



alachua county library district



Welcome

Welcome to your Library.

- Alachua County Library District strives to provide all citizens with **free, open and equal** access to education, information and entertainment.

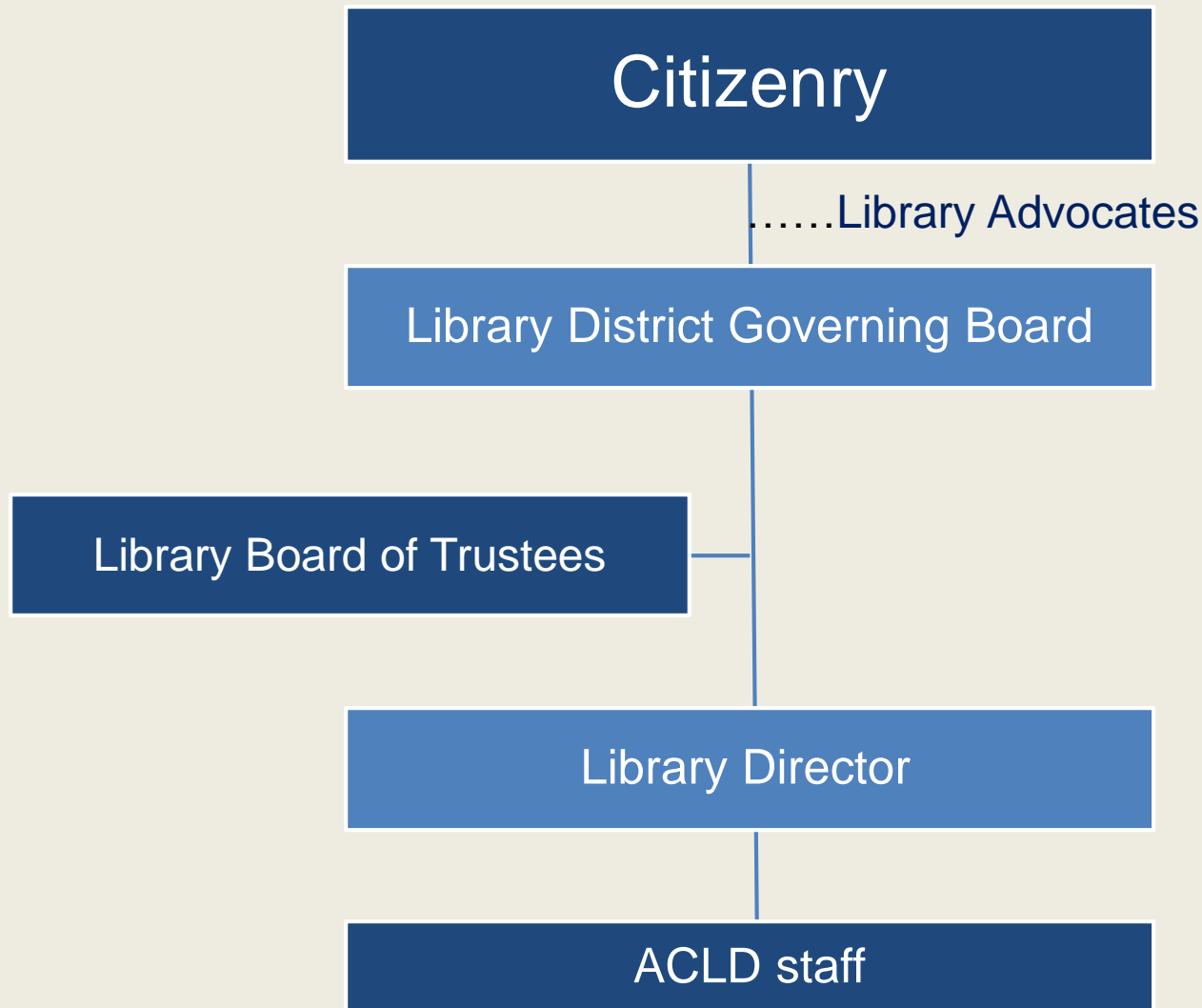


*National
Library Week
April 10-16, 2016*



