



Begin Your Story
Create Your Future
Learn With Us

MISSION STATEMENT

Brevard County Libraries enable people of all ages to improve their quality of life by providing information and enrichment through traditional resources and new technology

Oh the Places we have been!



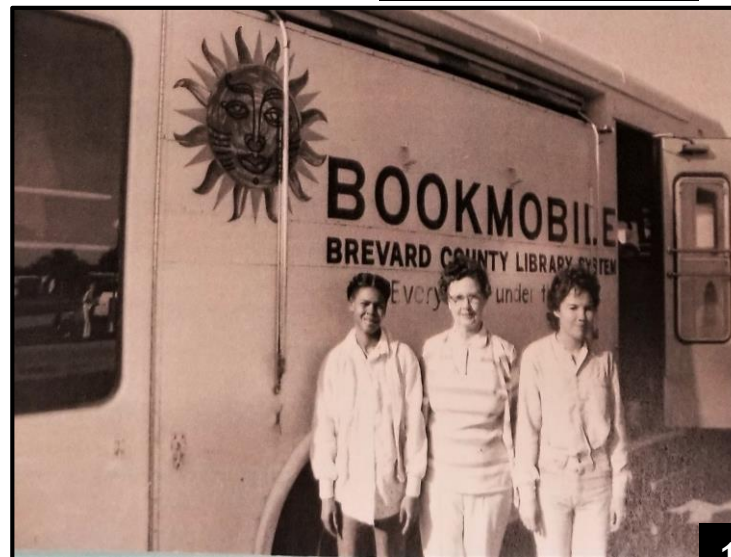
Librarian
Jessie
Trafford
1895



Cocoa 1909



Melbourne 1924



1975

Serving the Citizens of Brevard County

- ▶ 18 Locations from Mims to Micco*
- ▶ Mobile Library
- ▶ Online Books/Media
- ▶ Events/Programs
- ▶ Reference Assistance
- ▶ Internet Access, WIFI, Wireless Printing
- ▶ Meeting Rooms
- ▶ Study Rooms
- ▶ Online Resources*
- ▶ Online Catalog/Recently Updated
- ▶ Events/Programs
- ▶ Computer Support
- ▶ Talking Books/Assistive Devices
- ▶ Boards
- ▶ Birthday Message
- ▶ Emailed Book Recommendations
- ▶ Genealogy
- ▶ Brevard County Historical Archives
- ▶ Mobile Library
- ▶ Franklin DeGroot Business Center
- ▶ Books, DVDs, CDs

*Newest the River House 1924 opened in 2025

What makes the Magic? 2024-25

Staff =299 (PT/FT)

43,420 Public Service Hours*

Volunteers 2,171 providing 22,172 hours of support

Door Count 1.6 million visits -

Items Circulated 4.6 million +7%

E-books/e-audio books/streaming 1,044,921 +15%

Over 150,000 Computer Sessions -

205,313 attendees at programs 17%

Free meeting rooms: 35,801 +12% booked meetings for 71,929 thousand hours

Hot off the presses

1. **Your Library Your Story**
2. **American 250 – Florida Humanities Council and League of Women Voters –**
2 Separate Series – One Purpose
3. **Summer Reading, Dinosaurs on the Space Coast**
4. **Eau Gallie Rotary Award for Summer Reading**
5. **Grant for Melbourne Vocational High School**
6. **Your Next Life Chapter, for Retirees** (suitable for those wanting to start a new chapter in their life or find themselves at an unfamiliar crossroad. An empty nester, soon-to-be graduate, or are thinking about a career change, consider signing up for this free workshop.) Limited Seats at Suntree Library in April 2026 3- weeks
7. **Library Con**

DOWNLOAD OUR APP

- Self Checkout - just scan and go
- Find library locations and information
- Place items on hold and get notified when they're ready
- Connect with our social media
- Stay updated on our news and events
- Find online resources like Libby, hoopla, and LinkedIn Learning
- Keep track of due dates
- Search for items with text or by scanning their barcodes!



