



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.

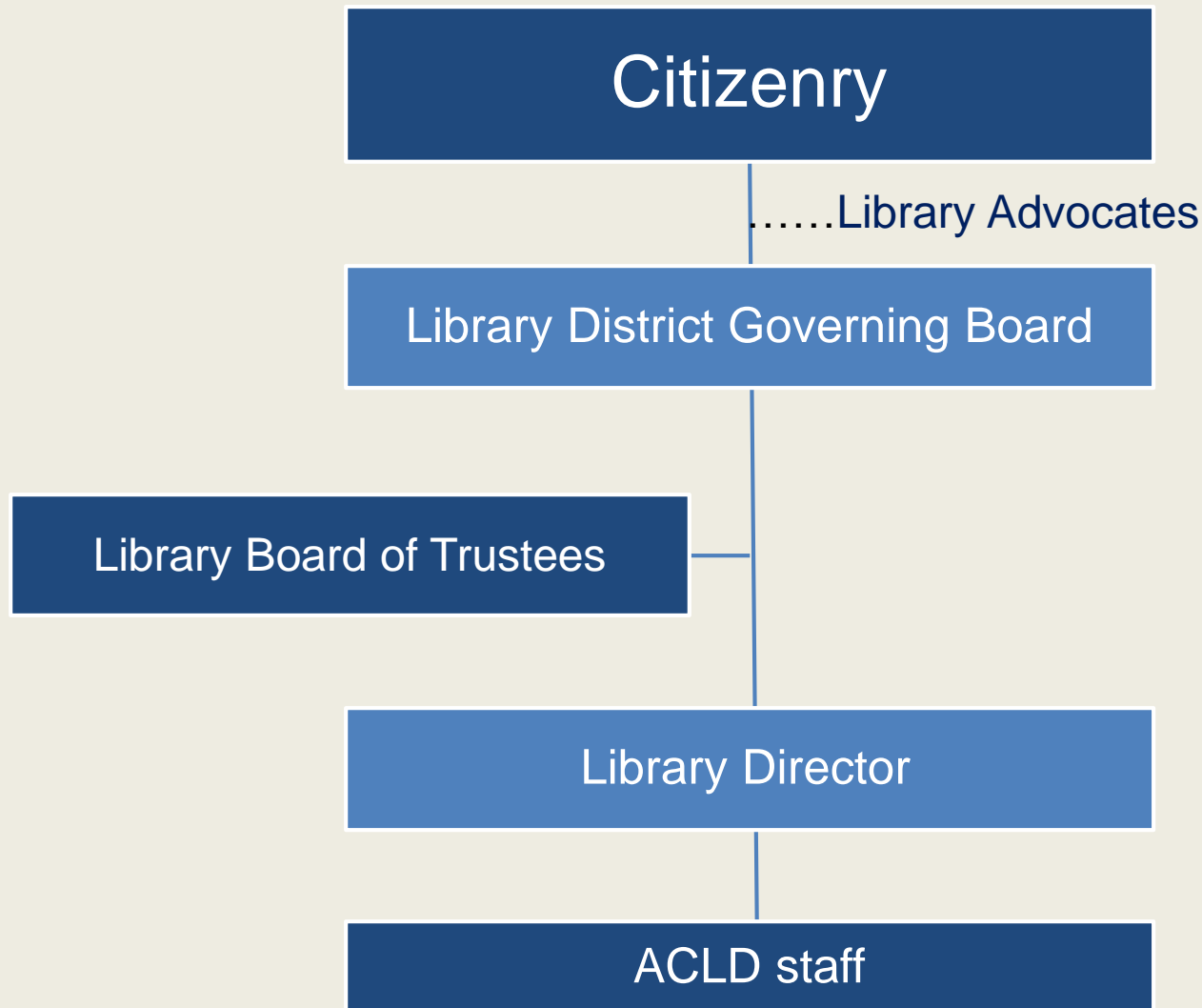


*National  
Library Week  
April 9-15, 2017*



