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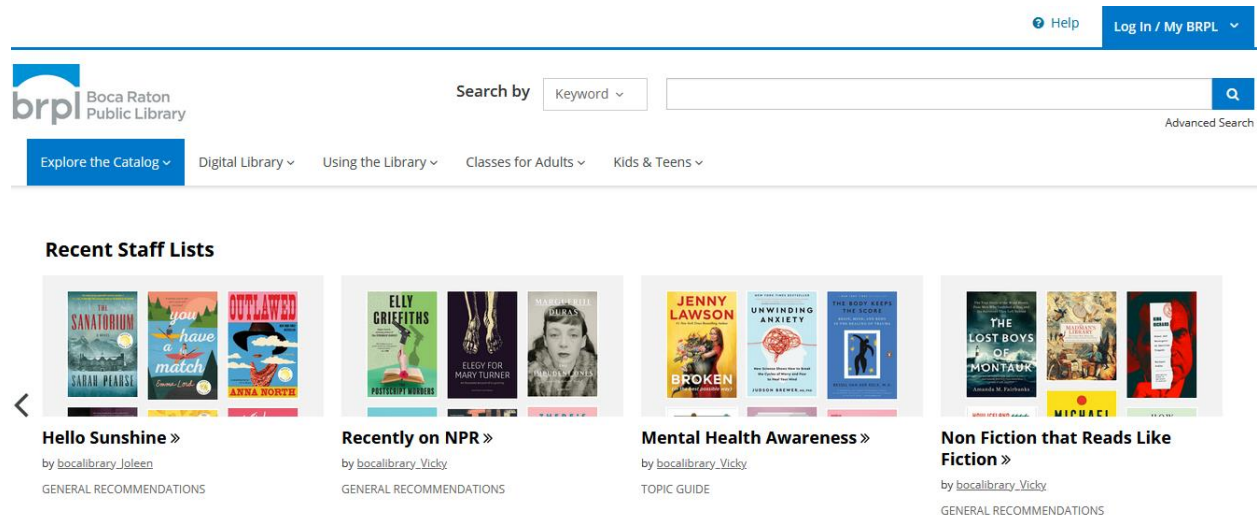
**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY LAUNCHES MORE
USER-FRIENDLY ONLINE CATALOG WITH BIBLIOCORE**

BOCA RATON, FL (May 24, 2021) – The Boca Raton Public Library joins other leading library systems across the country to implement an innovative new catalog search layer on its website. The Library’s interactive BiblioCore software will allow patrons to:

- Experience intuitive, plain-language searching that delivers precise results
- See all format options in a single record: book, large print, audio, digital, CD, and DVD
- Filter by format, age, popularity, availability, location, reading level, language and more
- Discover reading and viewing recommendations on the catalog homepage
- Share their love of reading with reviews and ratings
- Create reading lists, virtual bookshelves, and more ... like Goodreads for the Library!

“Library buildings have always been spaces where people connect with ideas and each other,” notes Joleen Wielkie, Technology and Digital Services Librarian. “We are so excited to bring that same sense of community engagement and collaboration online with our new catalog!”

Library patrons can find a link to the new catalog on the library website, www.bocalibrary.org. Boca Raton Public Library cardholders can set up an account in seconds to easily find their next great title to read, listen to, or watch!



The screenshot shows the Boca Raton Public Library website interface. At the top right, there are links for 'Help' and 'Log In / My BRPL'. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Keyword' and a search button. A navigation menu includes 'Explore the Catalog', 'Digital Library', 'Using the Library', 'Classes for Adults', and 'Kids & Teens'. The main content area features a section titled 'Recent Staff Lists' with four columns of book covers and titles:

- Hello Sunshine »** by bocalibrary.Joleen, GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS. Covers include 'The Sanatorium', 'You Have a Match', and 'Outlawed'.
- Recently on NPR »** by bocalibrary.Vicky, GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS. Covers include 'Elly Griffiths', 'Elegy for Mary Turner', and 'Duck'.
- Mental Health Awareness »** by bocalibrary.Vicky, TOPIC GUIDE. Covers include 'Jenny Lawson Broken', 'Unwinding Anxiety', and 'The Body Keeps the Score'.
- Non Fiction that Reads Like Fiction »** by bocalibrary.Vicky, GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS. Covers include 'The Lost Boys of Montauk', 'The Girl on the Train', and 'Michael'.

The Boca Raton Public Library provides outstanding library services, resources, and programs that meet the educational, recreational, cultural, and informational needs of library users in its two locations.

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