*Because learning
to read
comes before
reading to learn.*

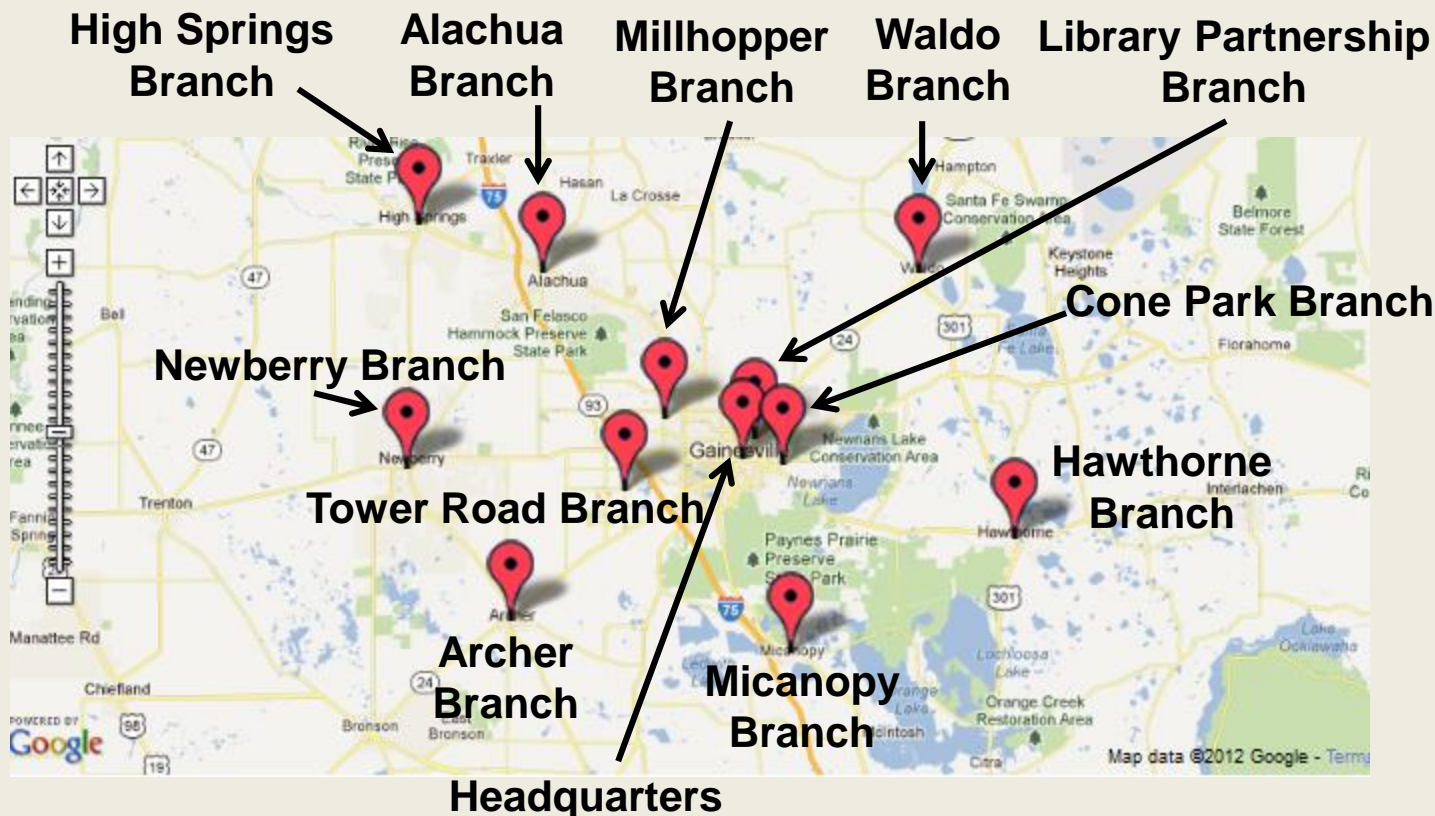
How is ACLD structured and governed?



Friends of the Library and the ACLD Foundation provide support and funding for special projects and programs for the Library District.

Where is your library?