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

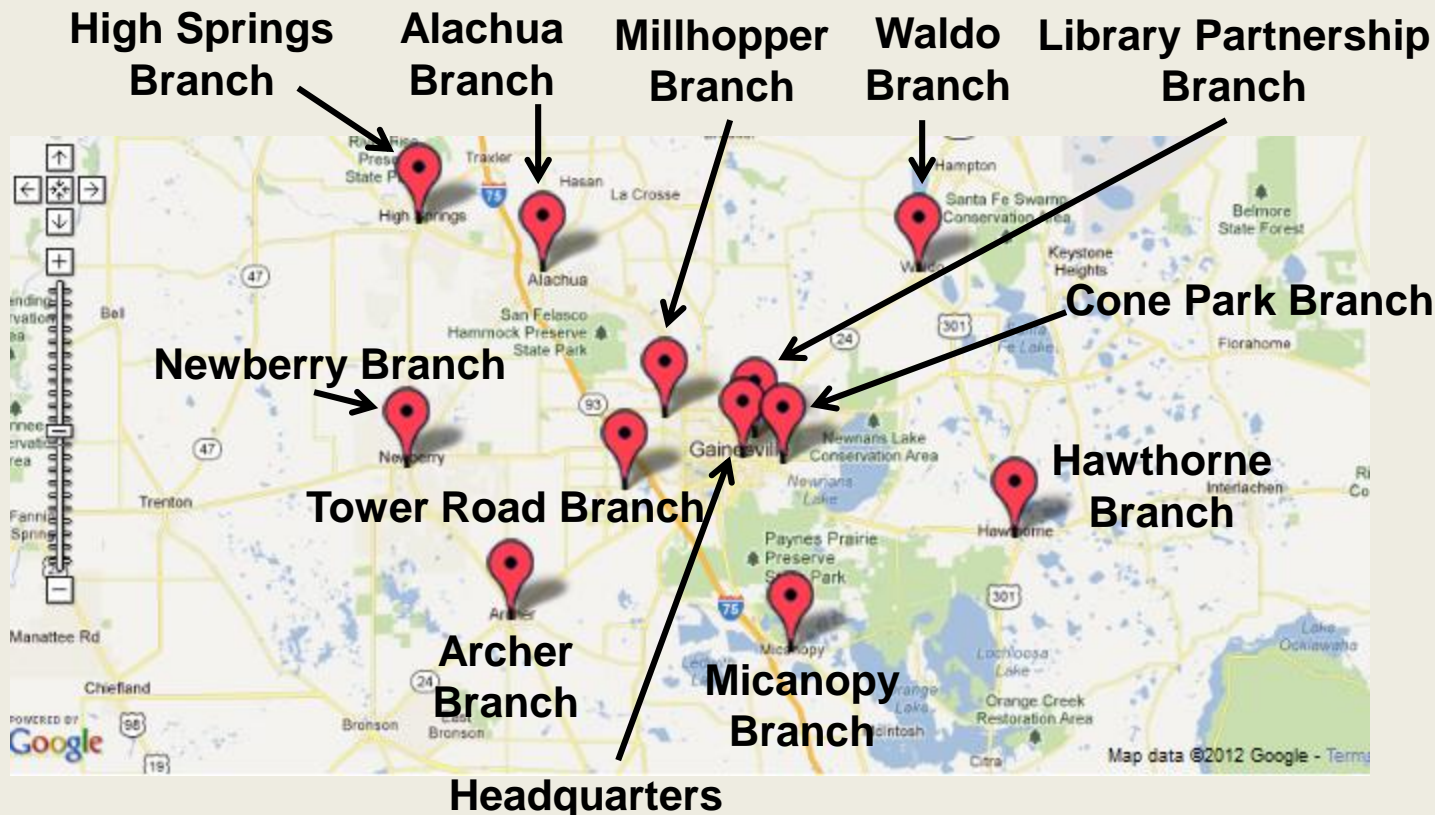
# How is ACLD structured and governed?



