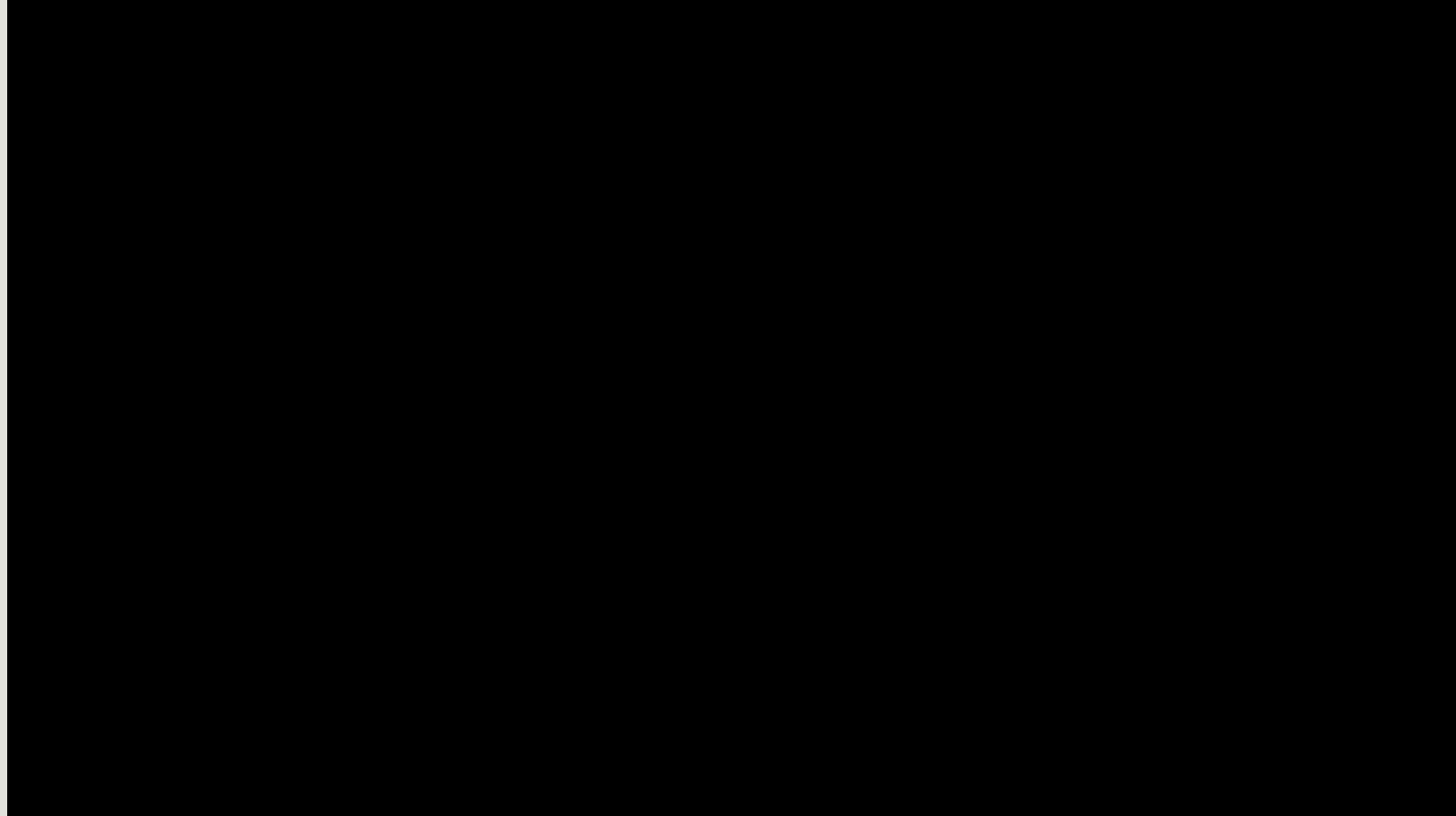




ESPOSENDE





Municipal Library Manuel de Boaventura

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ESPOSENDE





HISTORY

Esposende Municipal Library was created in 1984, in Rua da Ribeira;

At the end of the 1980s, thanks to EU funds, the Public Libraries Network Program was launched in Portugal, following the principles in the UNESCO Public Library Manifesto;

This program has created modern libraries in all municipalities in the country: 50% of the costs were borne by municipalities and the remaining 50% were taken from Central Government Administration (coming from EU);

Nowadays Portugal has a large network of public libraries, with some of the most beautiful buildings in the world;

Esposende Municipal Library applied for the Public Libraries Network Project and on June 25, 1992, opened the current building.

In 1996 the Municipal Library of Esposende was named Manuel de Boaventura in honor of the writer.

Manuel de Boaventura (Esposende, 1885-1973) was a writer, ethnographer and ethnologist. He wrote many novels about the region of Esposende and Minho (Portugal).



