

Bermuda Reference books:

Reference materials for use in the Library – the general Bermuda Reference collection is located near the Public Services Information Desk on the second floor of the Bermuda National Library.

Reference to books published after 1997 can be found in the OPAC, however, most titles of books in the Bermuda Collection can be found in the card catalog located on the second floor of the Bermuda National Library. Please note: information about titles of books released after 2010 are *only* available on the OPAC.



Bermuda Circulating Books:

These books are located in the Bermuda History and Cultural Studies Room located on the ground floor of the Bermuda National Library, next door to the Bermuda Historical Society Museum. These books are available on a two-week loan period. A listing of these titles can be found in our handout “Books about Bermuda and By Bermudians for Loan in the BHCS Room.”



Bermuda Bibliographies:

Please see our new publication listing a selection of books found in the Bermuda Reference Collection on the following popular research topics:

Architecture in Bermuda
Biographies
Blacks
Churches in Bermuda
Genealogy Research in Bermuda
Health / Medical Care in Bermuda
History of Bermuda
Plants of Bermuda
Slaves and Slavery
Sports in Bermuda
Tourist Trade in Bermuda
War of 1812—Bermuda Connections

Contacts in the Library

For help with general research questions contact the Public Services Information Desk:

Tel. (441) 295-3104

e-mail: library@gov.bm

Available during Library opening hours

For questions/comments regarding policies for the Bermudiana Collection contact:

Collection Management Librarian

Available: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Tel. (441) 296-1297 ext. 229

Fax. (441) 292-8443

e-mail: pcarvell@gov.bm

Collection Management Department

Par-la-Ville 13 Queen Street Hamilton HM 11
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For questions/comments regarding general Library Policies contact:

Head Librarian

Tel: 441 295-2905

Fax: 441 292-8443

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bdanatlib@gov.bm

Administration Office opening hours:

09.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday

10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Friday

Complex Bermuda research questions will be forwarded by the Public Services Information Desk to:

Local Studies Librarian

Available: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Appointments are recommended to avoid disappointment

Tel. (441) 296-1297 ext. 223

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~ Malcolm X (1925 – 1965)



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General Information

Book check-out privileges:

Books listed in the Bermuda National Library's online catalog (OPAC) can be checked out with your Bermuda National Library card. This includes the circulating collection of Bermuda books found in the Bermuda History and Cultural Studies room.



Library research help:

You can ask for research help at the Public Services Information Desk, located on the second floor at the Bermuda National Library or by contacting the Information Desk at 295-3014.

Available Handouts – on our webpage www.bnl.bm and in the Library:

Bermuda's 17th Century Witchcraft Trials
Epidemics, Yellow Fever, & Biowarfare in the 1800s?
Genealogy: researching your family tree
Mary Prince: a West Indian Slave
Pocahontas: her Bermuda connection

Bermudiana Collection Policies: Preservation, Storage & Use

Books about Bermuda and By Bermudians for Loan in the BHCS Room

The Bermuda History and Cultural Studies Room
The Bermudiana Collection: an Introduction for Researchers

Digital Collection access:

The Bermuda National Library's Digital Collection of local newspapers (*Royal gazette* 1784-1899 and *Bermuda recorder* 1933-1975) is accessible online via the Library's webpage, www.bnl.bm or through a link on the online catalog (OPAC).



Digital Collection Newspapers

Bermuda Recorder

The Recorder was started by Messrs. R. Rubain, D. Augustus, H. Hughes, J. Martin, and A.B. Place in July 1925; the name of the paper changed to Bermuda Recorder in 1953. The Bermuda National Library's collection includes a sequence of issues (incomplete) on microfilm and in the digital collection.



Royal Gazette

A collection of the early Bermuda newspapers, focusing on the *Bermuda Gazette and Weekly Advertiser*, *Bermuda Gazette*, *Weekly Gazette and Bermuda Advertiser* and *The Royal Gazette*, *Bermuda Commercial and General Advertiser and Recorder*.

Additional materials that are within the Digital Collection are available on the Bermuda History and Cultural Studies room computer.

A list of the available Government reports is kept at the Bermuda History and Cultural Studies room desk. These resources include documents saved as pdf and spreadsheets:

Government reports – available via www.gov.bm
Slave registers 1821 and 1834 – excel spreadsheet supplied by Professor Virginia Bernhard.
Workers voice – pdf files for 1964 to current date.

Bermuda Sources on Microfilm



The Bermuda National Library has microfilmed copies of local newspapers dating from as far back as 1784.

The Digital Collection is based on this early collection, but the Bermuda National Library holds more than just early “Royal Gazette” and “Bermuda Recorder” newspapers on microfilm.

The microfilm collection is stored on the ground floor, near the Circulation Desk and can be used by any member of the public at the Microfilm Scanners located on the ground floor.

Newspapers on microfilm

Bermuda Recorder: July to Dec. 1933-1934; Jan. to Dec. 1935-1938; Jan. to Dec. 1943; Jan. to Dec. 1951; Jan. to June 1953; Jan. to Dec. 1954-1957; Jan. to Dec. 1959-1960.

Bermuda Times: March 1987 to Dec. 1995

Royal Gazette (through various name and editor changes): 1784 to 2011.

Mid-Ocean News: Jan. 1961 to October 2009.

Bermuda Sun: May 1964 to 2011.

Periodicals

Bermudian Magazine: Feb. 1930 to June 1993