*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



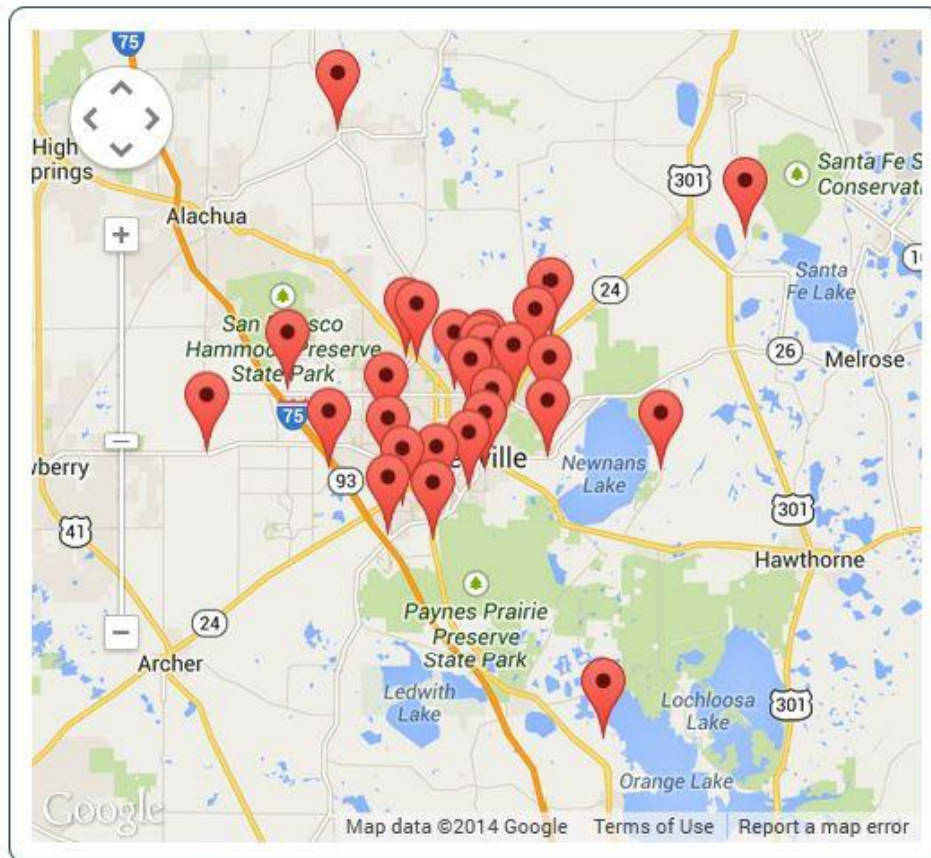
*ACLD also  
operates the  
Alachua County  
Jail Library.*

# Bookmobile stops

Two bookmobiles provide service at 25 locations across the county from LaCrosse to Windsor.



*Last year, our  
bookmobiles  
delivered  
35,570  
materials for  
reading,  
viewing and  
listening.*



# What do your libraries provide?



By the numbers	FY 2015-2016
Checkouts	4,289,325
Alachua Co. card holders	156,628
Library visits	1,461,337
Virtual visits	1,018,627
Materials in collection	744,769
Programs	7,863
People attending programs	138,901
Reserves placed	753,296
Volunteer hours	20,261
Population Alachua County	254,893

## ***Mission***

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

# Diverse collection of materials

## 744,769 items

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



*Since 1986,  
our Friends  
of the  
Library have  
contributed  
\$2.7 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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TRANSFORM™**  
An initiative of the American Library Association

