# LÚCIO CRAVEIRO DA SILVA'S LIBRARY

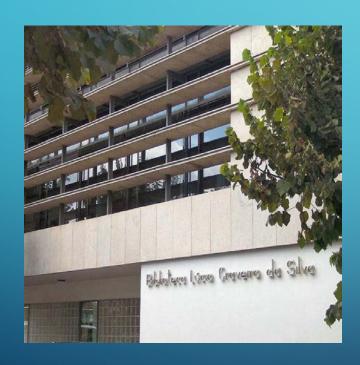
BRAGA, PORTUGAL





In the year 1990 the University of Minho and the city of Braga expressed interest to the Ministry of Culture to join Braga in Project Bibliopolis.

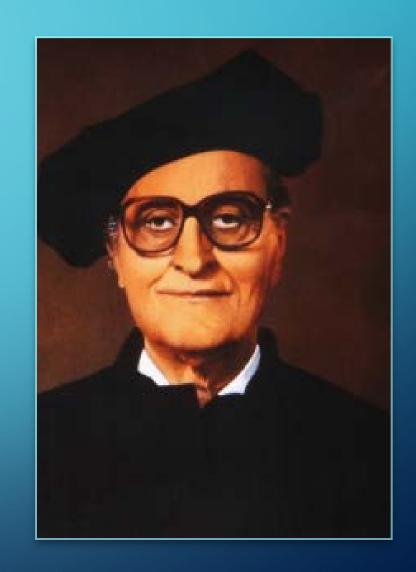
On December 21, 2004 the library opens to the public.





The name of the library was a tribute to the first elected rector of the University of Minho: Lúcio Craveiro da Silva

http://www.blcs.pt/portal/lcs/index.html



## 2 IMPORTANTS RUINS IN THE LIBRARY

Jewish synagogue from the 15th century

a Roman cloaca dated from the 1st century b.C.





## **BASEMENT**

Books that have no space in the Reading rooms are kept here but anyone can ask for them to consult









- Reception
- Exhibition gallery

















- Coffee shop
- informal reading









• Indoor garden



- Adult Reading room
- Library to support social inclusion



Audio and video room



## FIRST FLOOR

Adult Reading room



## FIRST FLOOR

Kids Reading room



## FIRST FLOOR

Auditorium







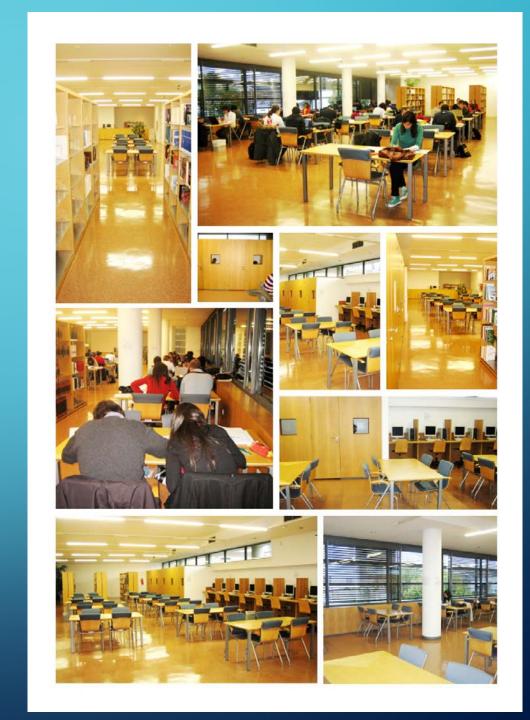






## SECOND FLOOR

Special Funds room



## SECOND FLOOR

• workshops room



## SECOND FLOOR

- Administration Room
- Director's office
- Technical treatment room









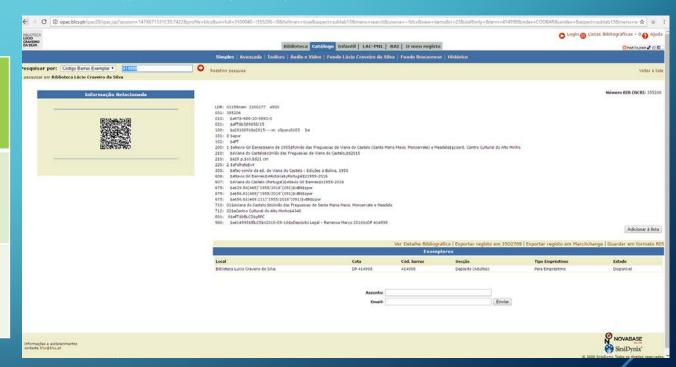




## DOCUMENTS/USERS/LOANS

Documents	416,578
Registered users	23,104
Loans per year	Around 70,000

#### HTTP://WWW.BLCS.PT/PORTAL/DEFAULT.ASPX



# SCHEDULE

	Monday to Friday	Saturday and Sundays
Winter Schedule	9 am – 8 pm	9:30 am-6 pm
		2 pm - 6 pm