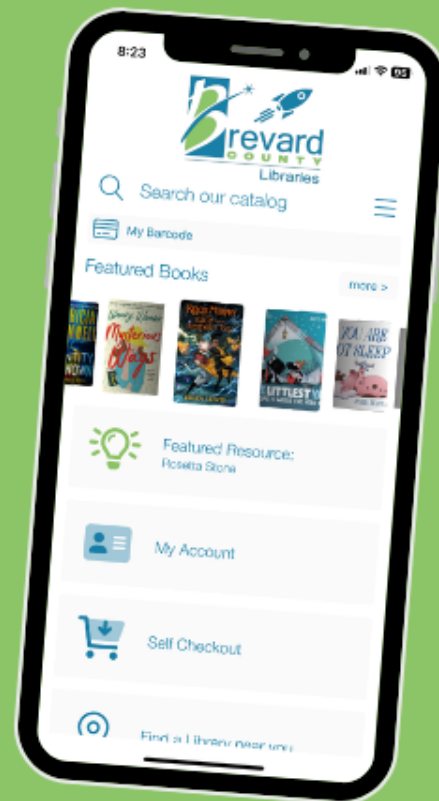
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GET IT ON
Google Play

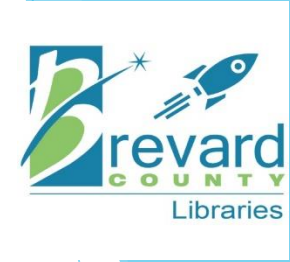
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Vetted Online Resources