- *To keep up with technology.*
- *To create opportunities for all citizens.*

# eBranch @ [www.aclib.us](http://www.aclib.us) is anywhere, anytime



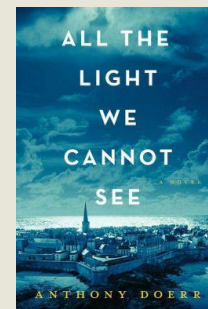
The screenshot displays the Alachua County Library District website. At the top right, there are links for 'Kids', 'Teens', and 'Sign In'. The main navigation bar includes 'MY ACCOUNT', 'BOOKS', 'MEDIA', 'RESEARCH', 'SERVICES', 'EVENTS', and 'LOCATIONS'. A search bar with the placeholder 'Search for books and more...' and a 'Search' button is prominent. Below the search bar, there are three featured items: 'Holds for Tower Road Branch pickup' (temporarily suspended), 'Hogan School of Irish Dance' (celebrating St. Patrick's Day), and 'Fandomonium Artist Showcase'. The main banner features a portrait of author Ann Hood, with the text 'COMING TO HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY' and 'AUTHOR SERIES'. A sidebar on the right contains an 'Ask Us!' button.

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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



*Digital  
eAudiobook  
checkouts  
increased  
by 28  
percent  
last year.*

- 44,529 eBooks in the collection
- 17,516 eAudiobooks
- 47,018 technology and business eBooks and eVideos
- [www.aclib.us/media](http://www.aclib.us/media)

# Popular eMagazines



Us Weekly  
Mar 15, 2017



Forbes  
Feb 28, 2017



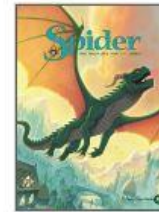
Time  
Mar 13, 2017



Real Simple  
Mar 2017



Entrepreneurs Start  
Ups  
Spring 2017



Spider  
Mar 2017



Better Homes and Gardens



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

[www.aclib.us/magazines](http://www.aclib.us/magazines)

# Build you Song Library Download Free Music



- 5 free MP3 downloads a week
- 9 million songs

[www.aclib.us/music](http://www.aclib.us/music)

- *Apps for Apple and Android devices*
- *No special software required for desktops or laptops*
- *Available to ACLD card holders*

# Need answers?



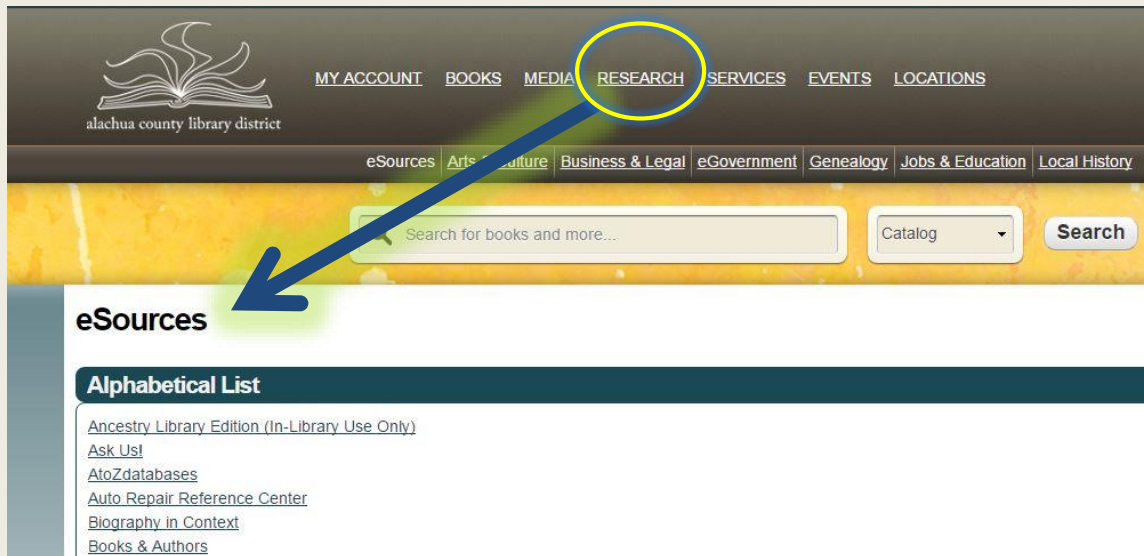
The screenshot shows the Alachua County Library District website. A yellow circle highlights the 'RESEARCH' link in the top navigation bar. A blue arrow points from this circle to the 'Ask Us!' button, which is also circled in yellow. Another blue arrow points from the 'Ask Us!' button to a search box in the bottom left corner. The search box contains the text 'Search our FAQs, or submit a question' and has a 'Submit' button. The website also features a search bar at the top with the text 'Search for books and more...' and a 'Catalog' dropdown menu. A large banner for 'FANDOMONIUM APRIL 8, 2017 A COMIC CON EVENT' is visible in the center. On the left side, there are several news items, including 'Holds for Tower Road Branch pickup' and 'Hogan School of Irish Dance'.