12 locations, two bookmobiles,
and multiple book collection centers



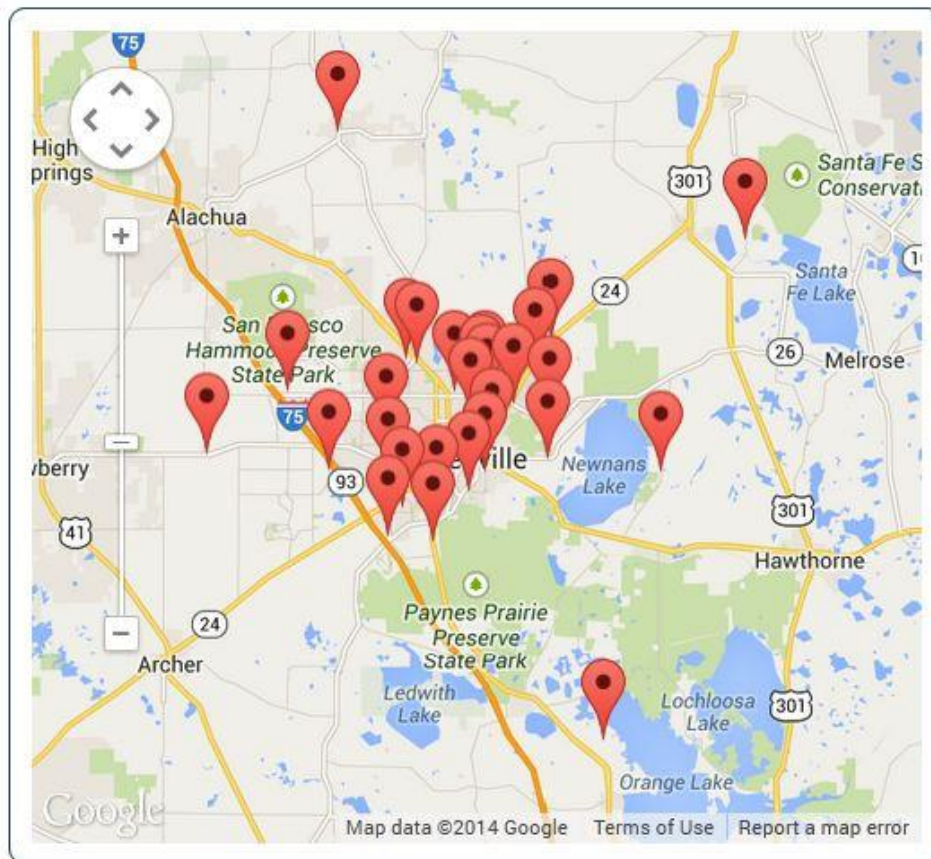
*ACLD also
operates the
John A.H.
Murphree
Law Library
at Headquarters
and the
Alachua County
Jail Library.*

Bookmobile stops

Two bookmobiles provide service at 26 locations across the county from LaCrosse to Windsor.



*Last year, our
bookmobiles
delivered
48,990 materials
for reading,
viewing and
listening.*



What do your libraries provide?



By the numbers	FY 2014-2015
Checkouts	3,768,864
Alachua Co. card holders	164,817
Library visits	1,521,420
Virtual visits	1,129,208
Materials in collection	751,346
Programs	7,930
People attending programs	162,986
Reserves placed	752,535
Volunteer hours	23,209
Population Alachua County	254,893

ACLD Mission

*A key to building
a better
community
by providing
opportunities
to participate,
connect and
discover.*

Diverse collection of materials

751,346 items



- Books in all formats
- eAudiobooks, eBooks, Large Print
- Graphic Novels, Playaways
- Free Downloadable Music, Music CDs
- DVDs, Newspapers
- eSources, Reference Materials
- eMagazines

*Since 1986,
our Friends
of the
Library have
contributed
\$2.5 million
toward the
purchase of
materials
and
programs.*



Check out: Book Club Kits and Sizzlers



Book Club Kits:

- 10 copies of the book
- a resource guide audiobook
- large print copy
- all in a rolling tote.



*Your library card
is your key
to service.*



Sizzler is a collection of high demand books, DVDs and some music titles - on the shelf at each branch. Ready to check out: Books - one per person, 14 day checkout, DVDs and music – 7 day.

Not your grandmother's library



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- *To keep up with technology.*
- *To prevent information overload.*
- *To create opportunities.*

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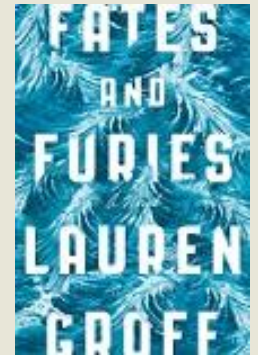
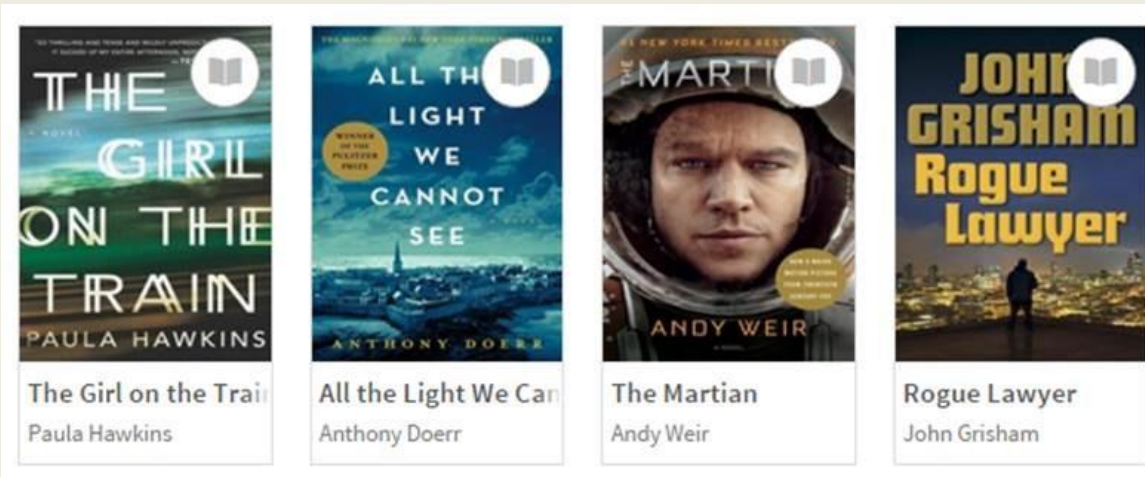
The screenshot shows the Alachua County Library District website. The header includes the library logo and navigation links: MY ACCOUNT, BOOKS, MEDIA, RESEARCH, SERVICES, EVENTS, and LOCATIONS. A search bar with the placeholder text "Search for books and more..." and a "Catalog" dropdown menu is present. A "Search" button is also visible. On the right side, there is a blue button labeled "Ask us!". The main content area features a sidebar with three items: "ancestry library edition" with a link to "Irish genealogy records freely available for one week!", "FANDOM CLUE" with a link to "Mystery solving fun in the library!", and "Applications are being accepted for two vacancies on the Board of Trustees" with a link to "All interested citizens are encouraged to apply for two vacancies on the Alachua County Library District Board of Trustees by March 18, 2016.". The main content area displays a large banner for "Teen Hands-On Workshops" with a hand icon pointing to a screen. Below the banner, there is a text box that reads: "Teens interested in engineering? Check out these workshops. Learn how to measure light, temperature and distance with circuits at Headquarters Library in the Teen Space on March 17."

