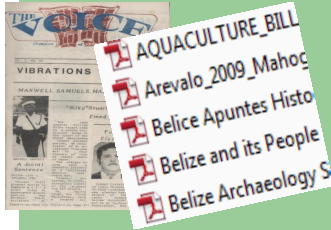


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- ◇ Scanning
JPEG, TIFF,
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- ◇ Photocopying
- ◇ Providing Historical/
Genealogical/Social Research
Assistance
- ◇ Converting VHS to DVD
- ◇ Showcasing
displays
- ◇ Converting audio cassettes to
digital formats
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ital formats
- ◇ Hosting book
launches
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schools
- ◇ Conducting EBSCO training



Helpful Links

Digital Library of the Caribbean

<http://dloc.com/inlsbze>

EBSCO -Research Database

<http://search.ebscohost.com/>

BNLSIS- <http://www.bnlsis.org>

Vision Statement

There is a state-of-the-art national library that will develop, preserve and promote a comprehensive National Collection for research at an international standard.

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Mission Statement

The Belize National Library Service and Information System is committed to the promotion of an informed, aware and literate society that fosters our national development and cultural heritage.



History

The National Library Service was established in 1935 at the Jubilee Library that was situated at the Turton Library Center building on North Front Street, Belize City. National Heritage Library (NHL) is the branch housing the



National Collection and three other collections, the Caribbean, International and Latin American Collections.

National Collection

Books in the late 18th century, Government documents from 1870's, newspapers from 1930's, etc.



Special Collections



- ⇒ Stamps
- ⇒ Postcards
- ⇒ Photographs
- ⇒ Maps
- ⇒ Currency
- ⇒ Governmental/Non-governmental Reports
- ⇒ Funeral Booklets
- ⇒ Microfilms

Other Collections

◇ Caribbean Collection



◇ Latin American Collection



◇ International Collection



All three collections contain monographs, serials, magazines, newsletters, journals and reports. The strength of these collections are in Literature and Social Sciences – such as History and Sociology.

Donation Statement

The Library collects information in various formats (books, tapes, digital, etc.) produced and published by or about Belize or Belizeans.