*Find information:*  
**Ask Us,**  
**Ask a Librarian,**  
*or call the*  
*information desk*  
*at any location*  
*during open*  
*hours.*

**AskALibrarian.org**   
the Human Search Engine

**[www.aclib.us/research](http://www.aclib.us/research)**

# eSources are at your fingertips



*Take a free  
course, learn  
basic Excel,  
Photoshop and  
much more.*

**[www.aclib.us/esources](http://www.aclib.us/esources)**

- Alphabetical List

**[www.aclib.us/research](http://www.aclib.us/research)**

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



# RightService

[aclib.us/eGovernment](http://aclib.us/eGovernment) or  
[www.rightservicefl.org](http://www.rightservicefl.org)



**Daily Needs**  
Elderly • Food • Clothing • New Mothers • Other Daily Needs

**Family Assistance**  
Counseling • Elder Services • Group Homes • Services for Children •  
Services for Teens • Other Family Assistance

**Financial**  
Debt Counseling • Foreclosure • Other Financial

**Healthcare**  
Dental • Medical • Mental • Prescription • Other Healthcare

**Housing**  
I need housing assistance (rent, shelter, utilities).

**Immigration**  
I need immigration assistance.



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

**[www.aclib.us/events](http://www.aclib.us/events)**



# Alachua County Library District

SEARCH

Find Clear

Keywords:

Display Format: Calendar

List Locations:

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

Event Types:

- ☒ ALL EVENT TYPES
- ☒ Book Discussion/Author Event
- ☒ Bookmobile stop
- ☒ Computers & Technology
- ☒ Crafts
- ☒ Cultural (Art/Music/Poetry)

Age Groups:

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

Find Clear

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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week of 4/13							1 All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 10:00 AM-AARP Foundation Tax Aide Assistance 10:00 AM-VITA Tax Preparation 10:30 AM-Coloring for Adults 11:00 AM-Afro-Fitness 11:00 AM-Family Funtime 11:00 AM-VITA Tax Preparation 1:00 PM-Chess Club 2:00 PM-Movie for Kids
	2 All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 1:00 PM-Blackout Poetry 1:00 PM-Family Board Games 1:00 PM-Family Game Day 2:00 PM-Celebrate the Child 2:00 PM-Coloring for Families 2:00 PM-Reduce, Reuse & Recycle 2:00 PM-Tales From Hans Christian Andersen 4:00 PM-Curious Chinese	3 All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 9:30 AM-ARC Monday Morning Film Fest 10:00 AM-AARP Foundation Tax Aide Assistance 10:00 AM-AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Assistance 10:30 AM-Bookmobile Stop: Expressions School Storytime 10:30 AM-Crochet Club 10:30 AM-One-on-One Computer Assistance 11:30 AM-Basic Computers for Seniors	4 All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 9:30 AM-Tai Chi for Balance 10:00 AM-AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Assistance 10:00 AM-Payday Loans and Other Scams 10:30 AM-AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Assistance 10:30 AM-Computer Assistance 10:30 AM-Healthcare Navigator 11:00 AM-Storytime 10:30 AM-Toddler Storytime 11:00 AM-UJ Health Street 11:00 AM-UJ Mobile	5 All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 10:00 AM-Toddler Time 10:00 AM-UJ Mobile Outreach Clinic 10:30 AM-Babysitting 10:30 AM-Music and Movement 10:30 AM-One-on-One Computer Assistance 11:00 AM-AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Assistance 11:00 AM-Healthcare Navigator 11:00 AM-Storytime	6 All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 9:00 AM-Alachua County Citizens Academy 9:30 AM-Tai Chi for Balance 10:00 AM-AARP Foundation Tax Aide Assistance 10:30 AM-Baby Lapsit 10:30 AM-One-on-One Computer Assistance 10:30 AM-Storytime 10:30 AM-Senior Movie Day at Archer Senior Center 11:00 AM-Mendian	7 All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 9:30 AM-ARC Morning Film Fest 10:30 AM-Bookmobile Stop: Rawlings Comm Forest Green/Village Green Apt 10:30 AM-Music & Movement 10:45 AM-Fridays at Thelma Solin 11:00 AM-Senior Game Day 11:30 AM-Music & Movement 1:30 PM-Tai Chi	8 All Day-Fandomonium All Day-Fandomonium All Day-Fandomonium All Day-Fandomonium All Day-Fandomonium All Day-Fandomonium All Day-Meeting Room Closed for Library Renovations 10:00 AM-AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Assistance 10:00 AM-VITA Tax