LinkedIn Learning

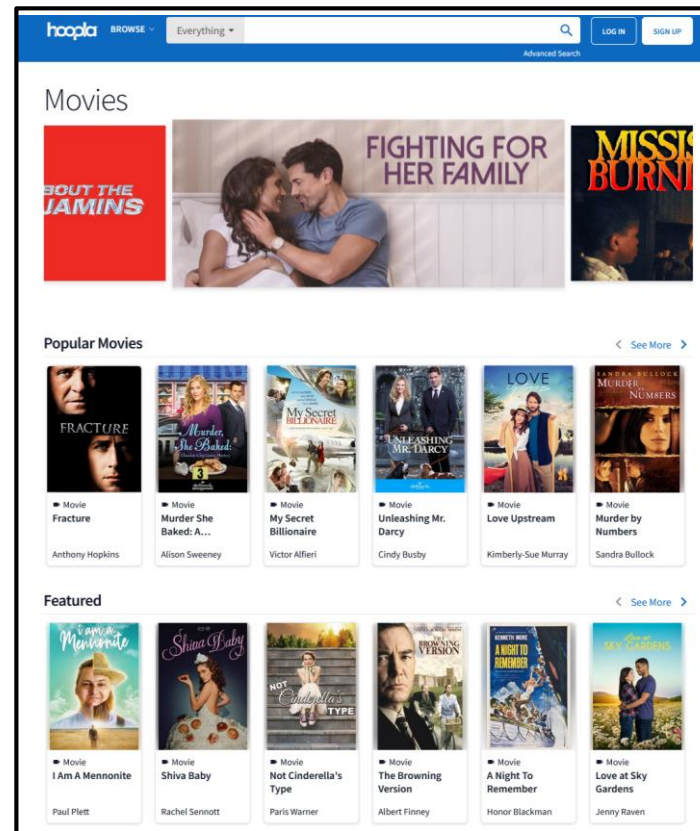
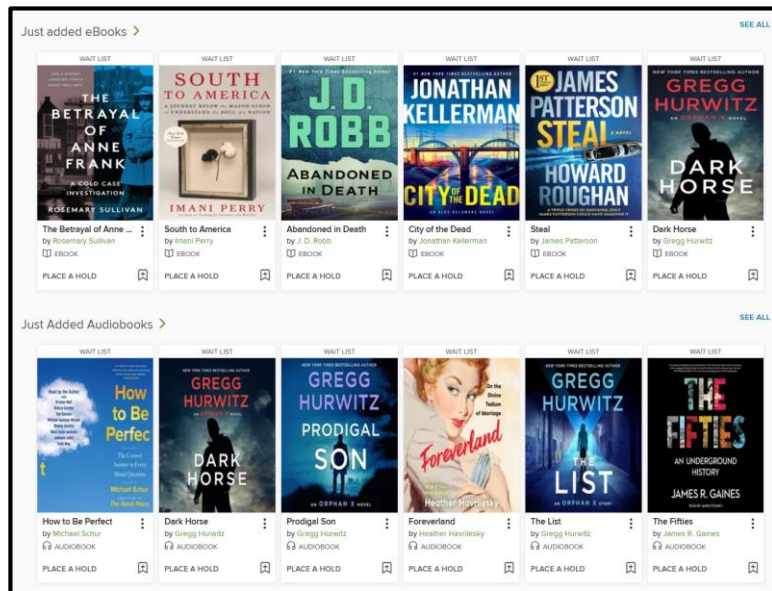
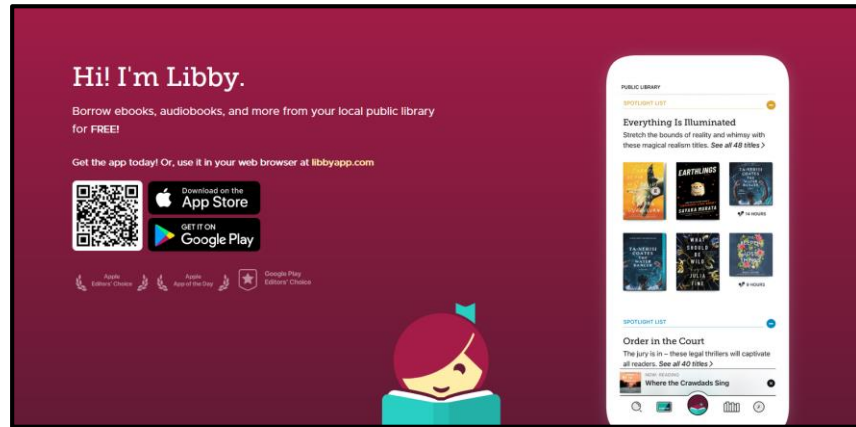
Learn the latest software, expand your creativity, or take your business skills to the next level.

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Hoopla - e-audiobooks, movies, TV shows and e-comic books.

OverDrive - App Libby e-books, e-audiobooks.



FLORIDA ELECTRONIC LIBRARY



Want to Learn More? Check out our Digital Library Academy



Digital Library Academy

Learn how to get started with our databases, e-books, and more, with videos, guides, and step-by-step tutorials.

Check out event listings for your local libraries.

[Brevard County Library Academy](#)

Brevard County Digital Library Academy

Categories: All tutorials, Google, E-books and Audiobooks, Databases and Research, Social Media, Events

- 7. Internet Safety
- AncestryLibrary – Access Genealogical Records of Billions
- Brevard County Library Events Calendar
- Facebook – From Signing Up To Setup
- Free Citation Generators – Cite MLA, APA, and More in a few Clicks
- Gmail – Email from Google
- Goodreads – Perfect Book Recommendations
- Google Docs – Collaborate With Google's Online Word Processor
- Google Drive – Save Files to the Cloud for Free
- Google Forms – Create Surveys, Quizzes, and Forms for Free
- Google Sheets – Collaborate to Make Amazing Spreadsheets
- Google Slides – Collaborate to Build Phenomenal Presentations
- HeritageQuest – A Collection of Genealogical and Historical Sources
- hoopla – Audiobooks, eBooks, Music, and Video
- Instagram – Share Your Moments
- Internet Safety Resources for Parents and Educators
- Libby – eBooks, Audiobooks, and More
- Morningstar – Investment Reports
- Niche Academy Webinar – Advising Parents About Child Digital Media Use
- OverDrive | Libby – eBooks, Audiobooks, y Mas
- Peterson's Test and Career Prep – Pass That Test
- ProQuest – Connecting You to Information
- Rosetta Stone – Learn Languages Like Native Speakers
- Twitter – For People Who've Never Tweeted
- Value Line – Tools for Investors

