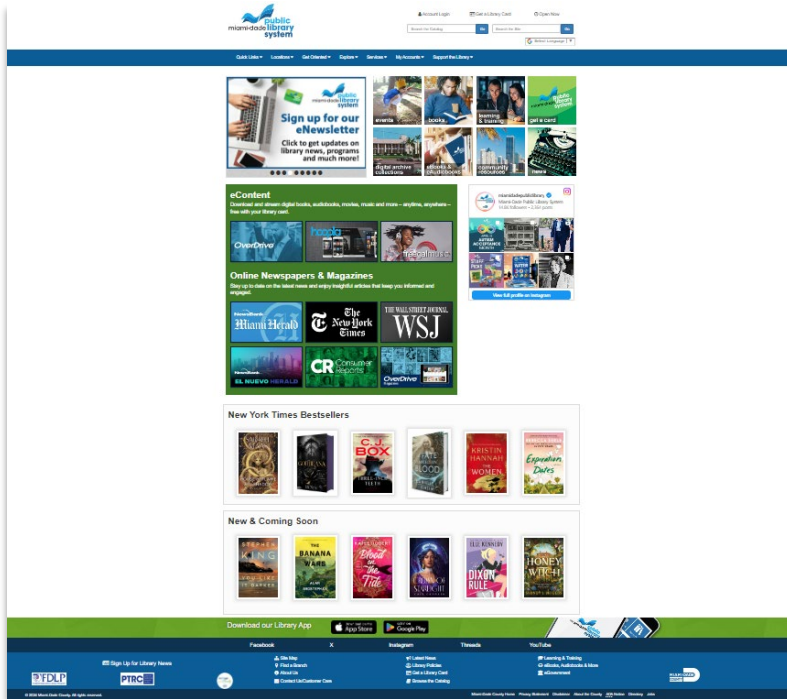
Legend

- Municipality
- North Central MAC within CD 2 - 11.34 Sq Miles
- Commission District
- Water
- Parcel
- Major Roads

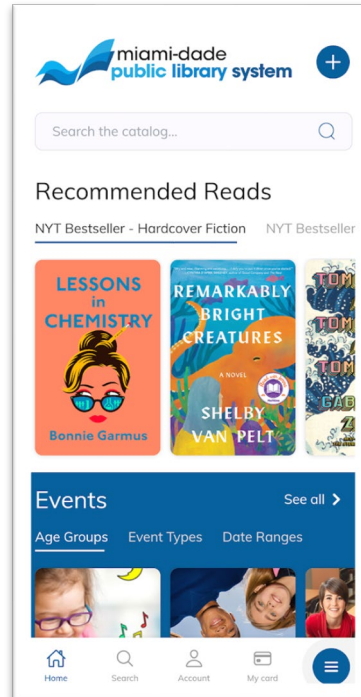
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LIBRARY WEBSITE & DIGITAL PLATFORMS

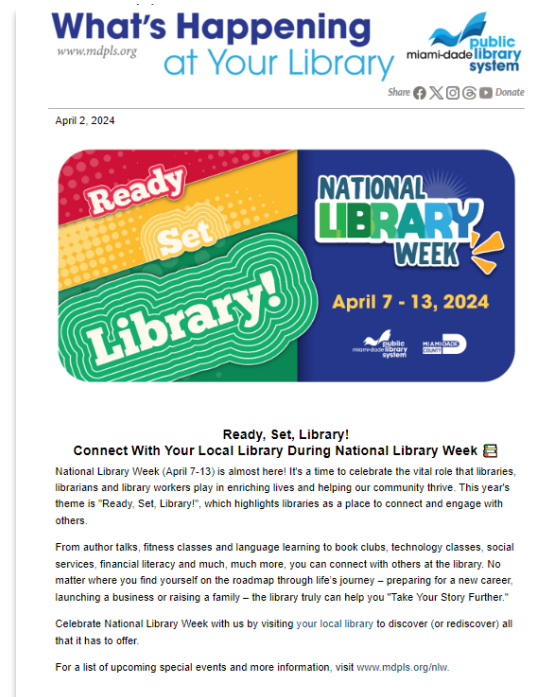
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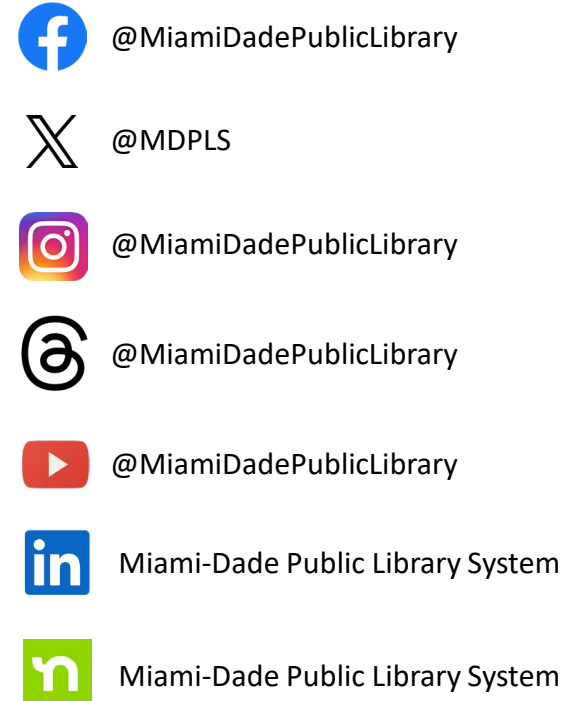
MDPLS App



Electronic Newsletter



Social Media



LIFELONG LEARNING & READING PLATFORMS



Libby, by OverDrive

Download eBooks and audiobooks and magazines.