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This past year -

- 1.4 million visits to [www.aclib.us](http://www.aclib.us)

- 7,863 programs

■138,901  
people  
attended  
library  
programs

# Social Media



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

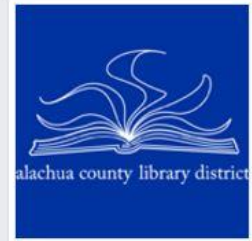


*Babies and parents socialize during Baby Laptime at Headquarters Library*

# Facebook



*Join the  
conversation.  
On Thursdays  
get reading  
suggestions  
from library staff.*

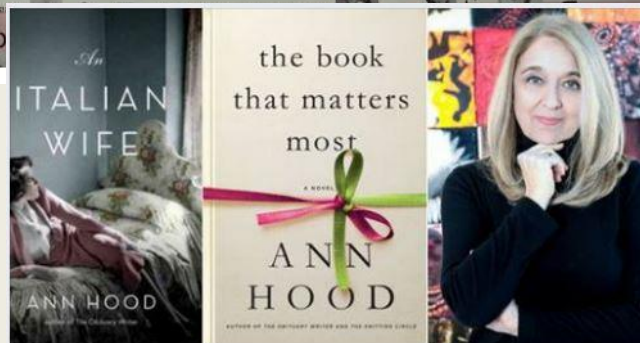


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Library District  
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2017 Author Series with Ann Hood

Public · Books · Hosted by Alachua County Library District

✓ Interested ▾

➦ Share ▾ ...

🕒 Sunday at 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
3 days from now · 52–73° Light Rain

📍 Alachua County Library District  
401 E University Ave, Gainesville, Florida 32601

Show Map

About

Discussion

# Libraries Transform Spaces



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



*Quiet Reading  
Room at High  
Springs Branch  
after 2016  
expansion and  
renovation.*

# 2016: Expansion/Renovaton High Springs Branch Library



*Added 3,200 sq.  
ft. for a total of  
8,200 sq. ft.*

*Quiet Reading  
Room  
Snuggle Up  
Center and Early  
Learning  
Computers*

*Teen Area*

*Larger  
community  
meeting room*

*Two study  
rooms*



# Places to study, tutor or meet



## Reserve a Meeting Room

View

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### Meeting Room Procedures

Meeting space is available at several library locations, and most can be reserved online.

Use of the meeting rooms/outdoor spaces is by reservation only and may only be made for one event per month. At all libraries, reservations can be made for up to two months following the current month. Unscheduled rooms may be used by the public on a first-come/first-served basis, as long as the use conforms to this policy.



*Study rooms are available for studying, tutoring and small meetings.*

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

[www.aclib.us/rooms](http://www.aclib.us/rooms)

# Spaces designed for kids and families to learn, play and read



- 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
- Sign language classes
- Law in the Library on a variety topics
- How-to: download eBooks and music, study for US citizenship, prepare for college, build a robot...