CREATIVE LAB



Sample: The Titusville Library

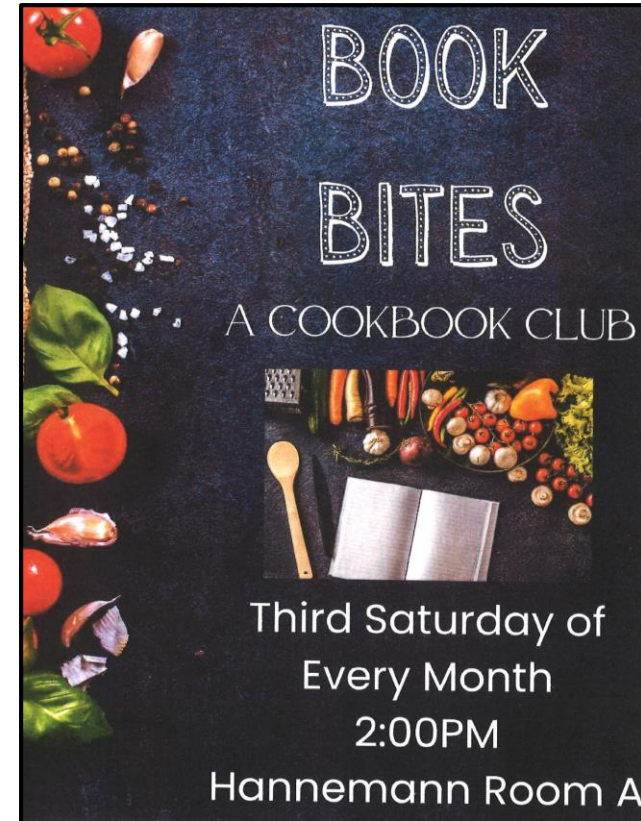


Adult Programs

Adult Craft Club
Adult Photography Club
Afternoon Movies
Coloring Club
Gentle Yoga
Master Gardeners
Titusville Tunes
Ukulele Class


Youth Programs


Craft & Yarn
Jewelry Craft
Steam Time
Storytimes
Teen Time
Tween Book Club
Youth Chess Club



Services to Surprise and Support

Concerts, Meeting Rooms, Memory Kits, Blood Pressure Kits, Ukuleles, LaunchPads for adults and youth (A Library of Things). E-books, E-audiobooks, Streaming Videos, Community Support Advocate, Tax Help, Seed Libraries, Voting, Printing, Scanning, Faxing. (Mobile Printing!)




Libraries With Heart
In partnership with
 American Heart Association.

Begin your journey toward a heart-healthy lifestyle by checking out a **Self-Monitoring Blood Pressure kit** at select library branch locations.

Each kit contains:

- Electronic blood pressure monitor
- Arm cuff (Regular or XL)
- Hard case
- Informational packet & log (In English & en español)



For more details visit:
<https://brevardfl.gov/PublicLibraries>



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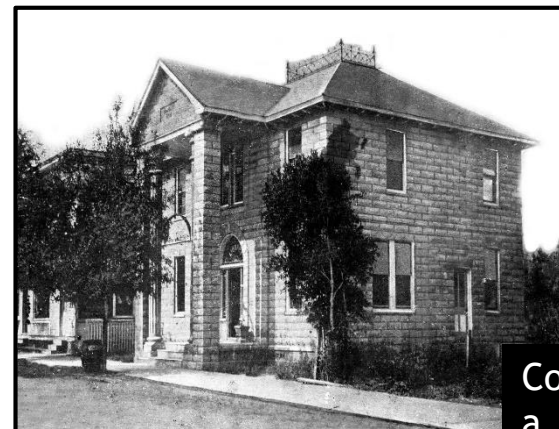
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OUR GREAT RESOURCES
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Art Classes & Exhibits
Lectures
Movie Showings
Musical Performances
Book Clubs
Story Walks
Community Partners
Tax Assistance