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*From places
where culture
is downloaded,
to places
where it's
uploaded*

- Search catalog and website
- Manage your account
- Download eBooks, eMusic, eMagazines
- Interactive features – Ask Us

eBooks



*Overdrive
eBook*

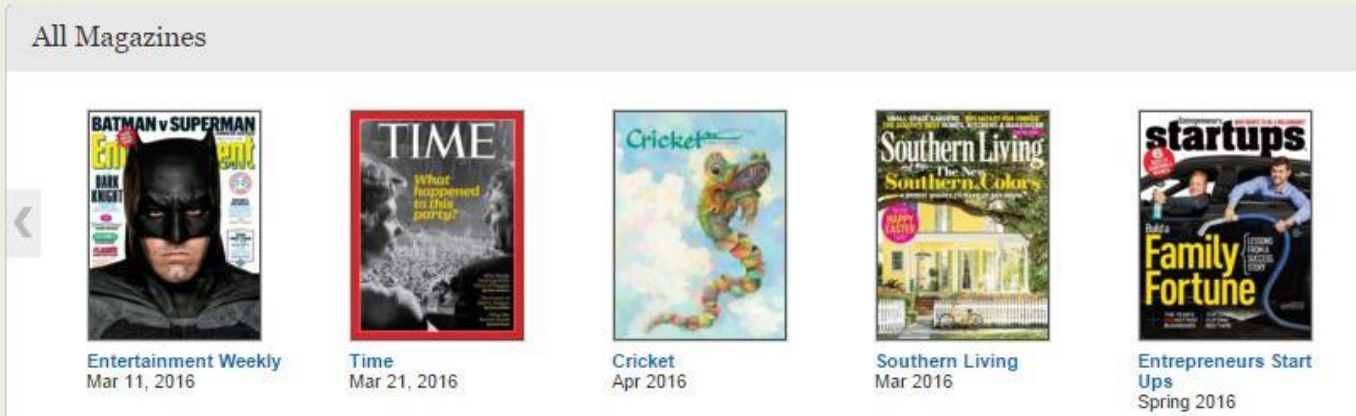
And

*eAudiobook
circulation*

*increased by
20 percent,
and children's
eBooks by
35 percent.*

- 39,780 eBooks in the collection
- 52,947 eBooks and eAudiobooks combined
- 94,526 including technology and business eBooks and eVideos from Safari
- “Media” page: www.aclib.us/media

Flipster + Zinio = More Popular eMagazines



- More than 100 popular titles
- Interactive features, links to videos
- Unlimited checkouts and no due dates