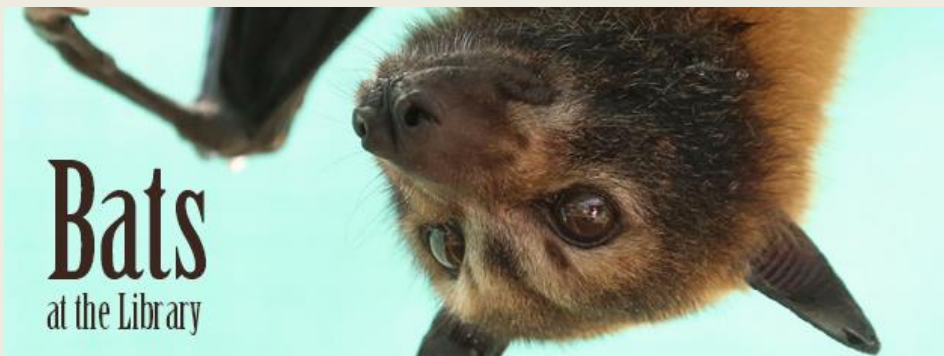


*Tower Road  
Branch's  
Conversational  
English program  
works with  
approximately  
50 coaches work  
with 70 students.*

# Participate. Connect. Discover.



*Programs  
for all ages  
provide  
opportunities  
to explore  
and learn.*



# Programs for Babies and Kids



*Babies and  
parents can  
socialize,  
play and  
learn  
together.*

Storytime

LEGOspace

Movies

Sensory Storytime

TINKERspace

Coloring

Bilingual Storytime

Music and Movement

Crafts

Babytime

Read with a Dog

Gaming

# 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)
- Has been modeled and received two awards

*Sensory  
Storytimes  
feature songs,  
stories and  
movements  
designed for all  
children,  
especially for  
those with  
sensory  
integration  
challenges.*

# 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.



*Alachua, High Springs, Millhopper and Newberry Branches offer reading with therapy dogs.*

# Make it together at the library



Get creative with  
programs such  
as the  
TINKERspace  
at Newberry  
Branch.

# Authors, illustrators and poets inspire reading and learning



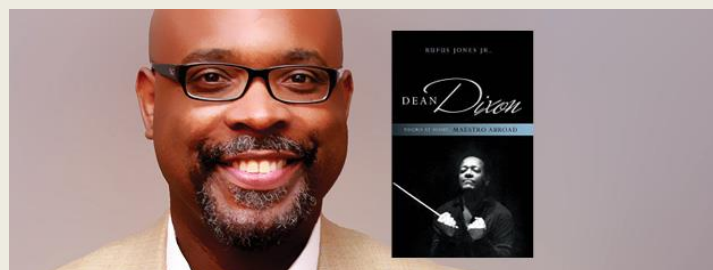
*Kekla Magoon*

*2.13.17*

*Rufus Jones Jr.*

*9.30.16*

*Lola Haskins*



*4.29.17*



*Tim Dorsey*

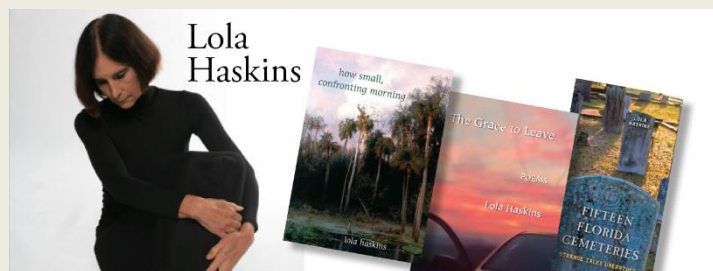
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*Kami Garci*

