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Public Library System in Florida This article may have been created or edited in exchange for undisclosed payments, a violation of Wikipedia's terms of use. It may require cleanup to comply with Wikipedia content policies. (June 2020) Broward County Library SystemCountryUnited StatesTypePopulation systemEstablished1974LocationBroward County, FloridaBranches38CollectionSize3 million itemsAccess and useCirculation10.5 millionPopulation served1,909,632[1]Other informationDirectorKelvin WatsonWebsitebroward.org/libraryMap The Broward County Library is a public library system in Broward County, Florida, United States. The system contains 38 branches and distributes more than 10.5 million items per year. [2] The system includes the Main Library in Fort Lauderdale, five regional libraries, and several branches. [2] History From 1963 to 1972, activists established a library subcommittee to improve library service in Broward County. The report generated by the committee received extensive media attention and was supported by County Commissioner Robert Hubener. On January 9, 1973, the Broward County Commission approved the establishment of a library system. [3] The system began issuing borrower cards on June 17, 1974, for 270,000 items. There were four branches: Fort Lauderdale, Riverland, Mizell and Hollywood. During the first year, more libraries joined the system; Also, that year, the Friends of the Broward County Library were formed. Over the next three decades, many of Broward County's municipalities chose to join the library system. These include Lauderhill, Hallandale, Dania Beach, Margate, Sunrise, Deerfield Beach, North Lauderdale and Pompano Beach. Awards[edit] Starting in 1978, library director Cecil Beach oversaw the planning and construction of the system's flagship branch, the Main Library. Awards[edit] In 1980, the construction of the Main Library was financed. The cost of the Main Library has risen from \$20.5 million to \$42 million, partly due to inflation. The director of the library system Cecil Beach participated in all phases of the Main Library project, from planning to completion. [4] In 1984, the Main Library was inaugurated. In 1982, the Broward Public Library Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) charity that supports the library system. In 1983, the Southern Regional Library located on the Southern Campus of Broward Community College became the university's first joint-use library in the state of Florida. Awards[edit] The library system was named Library of the Year in 1996 by Journal and Gale Research. [5] At the time, the library had more than three million articles, and had more than 10 million visitors a year. Ongoing construction, including that financed by a 1999 bond issue, has resulted in the current total of 38 branch libraries, in addition to the eight-story Main Library in downtown Fort Lauderdale. the Library also houses the Florida Center for the Book, the Modern Book Goods Museum, and a public fine arts exhibition center. Kelvin Watson was appointed director of the library system in 2017. African American Research Library and Cultural Center Main Article: African American Research Library and Cultural Center On October 26, 2002, the Broward County Library opened the African American Research Library and Cultural Center, located at 2650 Sistrunk Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The 60,000-square-foot facility features a 300-seat auditorium, a 5,000-square-foot art gallery, and the Small Business Resource Center. [6] Since its opening, the Centre has hosted more than 38 major exhibitions and served more than 895,000 customers. 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External links Official website Recovered from location building 81 Library hours Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Resources and services at Broward College's South Campus Library, you have access to the information and resources of Broward County Libraries because we are a joint-use facility. Those resources include: WiFi Books Electronic Databases eBooks & amp; Audiobooks PCs/Printers Magazines & amp; Newspapers CDs & amp; CDROMs Microfiche Group Study & amp; Quiet Rooms Scanners/Copiers Videos/DVDs eReaders Please feel free to contact us for any of your information needs through the contact information in need of help? Ask! to the right of each page. We wish you the best of luck with your research and studies! History The original regional library of Broward College (BC)/South is known as the South County Library and is located at 441 and Johnson Street within a former A& P supermarket. In collections from the Southern County Library and the then Broward Community College Library (BCC) merged to create the first joint-use library in Broward County to community and the general public. The BCC/South Regional Library was funded by the Florida State Community Education Facilitation Act and the Library Bond Issuance Act of 1978. The now BC (Broward College)/South Regional Library serves communities in southern Broward County, as well as the faculty, students, and staff of Broward College's Judson A. Samuels (South) campus. The opening ceremony of a new BC/South Regional Library was held on 12 May 2005. The new two-story, 70,000-square-foot building was part of the \$139.9 million library bond issuance project approved by Broward County voters on March 9, 1999. The new library building opened on February 1, 2007, and is environmentally conscious, following the guidelines of the Green Construction System for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), which was developed by the United States Green Building Council. Page 2 Use Google Books to find the full text of many old books that are outside copyright, or to find current book selections. See About Google Books for more information. Page 3 To link Google Scholar to the Broward College Library collection: 1. Click the button at the top of the page. 2. Select Library Links in the left sidebar. 3. Type broward college in the search box. 4. Click to select Updated may 30 at 4:20 p.m.Restaurants and fast food chains are not the only entities with drive-thrus during the COVID-19 pandemic. Broward County announced library services for anyone interested in reviewing books, DVDs, and other materials. WLRN is committed to providing South Florida with trusted news and information. In these uncertain times, our mission is more vital than ever. Your support makes it possible. Please donate today. Thank you. Customers must have a Broward County Library card to reserve any item. Customers can book books online, or they can call the library and tell a staff member what materials they would like to put on hold. Once your order is ready for pickup, the library will give you a call. The client must call the library once it has arrived. They can have a library employee place their requested books in their trunk or deliver them to them in a plastic bag while wearing gloves. Customers wait in their cars for a library employee to deliver their order to the North Regional Broward College Library. Customers can also choose to have an employee place the customer's items on a table outside the building the customer grabs them. All customers must wear a mask and try to maintain standard social estating orders, according to a Broward County press release. UPDATE: Broward County libraries will expand walk-up and drive-thru services to all locations except the Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center and Nova Southeastern University Alvin Sherman Library. It has been more than a week since the new procedures and Nina Fernandez, the librarian supervisor at North Regional/Broward College Library, sees the county's efforts as a success. We've had quite a few clients, Fernandez said. People are definitely taking advantage of [these services]. And they're very happy and grateful about it, too. All Broward County Library locations accept returns of books and videos, regardless of where the customer brought them. There are no late fees either. Customers can return books and videos to any Broward County Library. All locations, including the North Regional Broward College Library, will not incur late return fees. Library employees place all returns in a designated trash can to quarantine for 72 hours, according to Fernandez. Staff

will not touch these items until the quarantine period is complete. Then they'll clean the hardcover books before they get back on the shelf. Paperbacks are not erased. Fernandez says if a customer orders a book that is quarantined, staff can review the county library catalog to see if a copy is available elsewhere. They will notify the customer as soon as they receive the book from the other library. Other counties in South Florida have also used similar methods to provide library resources to residents. Miami-Dade County began these procedures earlier this month. Palm Beach County also offers pick-up services, and plans are being finalized to reopen all libraries. Monroe County announced that libraries will open on June 1. These libraries will take precautions for social estating, and everyone should wear a mask. Customers can check out knowing and returning items, and they can use the equipment for up to an hour.

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