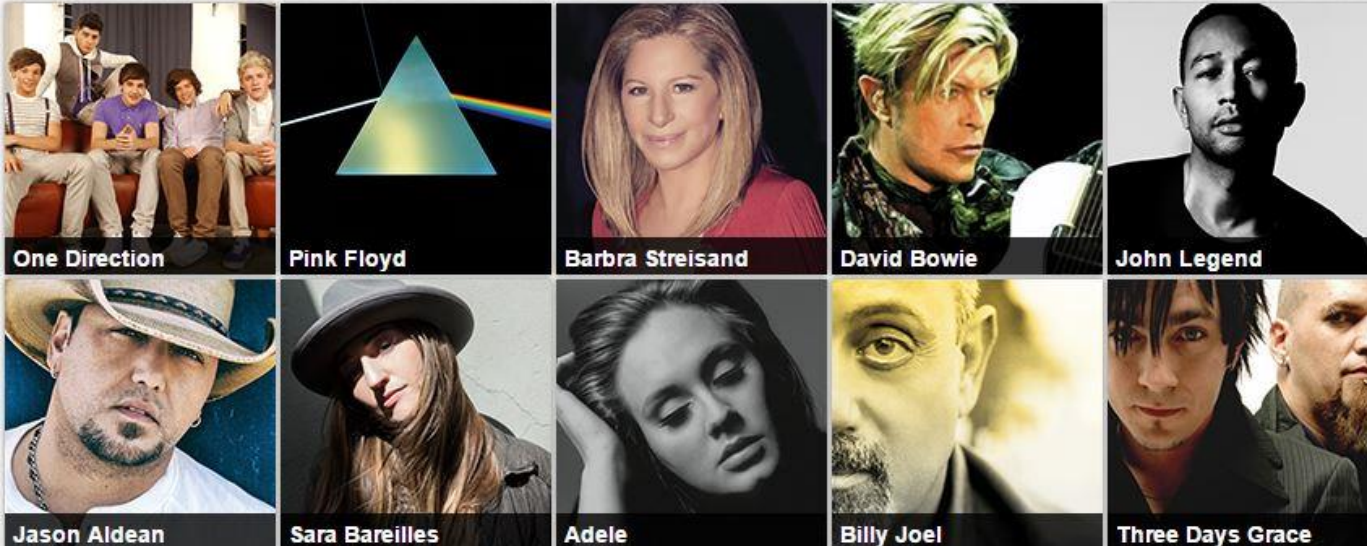
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popular
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collection
online.*

www.aclib.us/magazines

Freegal = Free Music



Featured Artists & Composers



- 5 free MP3 downloads a week
- 9 million songs, 25,000 music labels

www.aclib.us/music

*Apps for
Apple and Android
devices*

*No special
software required
for desktops or
laptops*

*Available to ACLD
card holders*

Search by location, event, age

www.aclib.us/events



Alachua County Library District

SEARCH

Keyword:

Display Format: ☒ Calendar ☐ List

Locations:

- ☒ ALL LOCATIONS
- ☒ Alachua Library Branch
- ☒ Archer Library Branch
- ☒ Bookmobiles
- ☒ Cone Park Library

Event Types:

- ☒ ALL EVENT TYPES
- ☒ Book
- ☒ Discussion/Author Event
- ☒ Bookmobile stop
- ☒ Computers & Technology
- ☒ Crafts

Age Groups:

- ☒ All Age Groups
- ☒ Baby (1 and under)
- ☒ Toddler (1-3 years)
- ☒ Preschool (3-5 years)
- ☒ Elementary (5-11 years)
- ☒ Teen (12-18)

Display Personal Schedule **View:** [Calendar View](#) | [List View](#) | [Print View](#) | [RSS Feed](#) | [Home](#)

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Click to View Ongoing Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Renovation 1:00 PM-Family Game Day 1:00 PM-Family Game Day 2:00 PM-Coast Guard Auxiliary: How to Boat Smart 2:00 PM-Mother's Day Craft 2:00 PM-Sensory Storytime 3:00 PM-Mother's Day Craft 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Renovation 9:00 AM- Head Start Registration 10:00 AM-ARC Monday Morning Film Fest 10:00 AM-ESOL (Clases gratuitas de Inglés para Adultos) 10:00 AM-One-on-One Computer Assistance 10:30 AM-Bookmobile Stop: Expressions School 10:30 AM-One-on-One Computer Help 11:00 AM-Crochet Club 12:00 PM-Bookmobile Stop: SWAG Family Resource Center 1:30 PM-Bookmobile Stop: Evinston 2:30 PM-Strong Kids Afterschool Tutoring and Homework Help 3:00 PM-Constructive Play 3:00 PM-CROP (College Reach Out Program) 3:00 PM-Dog Gone Reading 3:00 PM-Homework Help 3:00 PM-One-on-One Computer Assistance 3:00 PM-Re-Entry Partnership Initiative 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Renovation 9:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM-A Matter of Balance workshop 10:00 AM-One-on-One Computer Assistance 10:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM-Toddler Tuesday Storytime 11:00 AM-Mobile Outreach Clinic 12:00 PM-Bookmobile Stop: Publix at Jonesville 12:00 PM-Bookmobile Stop: Rawlings Comm Forest Green/Village Green Apt 12:00 PM-Yoga 1:00 PM-Book Club 1:05 PM-Newberry Needlecrafters 2:30 PM-Science Club 2:30 PM-Spanish Storytime 3:00 PM-CROP (College Reach Out Program) 3:00 PM-Gamers Unite! 3:00 PM-Homework Help 3:00 PM-Homework Help 3:00 PM-Lego Club 3:00 PM-Mother's Day Craft 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM-Zumba 10:00 AM-One-on-One Computer Assistance 10:00 AM-Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM-UF Mobile Outreach Clinic 10:30 AM-Music and Movement 11:00 AM-ASL for Beginners 11:00 AM-Babytime 11:00 AM-Preschool Storytime 11:00 AM-Preschool Storytime 11:00 AM-UF Mobile Outreach Clinic 11:30 AM-Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM-Bookmobile Stop: Eden Park Apts. 12:00 PM-Bookmobile Stop: Publix on 39th Ave. at I-75 12:45 PM-Dog Gone Reading 1:00 PM-Crafters' Circle 1:00 PM-Empower The Beginning E-Mailer 1:00 PM-Tower Road Book Club 1:30 PM-Tonewood Music 2:00 PM-LEGO Mania