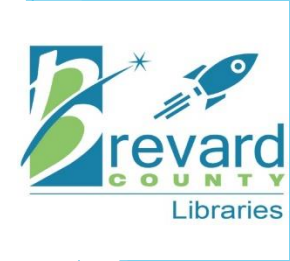
Genealogy and Supportive Services

Genealogy Departments at 3 Locations and access to Ancestry.com, History of Brevard, Talking Books for the Blind, Print Disabled free of charge audiobooks, large print, and Braille.



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1909

Community Support



COMMUNITY SUPPORT ADVOCATE



JANUARY 2025

REFERRAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Housing Assistance
- Job/Career Assistance
- Food/SNAP Benefits
- Health Care and Insurance
- Social Security Benefits
- Senior Resources
- Veteran's Benefits
- Other Services

Please contact the **Reference Department** at preferred library branch to schedule an appointment. **APPOINTMENTS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.** As schedule permits, walk-ins accepted. Contact person: Dr. Lisa Montgomery, lmontgomery@brev.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/30	12/31	1/1	1/2	1/3
Dr. King 9:00a – 5:00p	Palm Bay 9:00a – 12:00p Melbourne 1:30p – 5:00p	CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY	CS Rood - Central 9:00a – 5:00p	DeGroot 9:00a – 5:00p
1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10
Merritt Island 9:00a – 12:00p Port St. John 1:30p – 5:00p	Eau Gallie 9:00a – 5:00p	Cape Canaveral 9:00a – 12:00p Mims 1:30p – 5:00p	Titusville 9:00a – 5:00p	Satellite Beach 9:00a – 5:00p
1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17
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Other Services:
Required by Law
Voter Registration

Community Partners
 Tax Help
 Shine Benefits
 Circles of Care MAT
 HUG medical screening
 Community Service Fairs
 Help Me Grow (Brevard
 211)
 Second Harvest SNAP
 benefits

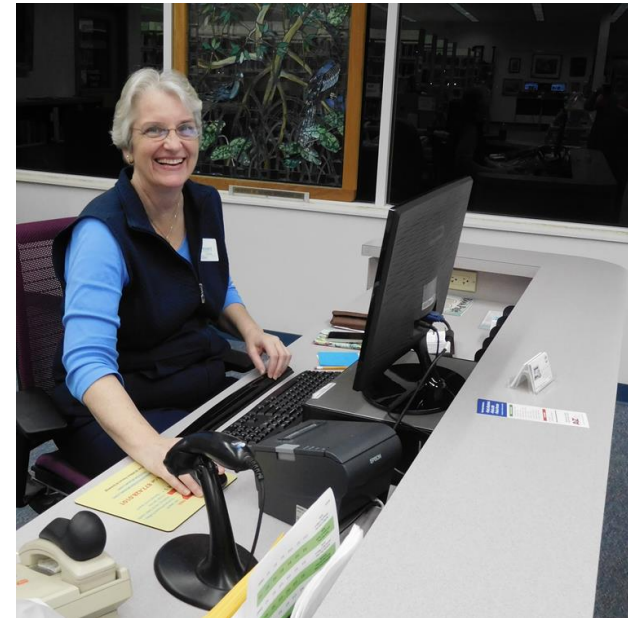
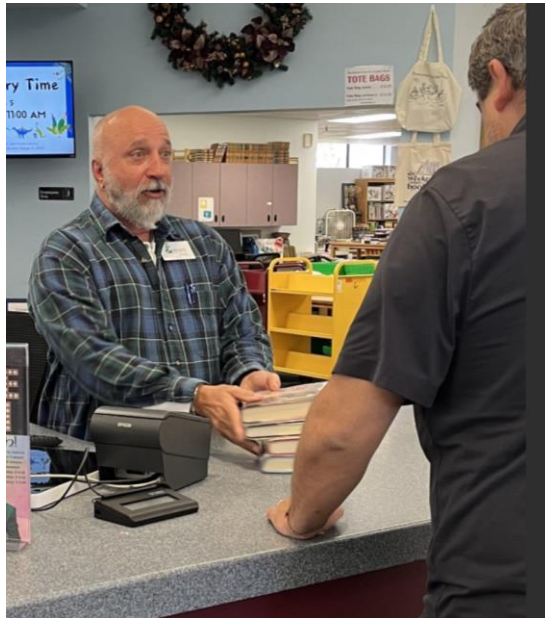
892 patrons engaged for 1,977 service requests FY 2024