Summer schedule	Monday to friday	Saturday and Sundays	
	9:30 am-6 pm	Closed	
	2 pm - 6 pm		

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

- 26 permanent staff
- Community work
- Unemployed Institute of Employment and Training
- Professional training
- Volunteers

### LIBRARY SERVICES Organization and information and Administrative Circulation and Cultural to school libraries Comumunication Service service servivce service Claims' Attendence and To promote processing of reference reading and service of users Piublic relations Production of Cataloging Home loan cultural events Graphic production and Interlibrary loan Classification (posters, flyers...) Guiding visits online service (library website) management of the collectins

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY

Performed activities	Number of meetings	Number of children	No. adults
Storytelling	156	1,699	433
Meetings with writers / presentation of books	45	20	2
Club reading / reader communities	0	0	0
Exhibition on books and authors	67	0	0
Art exhibitions	23	0	0
Conferences / lectures / thematic actions	68	34	32
Reading promotion workshops + writing	286	1,200	681
other workshops	24	112	108
Reading promotion in training actions	4	95	9
Computer training actions	27	26	76
Other training activities			
Other activities (shows, cultural evenings and contests)	54	1,948	190
Continued reading projects and educational / social	146	628	33
Total: 900 Events 5,762			



## **EXPOSITIONS**









# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

Library service to the community

#### Institutions involved

Schools

Health Centers and Braga hospital

Day care centers

Braga's prision

Parish councils

Restaurants and patisseries

**Pharmacies** 

Leituras com vida dão alma às freguesias de Braga



#### Biblioterapia para Idosos

Leitura

Música e movimento Filmes Jogos

Emoções e sentimentos Ilmaginação e inteligência
Formação Informação Socialização





Participe neste projeto uma vez por mês. Inscreva se na sua junta de freguesi tema o occido, nota foros, elema, educa o areca, empera a leguage, estenda o leguage.









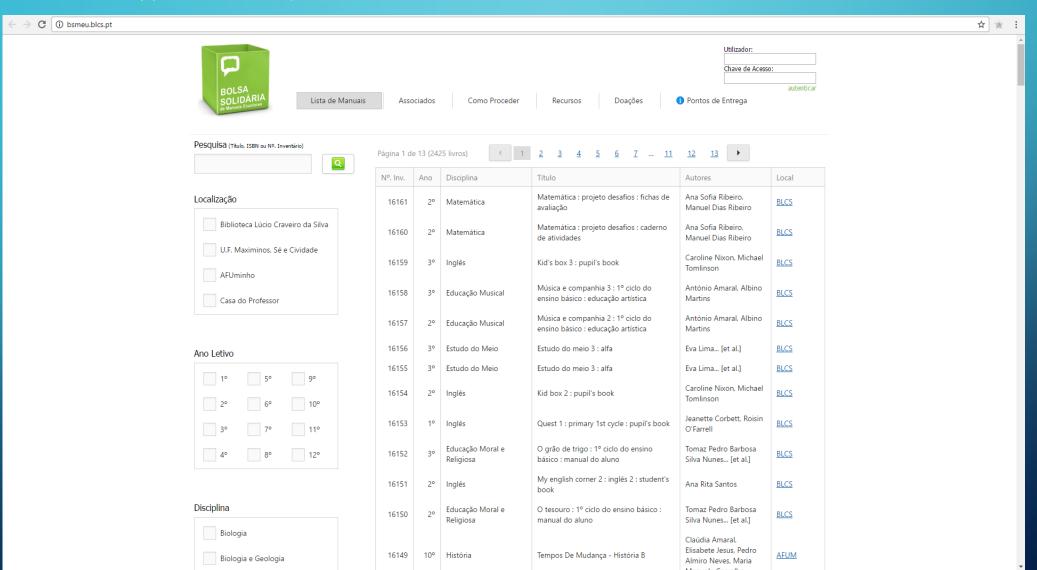
### Support Services to School Libraries

http://rbb.blcs.pt/index.php/pt/



## Bank of used scHool textbooks:

http://bsmeu.blcs.pt/



# NEW CHALLENGES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

New Challenges for Public Libraries aims to create a transnational community formed around public libraries active in the European countries involved, in order to share good practices and test the design thinking approach (Human Centered Design Methodology) to develop innovative services and promote the active involvement of the citizens.

The project aims to set up transnational models for creative, sustainable and effective solutions to the challenges faced by libraries in the digital era.

An innovative and participative approach that partnership with cultural and creative industries will help to thrive.

Human centered innovation is the keyword of these new programs. It focuses mainly on the territory, re-evaluating the relationship with the local communities. The best practices show that libraries and librarians are rising and responding to the challenges, reframing spaces and functions, promoting innovative programs and services.

https://www.facebook.com/newlib.eu/?fref=ts

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Thank you!!! σας ευχαριστώ