

Hurricane Katrina Related Damages to Public Libraries in Mississippi

Public Library System	Population	Branch & Location	Population	Sq. footage	Damage to building	Holdings /System wide	Damage to Collection	Total Employees
East MS Regional Library	35,639					97,343		15
		Shubuta - Shubuta	651		Condemned bldg.		Total Loss	
Hancock County Library System	45,933					117,269		36
		Bay St. Louis Public Library (HQ) - Bay St. Louis	8,209	18,000	Structure still standing but with severe roof damage and water damage.		Most of collection lost.	
		Kiln Public Library- Kiln	2,040	10,008	Window damage and roof damage; library open as of Sept. 12			
		Pearlington Public Library - Pearlington	1,684	3,150	Standing but gutted with everything loss		Total loss	
		Waveland Public Library - Waveland	6,674	5,000	Library standing but gutted by storm; probably structural damage		Total loss	
Harrison County Library System	192,393					313,783		75
		Gulfport Public Library (HQ) - Gulfport	71,127	38,000	1st floor gutted; Windows lost 2nd floor; building will have to be destroyed - beyond repair		Approximately 75,000 volumes	
		Biloxi Public Library - Biloxi	50,644	42,000	Several feet of water, lost windows, Building will probably be destroyed		Total Loss	
		West Biloxi Library - Biloxi		10,000	Minor damage			
		Division Street Study Center - Biloxi		2,000	Can't get in to assess			
		Pass Christian Library - Pass Christian	6,579	7,200	Total loss		Total loss	
Jackson-George Regional Library System	156,274					331,294		103
		East Central Public Library - Hurley	985	7,302	Minor damage		60,000 system-wide	
		Kathleen McIlwain Public Library - Gautier	22,682	9,500	Minor damage			
		Lucedale-George County Public Library	2458 - City, 20,838 - County	8,723	Minor damage			
		Moss Point City Library - Moss Point	15,851	11,800	Minor damage			

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		Ocean Springs Municipal Library - Ocean Springs	16,436	15,500	Minor damage			
		Pascagoula Public Library (HQ) - Pascagoula	26,200	41,000	water damage on first floor; mold in building			
		St. Martin Public Library - St. Martin	6,676	8,500	Minor damage			
		Vancleave Public Library - Vancleave	4,910	7,950	Minor damage			
Jackson/Hinds Library System	249,987					571,932		128
		Northside Public Library - Jackson		6,800	Leaks in building			
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	32,503					49,033		11
		DeKalb Public Library - DeKalb	972	4,672	Damage in meeting room			
Lamar County Library System	43,262					54,333		15
		Lumberton Public Library - Lumberton	2,228	2,762	Damage to roof			
		Oak Grove Public Library - Oak Grove		7,000	Damage to roof			
		Purvis Public Library (HQ) - Purvis	2,164	3,359	Damage to roof; mold problem			
		L.R. Boyer Memorial Library - Sumrall	1,005	3,500	Damage to roof			
Laurel-Jones County Library	43,262					135,327		10
		Laurel-Jones County Library (HQ) - Laurel	18,393	23,877	Water and mold problems			
Long Beach Public Library	16,938					61,008		8
		Long Beach Public Library - Long Beach	16,938	9,800	Library partially destroyed; collection lost; building will be destroyed		Total Loss	
Madison County Library System	81,973					189,921		45
		Elsie Jurgens Memorial Library - Ridgeland	20,173	10,700	Damage to roof			
Mid-MS Regional Library System	94,625					326,803		43
		Attala County Library (HQ)- Kosciusko	7,372	17,487	Damage to computer lab			
Pearl River County Library System	51,835					110,868		19
		Poplarville Public Library - Poplarville	2,601	5,000	Roof damage from tree		40 to 50 children's books	
Pine Forest Regional Library	60,072					153,974		19
		Richton Public Library (HQ)- Richton	1,038	4,048	Minor damage			
		William Estes Powell Memorial Library - Beaumont	977	3,500	Minor damage			

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		R.E. Blackwell Memorial Library - Collins	2,683	4,000	Minor damage			
		Leakesville Public Library - Leakesville	1,026	2,700	Minor damage			
		William & Delores Mauldin Library - McHenry		2,800	Trees on building			
		McLain Public Library - McLain	603	1,540	Minor damage			
		Jane Blain Brewer Memorial Library - Mt. Olive	893	1,750	Minor damage			
		New Augusta Public Library - New Augusta	715	1,800	Minor damage			
		Conway Hall Library - Runnelstown		1,560	Minor damage			
		Conner-Graham Memorial Library - Seminary	335	2,200	Minor damage			
		State Line Public Library - State Line	555	1,072	Minor damage			
		Stone County Library - Wiggins	3,849	4,120	Trees on building			
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest C.	74,469					154,554		33
		Hattiesburg Public Library (HQ) - Hattiesburg	44,779	54,000	East side of building leaking		Some volumes lost from this	
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	49,113					133,499		16
		Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library (HQ) - Vicksburg	49,113	36,600	Leaks in river side windows; roof damage		Some volumes lost from this leaking	
Yazoo Library Association*	28,211					66,685		
		Yazoo Library Association(HQ) - Yazoo City	28,211	19,343	Stained glass sun-roof over circulation room damaged			

* This library system was formally known as South Delta Library Services and was comprised of two additional counties populations.