Oh the Places we will go!



Always Evolving to Serve

- 2025: Service Hours added on January 1, 2025
All locations (5 - 6 pm) at no additional staff costs
- 2024: 42,164 service hours prior to 2025
- January 2025: 43,420 in on an increase of 1,225 hours or +3%
- Answering Reference Questions 2024: 1,020,563 or +5%



Expect the Unexpected!



Summer Reading- busiest time of year!

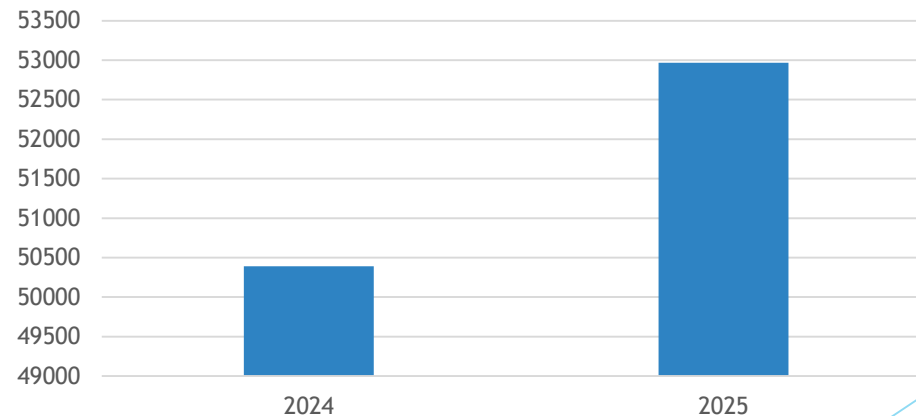


- Kickoff June 6, 2026
- NOT Just for Children
- Beanstack Reading Challenge
 - Electronic Badges
 - Brag tags
- Amazing Prizes (Grant Funded)

For 2025, participants logged over 1 million minutes of reading in 2 months!

2024	2025
50391	52968

SRP Attendance +5%



Traditional Programing and Sharing Literature with Families



Maintaining and Renovating Facilities

- **Brevard County Facilities Department**
- **What you see and what you don't!**



Partial Roof, Stucco, Paint at Cocoa Beach Library- Maintenance, repair, replace

Before —



After —



1924: Aging Facilities- maintenance, roof, repair, update-



Some photos courtesy of Tim Shortt of Florida Today
2/21/2025

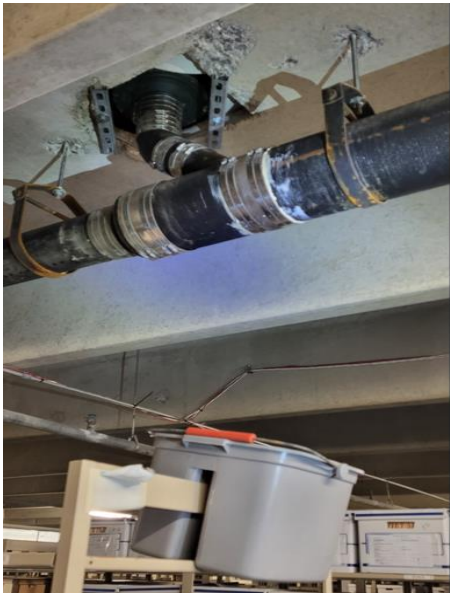
Failing Roof Drainage System Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Library



