

Libraries

Alderman Lacey Library

1964	Built at corner of Baffins Pond in Tangier Road	9
1966-1976	98 Tangier Road	
2014		

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
1951	Restored	9
2009	Re-roofed	
2014		

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
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	
1990-2014	Beddow Library	

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	

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Richard Lancelyn Green who bequeathed collection to the city	9
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North End Library

1961	Planning application for new library	PCC
1964-2014	7-9 Gladys Avenue	1

Southsea Library

2011	Former Woolworths converted into library	
30 Jul 2011	New library opened	9
2014		

Victoria Road South

1894-1953	East side at Albert Road	1
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