

## Most Borrowed Titles 2016-2017

### General Fiction

- ♥ Harlan Coben: Home
- ♥ Liane Moriarty: Truly Madly Guilty
- ♥ David Baldacci: The Last Mile
- ♥ Emily Giffin: First Comes Love
- ♥ Colson Whitehead: The Underground Railroad

### Mystery

- ♥ Ace Atkins: Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn
- ♥ Louise Penny: A Great Reckoning
- ♥ Cornelius Lehane: Murder at the 42nd Street Library
- ♥ Karin Slaughter: The Kept Woman
- ♥ Peter James: Love You Dead

### Nonfiction

- ♥ Bill O'Reilly: Killing the Rising Sun
- ♥ Lorena V. Pajalunga: Yoga for Kids
- ♥ Craig Pittman: Oh, Florida!
- ♥ Dave Barry: Best. State. Ever.
- ♥ Nancy Isenberg: White Trash

### Biography

- ♥ J.D. Vance: Hillbilly Elegy
- ♥ Barbara Leaming: Kick Kennedy
- ♥ Megyn Kelly: Settle for More
- ♥ Ron Chernow: Alexander Hamilton
- ♥ Bruce Springsteen: Born to Run

### Audiobooks

- ♥ Michael Connelly: The Wrong Side of Goodbye
- ♥ J.D. Vance: Hillbilly Elegy
- ♥ Fredrik Backman: My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry
- ♥ Laura Lippman: Wilde Lake
- ♥ Fredrik Backman: A Man Called Ove

### Movies

- ♥ The Revenant
- ♥ The Legend of Tarzan
- ♥ Batman vs Superman
- ♥ Eye in the Sky
- ♥ The Finest Hours

### The Books

- ♥ J.K. Rowling: Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
- ♥ Bill O'Reilly: Killing the Rising Sun
- ♥ Tom Hooper: The King's Speech
- ♥ Dorothy Parker: Complete Stories
- ♥ Veronica Roth: Divergent (Book 1)

### Juvenile Fiction

- ♥ Jeff Kinney: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
- ♥ R.J. Palacio: Wonder
- ♥ Mary Pope Osborne: Shadow of the Shark
- ♥ Dav Pilkey: Dog Man
- ♥ Raina Telgemeier: Smile

### Teen Fiction

- ♥ Ransom Riggs: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
- ♥ Rick Riordan: The Lost Hero
- ♥ Rick Riordan: The Hidden Oracle
- ♥ Rainbow Rowell: Fangirl
- ♥ Rainbow Rowell: Carry On: The Rise and Fall of Simon Snow

### Juvenile & Teen Nonfiction

- ♥ Daniel Lipkowitz: Lego Awesome Ideas
- ♥ Claire Sipi: Lego Ninjago Masters Character Encyclopedia
- ♥ Adam Bray: Characters of the Force
- ♥ Simcha Whitehill: Pokemon Visual Companion
- ♥ Martha Rustad: Stingrays
- ♥ Sean Covey: The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make
- ♥ Donna Carnegie: How to Win Friends and Influence People for Teen Girls
- ♥ Laura Strutt: Arm Candy: Friendship Bracelets to Make and Share

### Easy Readers

- ♥ Richard Scarry: Pig Will and Pig Won't
- ♥ Steve Metzger: Pluto Visits Earth
- ♥ Neville Astley: Peppa Pig: Best Friends
- ♥ Kathryn Osebold Galbraith: Boo, Bunny!

### Library Board of Trustees

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### Mission Statement

Brockway Memorial Library's mission is to acquire, organize, and provide access and guidance to a wide variety of information and materials which help to fulfill the intellectual, educational and recreational needs of the people of Miami Shores.

### Library Staff

Michelle Brown, Library Director  
Frances Walsh, Adult Services Librarian

Library Assistants: Mariliz Anima, Nanet Comerio, Catie Farrington, Jennifer Orlandi, Anne Robertson, Mary Gerhardt & Library Page, Abbey Tomkinson.

# Brockway Memorial Library

## Annual Report 2016-2017



*A Good Place to "Bee".*

THIS REPORT INCORPORATES STATISTICAL AND FUNCTIONAL INFORMATION FROM

JUNE 1, 2016 TO MAY 31, 2017

## Brockway Memorial Library: A Good Place to "Bee"!



There are many reasons why we have chosen the bee and its hive to represent us this year. Bees are essential - their place in our world, important beyond our understanding. In researching the symbolism of the bee (*symboldictionary.net*), one finds the bee as an emblem of hard work, industriousness, teamwork, perseverance, charity, selflessness, and constancy and the hive, defined as a place swarming with busy occupants. As librarians we seek to be pollinators of minds and connection - essential to education, personal enrichment, professional development, community, exposure to art and culture, historical preservation, and entertainment. In a recent article, *7 Reasons Why Libraries Are Essential, Now More than Ever*, writer Sadie L. Trombetta says it best: "Libraries connect their communities in a way that benefits everyone. They pool local resources and put them all under one welcoming roof for everyone to share. There, communities come together to learn, share, and celebrate where they live, who they are, and what they want to become."

