

My fondest memory of the Grenada Public Library is of running with my friends from our Primary School on Melville Street through Sendall Tunnel (laughing and screeching) to the library to loan/return books. Our favourite author at the time was Enid Blyton, and it was very exciting for us when a new batch of her books arrived. And the best thrill of all was being the first person to check out one of the brand new books. Thank you Grenada Public Library/staff for the then availability of books for children just discovering reading for pleasure. —Alison

The Grenada Public Library has been everything to me from the age of 6 to 19. These ancient walls became my place of aftercare, my resource center, my fun place and a place to meet friends.

When I went there I got to read stories of the world's past, present and future. I will let the imagination of the many authors in the fiction section reel me in. The facts and information I needed for school I found in the solid and intimidating bonded Encyclopedias. The concepts of fact and fiction sourced on these shelves gave me my love for reading and this insatiable love of mine could not be satisfied with only the books purchased at the Sea Change bookstore around the corner.

I remember anticipating new issues of the Look and Learn magazines which were scarce and few. From these magazines I became pen friends with girls from Australia and Malaysia. I can recall the times my school friends and I would hide books we wanted to borrow on the next visit behind the books seldom removed, only to find that on return a librarian would have done a clean sweep and returned the book to its assigned place. It was great times. Please return the library. Already a generation has missed out. —Nadia

The library was one of my favourite places as a child. My Mom worked in the Ministry of Works (the old drillyard). I would walk over to the library to browse the shelves and borrow a book every week. That was in addition to the one my Dad bought at Sea Change book store also on the Carenage. As a UWI Phd student I used the library for Grenada Blue Books and newspapers from the 1830's. I would like my son to be able to access the public library and have a similar experience. Nicole