More
Pipes
to Fix
800k
2nd &
3rd
Floor



Cracked
Pipe

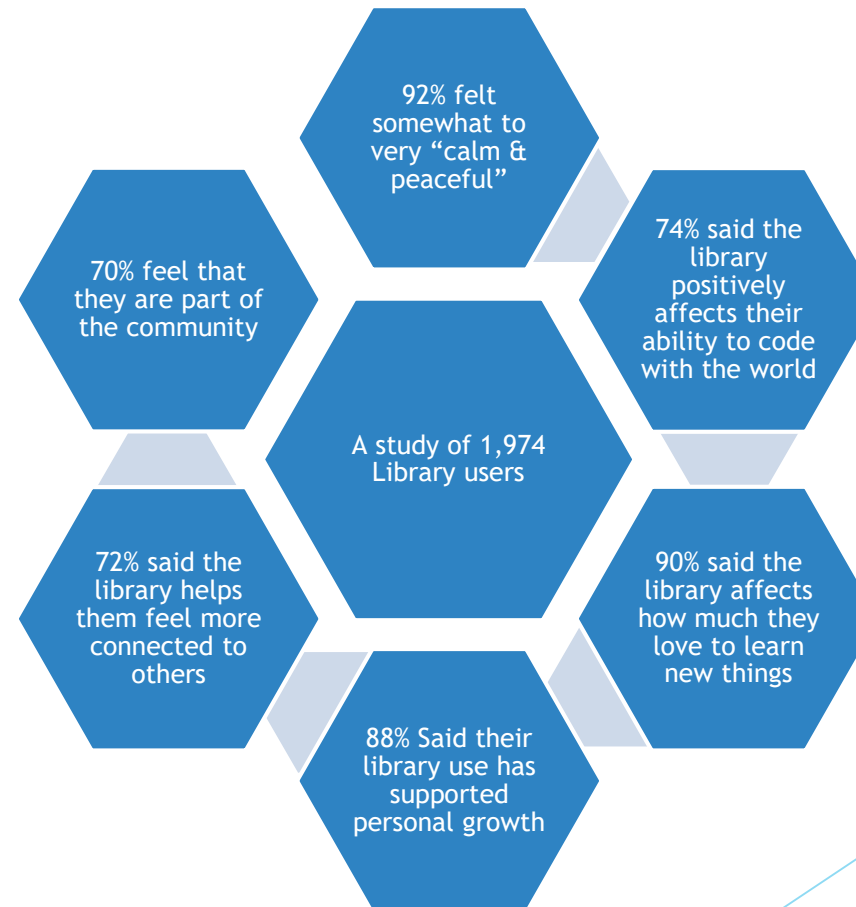


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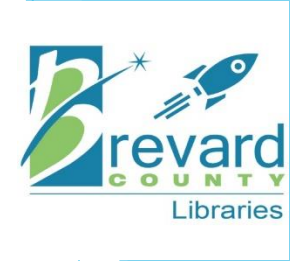
Closing Comments



- 1.6 million people visited our libraries last fiscal year
- Libraries have something for everyone
 - Books
 - Large print, audiobooks, & braille
 - Digital Content & Resources
 - eBooks, streaming, student resources
 - Programs & Classes
 - Tech Help
 - Community Spaces



Something for Everyone- our biggest deliverable 1.6 million people visited our Library in person FY 2024.
Online visits to our main website exceeded 530K