**What's the Buzz?** This past year, our library welcomed over 350 new members, the vast majority of these being Miami Shores Residents. We hosted over 300 programs, attended by more than 5,000 people and partnered with numerous local groups to create meaningful activities and events. We hosted our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Artisan Fair and in so doing connected with over 20 wonderful local artists, designers, and new friends. We presented our first ever Saturday night event as we



Arbor Day 2016 – A beautiful tree courtesy of the CLP and Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School; Wishing stones handmade by participating children.

celebrated the release of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, complete with book sales and cake at midnight. In celebration of the Village's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we hosted a Walking Tour in April, led by resident John Bachay, which was so popular another is planned for the fall. Programs for our adult patrons included meditation, a film series, community book discussions and live performances, as well as the high quality programs provided through our partnerships with FIU'S OSHER Institute and the Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission. Children's programs included great offerings such as Mad Science, Baby Rock Bilingual, Puppet Theater, Story Time Fun, Wholesome Harmonies Music and Movement and more. And so it is, that we consider ourselves a small hive that makes a big buzz for its patrons.

It is with great joy that the Library staff and Board offer our patrons the highest level of service with a commitment to maintaining a well-balanced collection of books, movies and digital formats, which represent local interests and demands. Never losing sight of our true purpose to serve as an institution of knowledge, we build our collection throughout the year, monitoring popular trends and essential publications. This is a new and exciting time for libraries as we adapt to the age of technology and as we venture to expand our offerings for today's patrons. We pride ourselves in serving as a refuge from the day to day, providing relief in the pages of a good book or an afternoon spent hearing great works come alive through the arts. A library is *truly* a good place to be!

-Michelle Brown, Library Director



The Miami Shores Walking Tour, which started at the Library and included stops at the Theater, the Old Pump House and historical homes on NE 96<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Brockway by the Numbers

### Library Collection

Total Collection:	69,586
Fiction:	18,416
Juvenile:	16,379
Non-Fiction:	21,789
Reference:	1,748
Large Print:	1,578
DVDs:	3,398
Audio-Books on CD:	1,922
Music CDs:	238
Magazines/Newspapers:	118
eBooks/eAudios:	6,010

### Collection Enhancements

New Books Added:	1,368
New Media Added:	398
Book/Media Donations:	589
Items Withdrawn:	2,157
Items Repaired:	521

### Library Users

Adult Residents:	6,185
Children Residents:	1,797
Adult Non-Residents:	212
Children Non-Residents:	196
Total Registered Patrons:	8,390

### Library Use

Total Circulation:	51,985
Book Circulation:	37,063
DVD Circulation:	10,546
Audio-Book/Music Circulation:	3,376
Overdrive eBook/eAudio Circulation:	432
Magazine Circulation:	568
Programs Presented	
Adults:	142
Children:	190
Program Attendance:	5,673
Average Daily Visitors:	117

### Dollars & Cents

Book and Movie Fines:	\$ 5,857.19
Print-outs	\$ 1,552.85
Non-Resident Membership Fees:	\$ 5,326.75
Receipts for Lost Books:	\$ 917.91
Miscellaneous (Lost Cards, etc.):	\$ 630.49
Non-Member Computer Fees:	\$ 515.00
Donations:	\$ 7,467.29
Book Sale:	\$ 1,313.38
Grants:	\$ 11,500.00
Parking Meter Donations:	\$ 258.20

### Children's Wing Expansion Fund

Total Amount in Pledges	\$ 277,627.50
Total Amount in Pledges Fulfilled	\$ 274,777.50
Village Funding Received	\$ 350,000.00



*Our Library Board of Trustees is an energetic, knowledgeable, and committed group of people who guides us throughout the year. We thank them for their constant support, their wisdom, and their dedication.*

We also thank all our volunteers who work so hard throughout the year to help make Brockway such a dynamic part of our community. Through their efforts, we are able to extend and enhance great programs, special activities, and library projects. We thank all those who have given monetary donations to the Library, both individuals and civic organizations. These gifts help support the Library's mission and goals. We would especially like to thank Carol Ann Klein, our Archives volunteer, Elizabeth Cowen, who hosts "Read to Gracie", James Swaner, computer instructor for seniors, and last but not least, Janet Perez & the members of the Needle Arts and Sewing Clubs, who do so many things to help throughout the year.