

Libraries

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Alderman Lacey Library

1964	Built at corner of Baffins Pond in Tangier Road	9
1966-1976	98 Tangier Road	
2018		

Beddow Library

See Milton Road

Carnegie Library

1903	Mr Andrew Carnegie offered £4,500 for a library to be built at Fratton	95
1904	Offer to be accepted	95
1904	Built on site of Tokio and Albert Villas, which were bought for £1,600	95
1905	[15896] New Library Fratton Road	95
Oct 1905	Foundation stone laid by Lady Mayoress, Lady Couzens	9
	Built by Walter Learmouth to designs of Rake & Cogswell	9
12 Sep 1906	Opened by Lady Mayoress, Lady Couzens	9
10 Jan 1941	Bomb damage	9
1950	[3408] reinstatement of war damage	95
1951	War-time roof fire damage to be repaired	
1951	Restored	9
2009	Re-roofed	
2018		

Central Library

1896-1908	Within Guildhall	1
	Moved to wing of Municipal College, Park Road	
1908-1976		
1923	To be converted to open access system	95
	Moved to new central library in Guildhall Square	

Elm Grove Library

1953-2010	Built on site of Deep Dene and Adair Lodge	
2011	Closed and moved to Palmerston Road	

Hampshire Library

1804	Established	75
1 Jan 1805	Opened	100
	St Georges Square	
1865	54 Wish Street	

Kingston Cross/London Road

1897-1962	London Road, above Kingston Police Station	1
	Closed when North End Library opened in Gladys Avenue	

Milton Library

	Former Congregational Church converted to library	
1923	Estimates to be sought for conversion to library	95
1925-1976	180 Milton Road, on edge of park	1
1927	Agreed to name the Kendall Library as memorial to the late Mr Kendall	95
1930	Library to be extended onto Milton Park	95
1931	Works to be carried out by F.H Jordan Ltd for £588	95
1988	Planning application for new library	PCC
1990	Planning application for conversion to community centre	PCC
	Rebuilt on new site to south, old building converted to community centre	
1990-2018	Beddow Library	

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New Central Library

1976	Opened	
Jul 1995	Renamed Norrish Library after City Architect Ken Norrish	9
19 Aug 2010	Closed after floods due to vandalism	
31 Jan 2011	Re-opened	
21 Feb 2011	Conan Doyle collection opened by June Lancelyn Green mother of Richard Lancelyn Green who bequeathed collection to the city	9
2018		

North End Library

1961	Planning application for new library	PCC
1964-2018	7-9 Gladys Avenue	1

Southsea Library

2011	Former Woolworths converted into library	
30 Jul 2011	New library opened	9
2018		

Victoria Road South

1894-1953	East side at Albert Road	1
1929	Converted to open access system	95