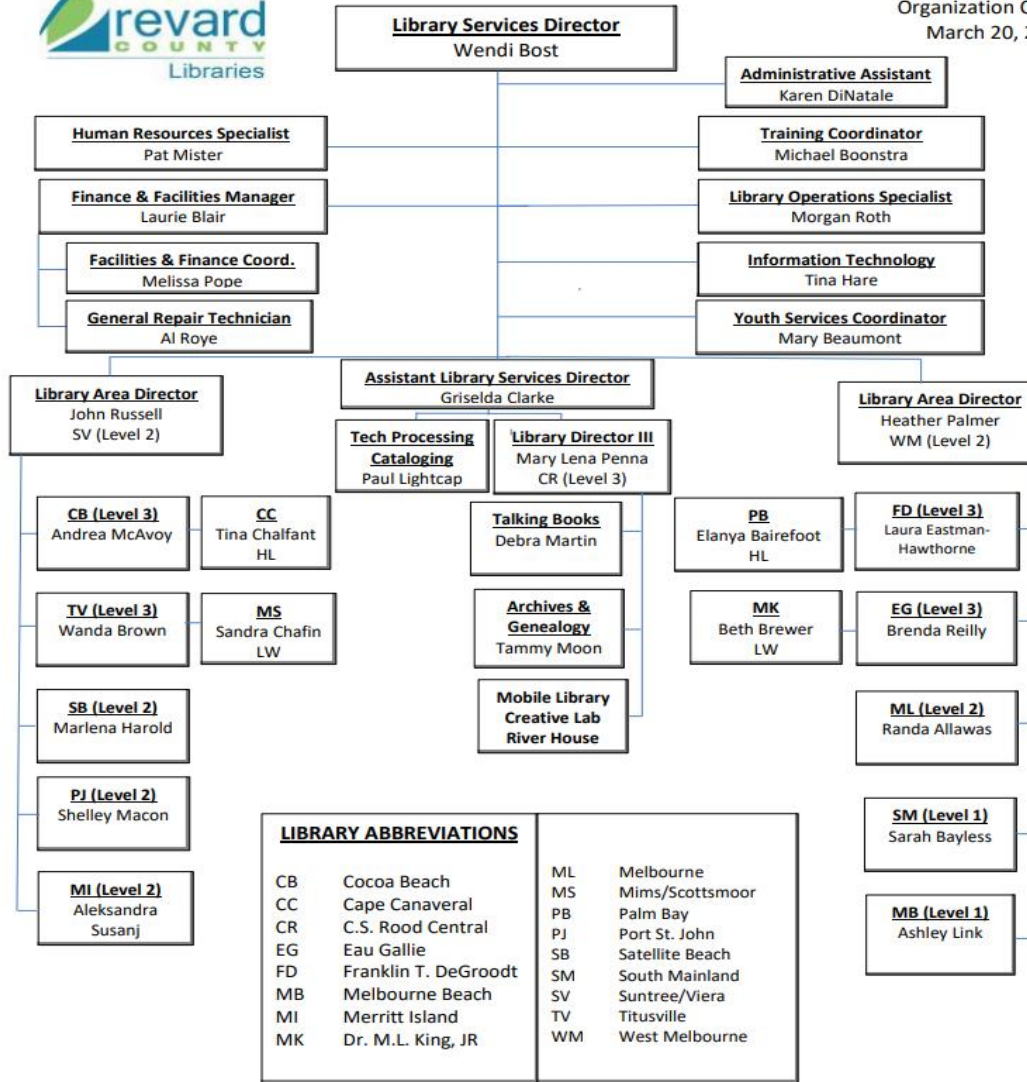


Library Con	River House	Summer Reading Kick Off	Cyber Patriot Competitions	Drone Technology
Snow/Bubble Parties	Book Clubs, Cookbook Clubs, True Crime Book Clubs and more	Read to a Dog	Sketch/Art Clubs	Read at the River House & visit with a Therapy Dog
Sit and read	Art classes	Stretch classes	Tax Assistance	Chess Clubs
Foam Parties/Snow Parties	Writers Clubs	Meet the Author Events	Storytime/Story Walk	Read your way to K
	Brick Builders Club	Escape Rooms	Oh, we have Books too!	



Brevard County Library Services

Organization Chart
March 20, 2026



HL = Head Librarian
LW = Lead Worker

Questions?

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