Hoopla

Get 24/7 access to digital movies, music, and audiobook titles.

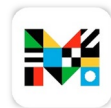


Download or stream music from a selection of millions of songs and music videos.



reference solutions

Search for data on millions of businesses and consumers and more.



Mango Languages

Choose from more than 70 language courses taught in your native language.



DemographicsNow

Access demographic information to better understand your customers and better tailor your marketing.

LinkedIn Learning

Access over 16,000 quality courses taught by industry experts on a variety of subjects.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Get the latest business and economic news and more!



Access the *Miami Herald* (with historical archives dating back to 1904), *El Nuevo Herald* and other news sources.



New York Times

Keep up with the latest domestic, national and international news.



Consumer Reports

Find reviews, ratings, buying guides for products and more!

EDUCATION SERVICES

Current & Lifelong Learning

Homework Help & Tutoring Program

Certified teachers provide free online and in-person tutoring in reading, math and science for students grades K-12.

Online Tutoring

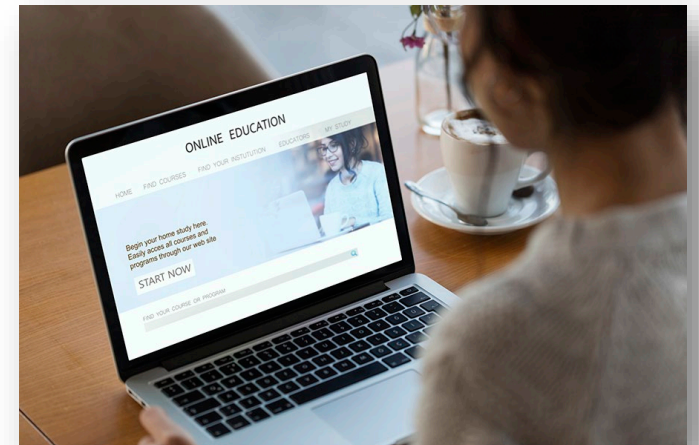
Wednesdays & Thursdays
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

In-Person Tutoring

Saturdays
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Adult Learning Academy

Gain important skills for life, school and work. Free 10-week courses taught by certified teachers are available online and in person to those 18 years and older. Courses include language learning, such as English, Spanish, Portuguese and French, financial literacy and U.S. Citizenship eligibility and test prep.



HOME DELIVERY SERVICES

Can't make it to the library?

Libraries @ Your Door

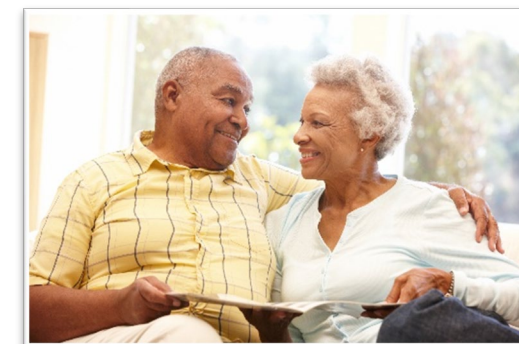
Use our Libraries @ Your Door *Home Delivery Service* to have books and other library materials mailed directly to your home for free.

Connections Home Library Services

Connections loans library materials by mail to individuals of all ages who cannot visit the library in person due to disabilities or conditions of aging. Materials are mailed and returned for free.

Braille & Talking Books Library

The Talking Books Library loans audio and Braille 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.



MOBILE DEVICE LENDING PROGRAM

Library cardholders can check out (borrow) over 2,500 internet-enabled devices including:

- Chromebook Laptops
- Wi-Fi Hotspots

Providing internet access and devices outside of the library for our residents.

Aligns with the County's Broadband & Digital Equity Plan, a key area of focus to expand access to reliable high-speed internet service Countywide.



DRIVE-UP WI-FI

Drive-up Wi-Fi allows residents to access the Library's high-speed Wi-Fi from their vehicles.

Currently, we have 1,704 Drive-up Wi-Fi parking spaces at 36 of our library locations.



SOCIAL SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

Social Worker Program

The Library currently provides free social services assistance at four library locations: Main Library, Arcola Lakes Branch, Hispanic Branch, Miami Beach Regional, North Dade Regional and North Shore Branch.

The program offers information and referrals for the following services:







- Affordable Housing Options
- Mental Health
- Food/SNAP Benefits
- Government Services
- Healthcare
- Reemployment Guidance

Social Services at the Library

Contact Us

Phone 786-988-6816
Email socialservicesmail@mdpls.org

The Miami-Dade Public Library System offers free social services assistance and information at the following library locations:

 Main Library Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays	 Arcola Lakes Branch Mondays
 Hispanic Branch Wednesdays	 Miami Beach Regional Fridays
 North Shore Branch Tuesdays	 North Dade Regional Wednesdays

Patrons may book appointments online by clicking the button below. They can also contact their preferred location to schedule an appointment and request additional information. Appointments are available from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. weekly. Walk-in patrons are accepted on a limited basis.

[Schedule an Appointment Online](#)

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Robert Stempel College
of Public Health
& Social Work

Presented by the Miami-Dade Public Library System in partnership with Florida International University College of Public Health & Social Work.



Additional Resources

Click on the topic to expand

- ▼ General Needs
- ▼ Food
- ▼ Healthcare
- ▼ Mental Health
- ▼ Shelter
- ▼ En español
- ▼ An kreyòl



Thank You

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