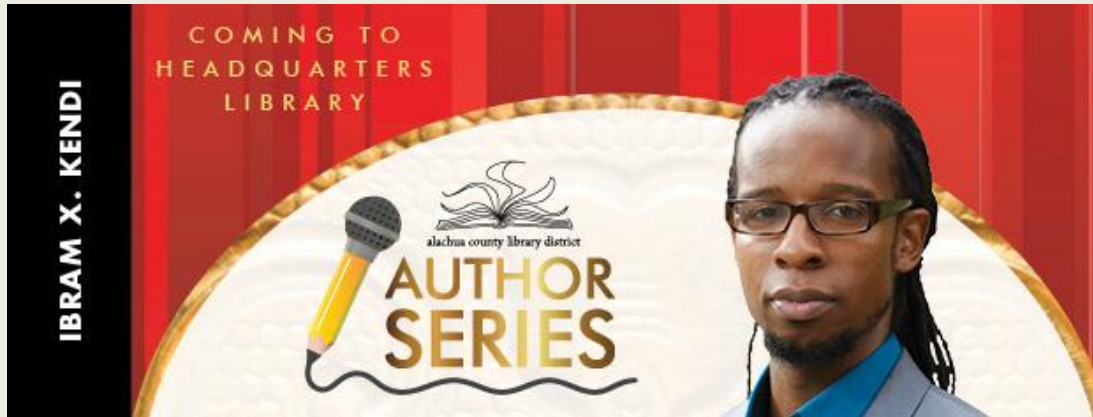
*4.8.17*

*Andre Frattino*

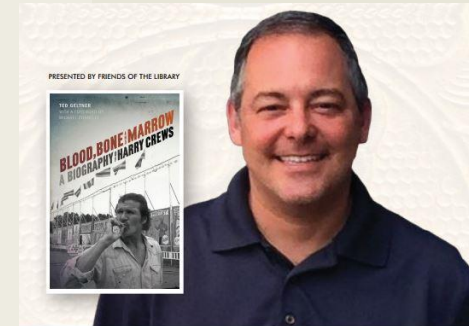
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# Author Series 2017: January - June



- January 8, Robert Olen Butler
- January 28, Victor McGlothlin
- February 5, Ibram X. Kendi
- March 12, Ann Hood
- April 23, Ted Geltner
- May 6, Ace Atkins
- May 21, Bronwen Dickey
- June 4, Nathan Hill



*Meet award-winning writer and educator Ted Geltner. His newest book is Blood, Bone and Marrow: A Biography of Harry Crews.*

# Fandomonium: A Comic Con Event



- Headquarters Library, April 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Costume Contest and Art Showcase
- 10:30am: Graphic novelist and illustrator Andre Frattino
- 12:30pm Young Adult Author Kami Garcia
- 2pm: Brian from Draco and the Malfoys



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

# Partner with experts and innovative thinkers



*The Year of Cross Creek:  
Celebrating the 75th anniversary  
of the publication of Cross Creek  
and Cross Creek Cookery*

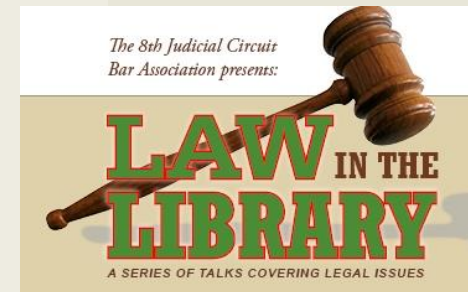


*National  
and local  
organizations  
and  
businesses  
help libraries  
expand  
services.*

# Community partnerships in action

## Library Partnership and Cone Park Branch: Resource Centers

- Partnership for Strong Families
- Department of Children and Families
- Casey Family Programs
- 30+ local community support services including United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Santa Fe College, HeadStart, Meridian Behavioral Healthcare Services, City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and more



Eighth Judicial Circuit  
Bar Association and  
UF Levin College of  
Law present  
Restoration of Civil  
Rights Workshops  
Storytime at Library  
Partnership with  
Waste Watcher



# 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***



**LIBRARY JOURNAL**





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# Thank You