This past year -

■ 1.1 million
visits to
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■ 7,930
programs

■ 162,986
people
attended
library
programs

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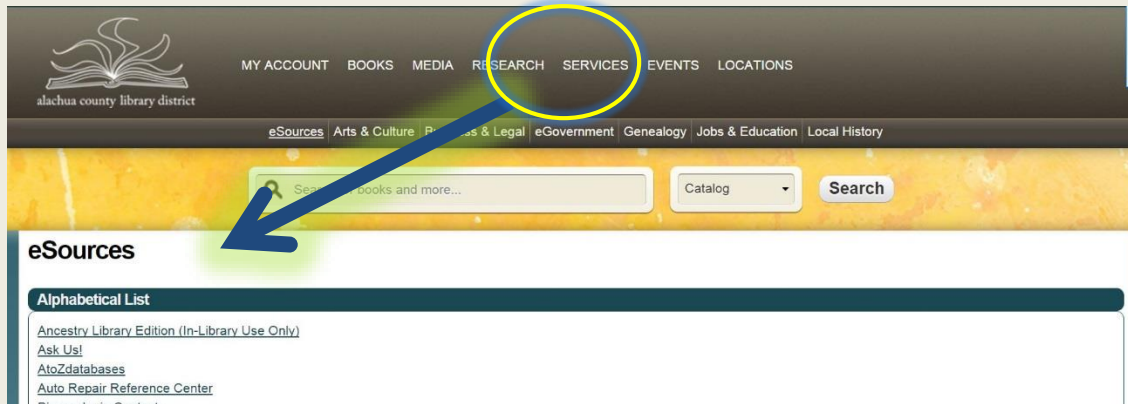
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information desk
at any location
during open hours.***



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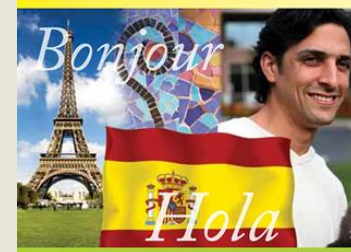


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- Alphabetical List

www.aclib.us/research

- DIY (Do-it-Yourself)
- Newspapers, Magazines & eBooks
- Research Information
- Websites



*Learn a language,
find financial tools
and more,
from our
eSources,
available
on a variety
of subjects.*



RightService



- Public assistance portal
- Available to anyone
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- User-friendly design
- Easy readability
- Guides users through discovery process
- Local and statewide services and providers
- Access from home or library computers
- aclib.us/eGovernment or
- www.rightservicefl.org



*Developed by
Orange County
Public Library
and is used
now by
more than
40 Florida
counties.*

Social Media



- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Flickr – ACLD photos
- Pinterest



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March 10 at 5:57pm · 🌐

Had a great time with Tone Def last night at Headquarters Library! The performance was outstanding!! We even had a couple who came over from Cedar Key to watch/listen!



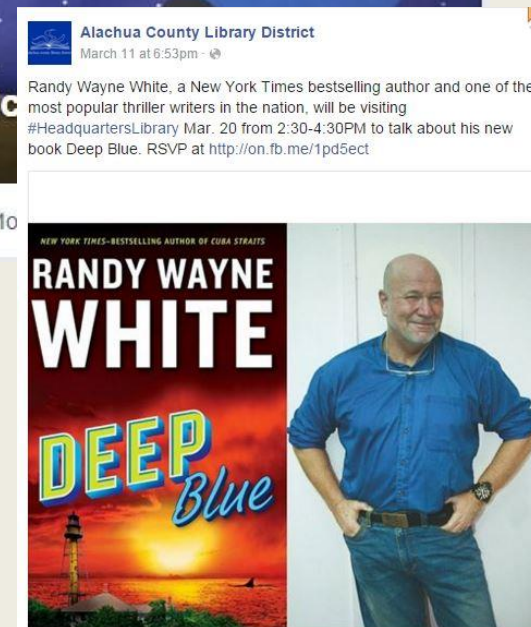
*March 9 - Tone Def in Concert:
An Evening of A Cappella*