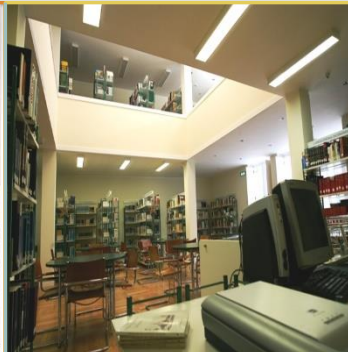
He wrote his work at Susão, Palmeira de Faro, where he lived until his death. He was also a teacher. He taught in Leiria, Braga, Guarda, and other places. In 1943 he was nominated Vice-President of the Esposende City Hall. In 1973 he died in a car accident.

His literary works can be found not only in his published volumes, but also in many newspapers and magazines, several of which he worked as editor and collaborator. Of note are titles such as *Revista do Minho*, *Mundo Ilustrado*, *O Jornal de Notícias*, *O Diário Ilustrado*, etc. He was founder and main editor of the weekly publication *A Verdade*, published in Esposende between 1918 and 1920.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MANUEL DE BOAVENTURA – key information



Opening:
1992



Area: 1.143
m²



Library's
collection of
documents:
ca. 72,000
documents

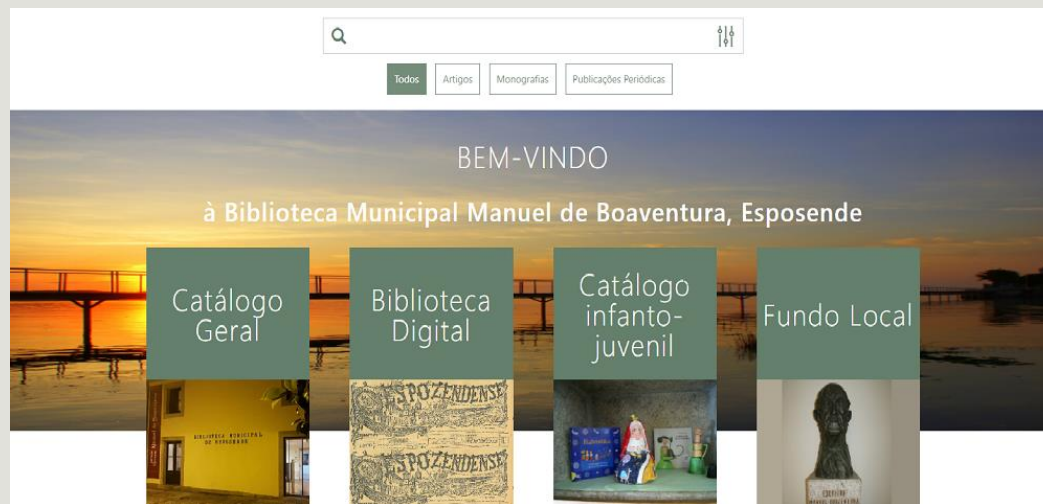


Number of
employees: 6

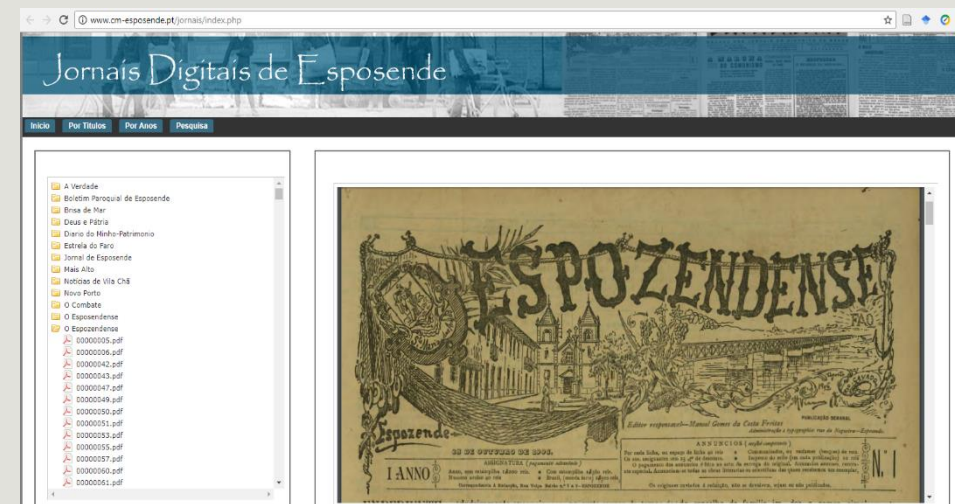


Reading
Centers: 2,
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ONLINE CATALOG



DIGITAL LIBRARY



MOBILE LIBRARY



BEACH LIBRARIES



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WORKSHOPS



MEETING WITH WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS



Challenges and projects for the future

- Re-qualification of the library (expected date of inauguration - July 2021)
- Cavado's digital library «Aqualibri»
- Creation of Manuel de Boaventura writer's house museum;
- Library card to be adopted by the entire population (Municipality of Esposende).



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