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**Books**

Books of relevance to Caribbean studies are distributed throughout the library, according to the subjects they cover. For example, Caribbean history is in the history section, Caribbean music in the music section, and so on. Many subjects are subdivided geographically. The classification scheme used is Dewey Decimal Classification. (Some useful class numbers are listed overleaf.)

The Reference section on each floor includes bibliographies, guides to the literature, encyclopedias, directories, statistics and dictionaries. Online reference books are available on the database Credo Reference.

**Periodicals (also called journals)**

Periodicals are shelved in two separate sections: social sciences, education and language on the 1st floor; and arts, music, literature and history on the 2nd floor. They are listed on the Library catalogue, where you will also find links to electronic journals. Some back issues are kept in store and can be obtained on request from the ground floor. Periodicals are for reference-only use in the Library.

Archives of national newspapers are kept online, e.g. on Proquest News (UK Newsstand).

**The School Practice collection**

This is a large collection of children’s and young adults’ literature, including Caribbean fiction and non-fiction, on the 1st floor of the Library.

**Online resources**

The Library homepage at http://www.gold.ac.uk/library/ includes information about using the library, library catalogues, and online resources. Our Subject Support page for Caribbean Studies includes links to web pages and full-text databases such as Black Drama and Caribbean Literature at http://www.gold.ac.uk/library/subject-support/caribbean-studies/

Indexes to articles written in periodicals are a useful way of getting up-to-date information. You can find links to online indexes from the library web pages: e.g.

*BHI (British Humanities Index) ; ISI Citation Indexes ; Literature Online (LION) ; and MLA (Modern Languages Association)*

**The Audiovisual Collection**

On the 2nd floor we have DVDs of documentaries on history, politics, cultural studies and international relations, relating to those who live in Africa, the Caribbean and the wider Black Diaspora.
Some relevant classmarks:

- 299.729 Caribbean religion
- 301.22729 Caribbean social anthropology
- 302.23 Mass media*
- 305.4209729 Caribbean womens' studies
- 305.8 Race relations*
- 320.9729 Caribbean political history
- 325 Migration, colonization*
- 326 Slavery*
- 330.9729 Caribbean economic history
- 331.62 Immigrant workers*
- 362.84 Welfare services to minorities*
- 370.117 Multicultural education*
- 370.9729 History of Caribbean education
- 427.9729 Caribbean language
- 709.41089 Black British artists*
- 709.729 Caribbean art
- 720.9729 Caribbean architecture
- 780.9729 Caribbean music
- 792.09729 Caribbean theatre
- 792.809729 Caribbean dance
- 820.99729 History of Caribbean literature
- 821.99729 Caribbean poetry
- 822.99729 Caribbean plays
- 823.99729 Caribbean fiction
- 840 Literature in French*
- 860 Literature in Spanish*
- 917.729 Caribbean geography
- 942 History : British Commonwealth & Empire*
- 972.9 Caribbean history

* These classification numbers include material relevant to Caribbean Studies. Other numbers are exclusively Caribbean related materials.