Facebook



- Events
- Photos
- Questions
- Chats

• www.facebook.com/alachuacountylibrary/



*Join the
conversation.
Tell us what you
reading and we'll
recommend
something else
you might like -
Thursday
Recommendations*

Libraries Transform Spaces

- Computer workstations, **Internet & WiFi**
- Snuggle-Up Centers
- **Teen Spaces**
- Meeting & Study Rooms
- **Quiet Reading Rooms**
- Murphree Law Library at Headquarters
- **Outdoor play space at Millhopper**
- Cone Park Branch in Cone Park



*Snuggle Up
Center at Alachua
Branch welcomes
young visitors and
provides early
learning materials
and instruction.*

2015: Renovation and Expansion Newberry Branch Library



*400 people
attended
celebration
in July 2015*

*Doubled size to
6,400 sq. ft.*

*New:
Quiet reading
room*

*Much larger
children's area
with Snuggle Up
Center and Early
Learning
Computers*

Teen Area



2015: Library Partnership's Remodeled Children's Area



Snuggle Up Center provides families a place to snuggle up and read.

Superhero characters stimulate kids' imagination and learning.

Programs include: Storytimes, Summer Reading Adventures and recycling tips from Wastewatcher



Want a place to study, tutor or meet? www.aclib.us/rooms



Reserve a Meeting Room

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Meeting space is available and can be reserved online.

Use of the meeting rooms/outdoor space is limited to one month. At all libraries, reservations can be made online. Unscheduled rooms may be used by the community if the use conforms to this policy.

Meeting Rooms

Alachua Meeting Room A

A group of children sitting in a circle on the floor in a meeting room, with an adult kneeling and talking to them. The room has a blue carpet and a white wall.

In 2015, Newberry Branch added two new study rooms, now used by an average of 130 people per month.

- Meeting and study rooms are available
- Most rooms can be reserved online

Create Opportunities for Kids and Families



- Welcoming places
- Snuggle Up Centers
- Picture books and interactive play stations
- Innovative, creative programs
- Early Learning computers



Early Learning computers provide children (ages 2 to 10) access to educational games and activities to improve digital learning.



Transform into learning labs



Above: Bookmobiles visit schools

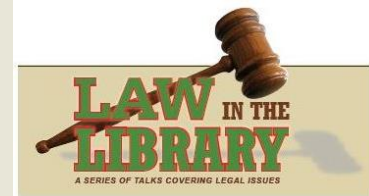


Right: Prof DoDad's Lab brings hands-on learning experiences into libraries

*Libraries
teach our
children
new skills
and new
ways of
thinking,
and even
promote
lifelong
wellness.*

Transform into classrooms

- Computer classes for all ages
- Language classes and coaching for non-native speakers of English
- Law in the Library on a variety topics
- Sign language classes
- How-to: download eBooks and music, study for US citizenship, prepare for college, build a robot...



*Law in the Library
presents
Child Support
Workshops
at libraries
across the county.*

Participate. Connect. Discover.



Overall programming increased dramatically with 20 percent more programs, almost 8,000.

Attendance jumped to more than 160,000, 14 percent increase.

Programs for Babies and Kids



PreSchool Storytimes

Legos

Music and Movement

Movies

Sensory Storytimes

Gaming

Babytime

Bilingual Storytimes

Crafts

Read to a Dog

*Alachua,
Millhopper,
Newberry and
Tower Road
Branches
offer reading
with therapy dogs.
Photo with Guy at
Alachua Branch.*

Baby Goat StoryTime with Catherine Whiteacre at the Newberry Branch



Milking a mother goat, holding a newborn baby goat and bottle feeding baby goats provides a hands-on, fun learning opportunity.



*Exercise Your
Brain and sign up
for Summer
Reading
starting June 9.*

Innovative Program Designed for Children with Autism



- Launched Autism Awareness Month April 2015
- At Alachua, Headquarters and Millhopper
- Partnered with UF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

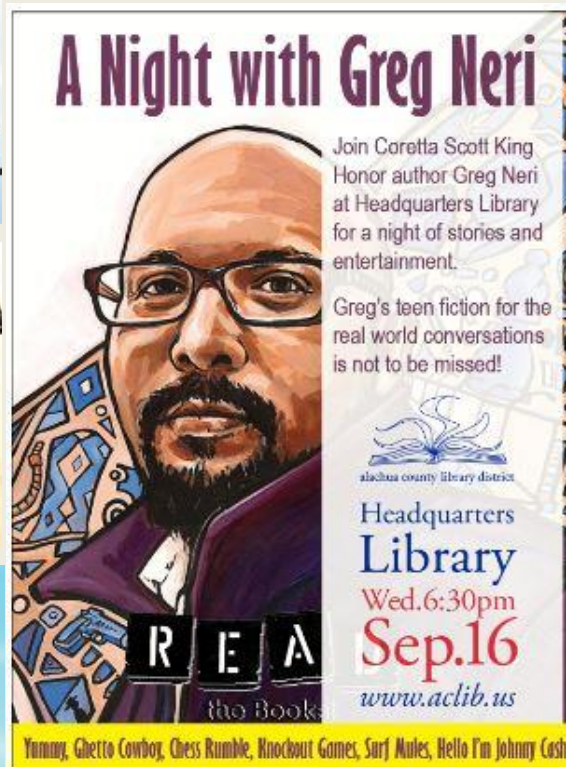
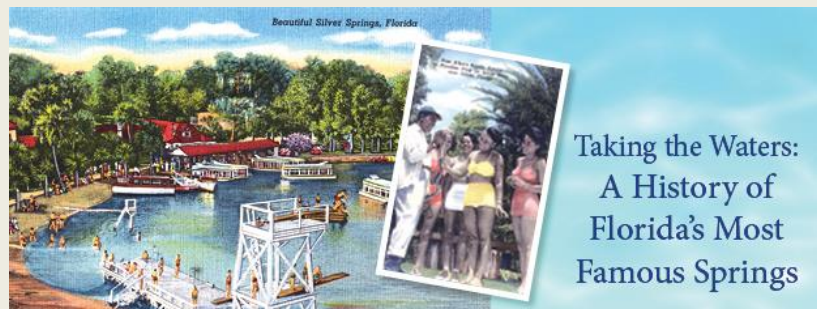
Sensory StoryTimes feature songs, stories and movements designed for all children, especially for those with sensory integration challenges. Program has received two awards.

Libraries Transform with music



On June 18,
Juneteenth
will celebrate
151 years of
freedom and the
ending of slavery
in the U.S.
with music, history,
food and fun at the
**Cone Park
Branch.**

Authors, illustrators and poets inspire reading and learning.



Teen

*Battle of Books
featured author
Rick Yancey.*

*The event was
popular on social
media and
reached 6,500.*

Author Series 2016: January - June



Amanda Conner and Jimmy Palmiotti

- January 9, Lauren Groff
- January 23, Victoria Christopher Murray
- February 20, Cynthia Barnett
- March 6, Meg Waite Clayton
- March 20, Randy Wayne White
- April 9, Amanda Conner and Jimmy Palmiotti
- May 22, Amy Stewart
- June 11, Lisa Unger



*The 2016
Author Series
is at
Headquarters
Library.*

Fandomonium: A Comic Con Event



- Headquarters Library, April 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Costume and Art Contests
- 11:30am: Young Adult Author Meredith Ann Pierce
- 1pm: Comics Illustrators and Authors Amanda Conner and Jimmy Palmiotti

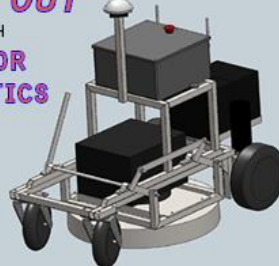


*Join fans of
comics,
anime, sci-fi
and fantasy
pop for this
all-ages
comic
convention.*

Partner with experts and innovative thinkers



TECH OUT
WITH
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*National
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transform
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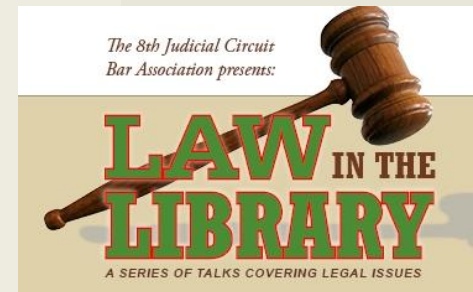
Community partnerships in action



The Library Partnership

A Neighborhood Resource Center

- Partnership for Strong Families
- Department of Children and Families
- The Casey Foundation
- 30+ local community support services including United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Santa Fe College, HeadStart and many more



Above: Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association and UF Levin College of Law present Restoration of Civil Rights Workshops

Cone Park Branch

A Neighborhood Resource Center

- Partnership for Strong Families
- 30+ local community support services including Meridian Behavioral Healthcare Services, City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and more

Below: UF College Outreach Program (CROP)



We've won championships too!



*In 2015 Sensory Storytimes received, NEFLIN's
Innovation of the Year Award*

*And, Florida Library Association's (FLA's)
Betty Davis Miller Youth Services (Kids) Award*

*In 2013, FLA's **best library website** in the state*

*In 2012, Special mention in the
Library Journal's Library of the Year Awards*

*In 2011, **National Medal for Museum and Library Service***

*In 2014,
Cone Park
Branch Library
won a
**City
Beautification
Award***



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Thank You