



alachua county library district



# Welcome

# Welcome to your Library

- Mission:

Alachua County Library

District: a key to building a better community by creating opportunities to participate, connect and discover.



*National*

*Library Week*

*April 8-14, 2018*



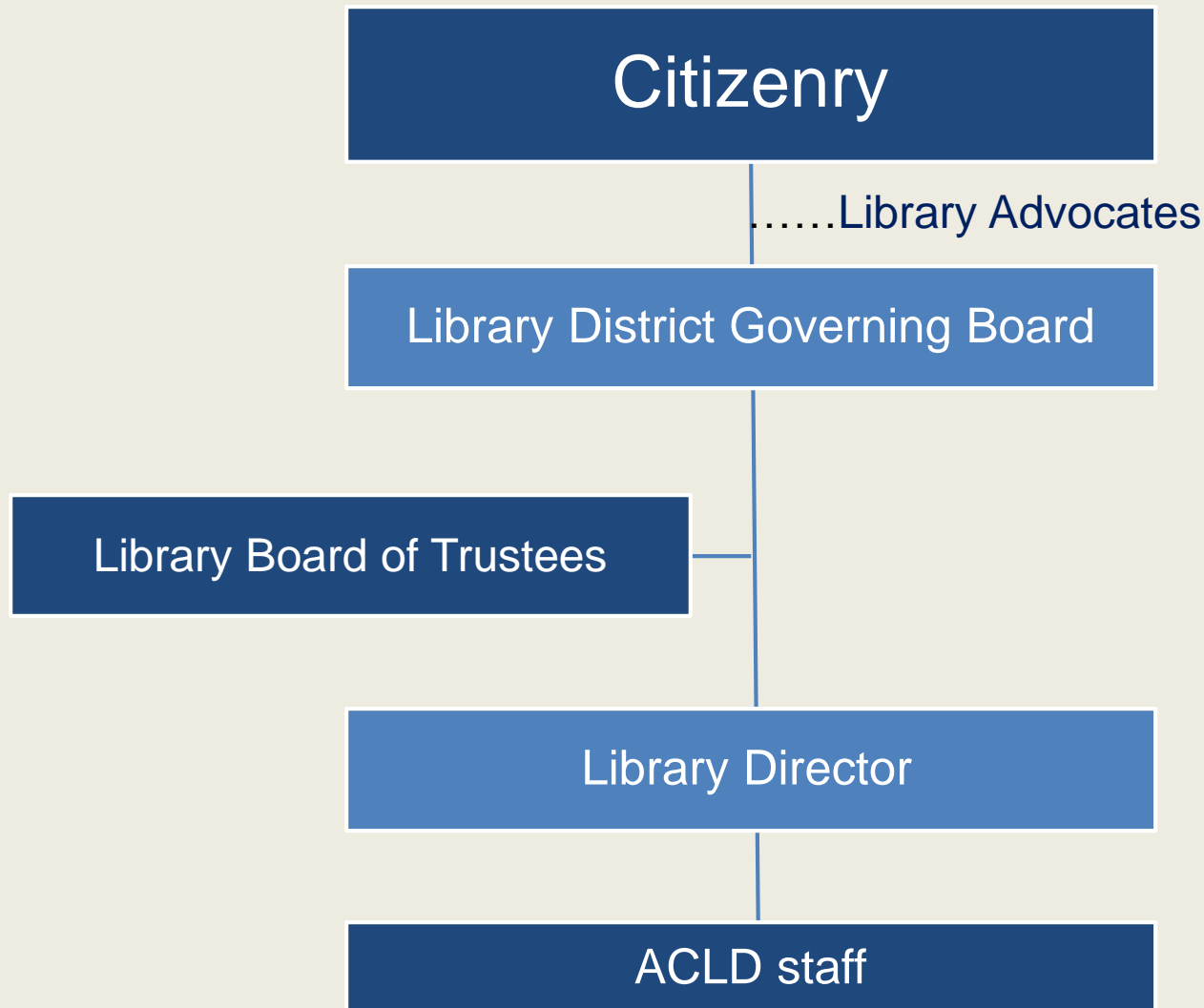
*Because*

*learning to read*

*comes before*

*reading to learn.*

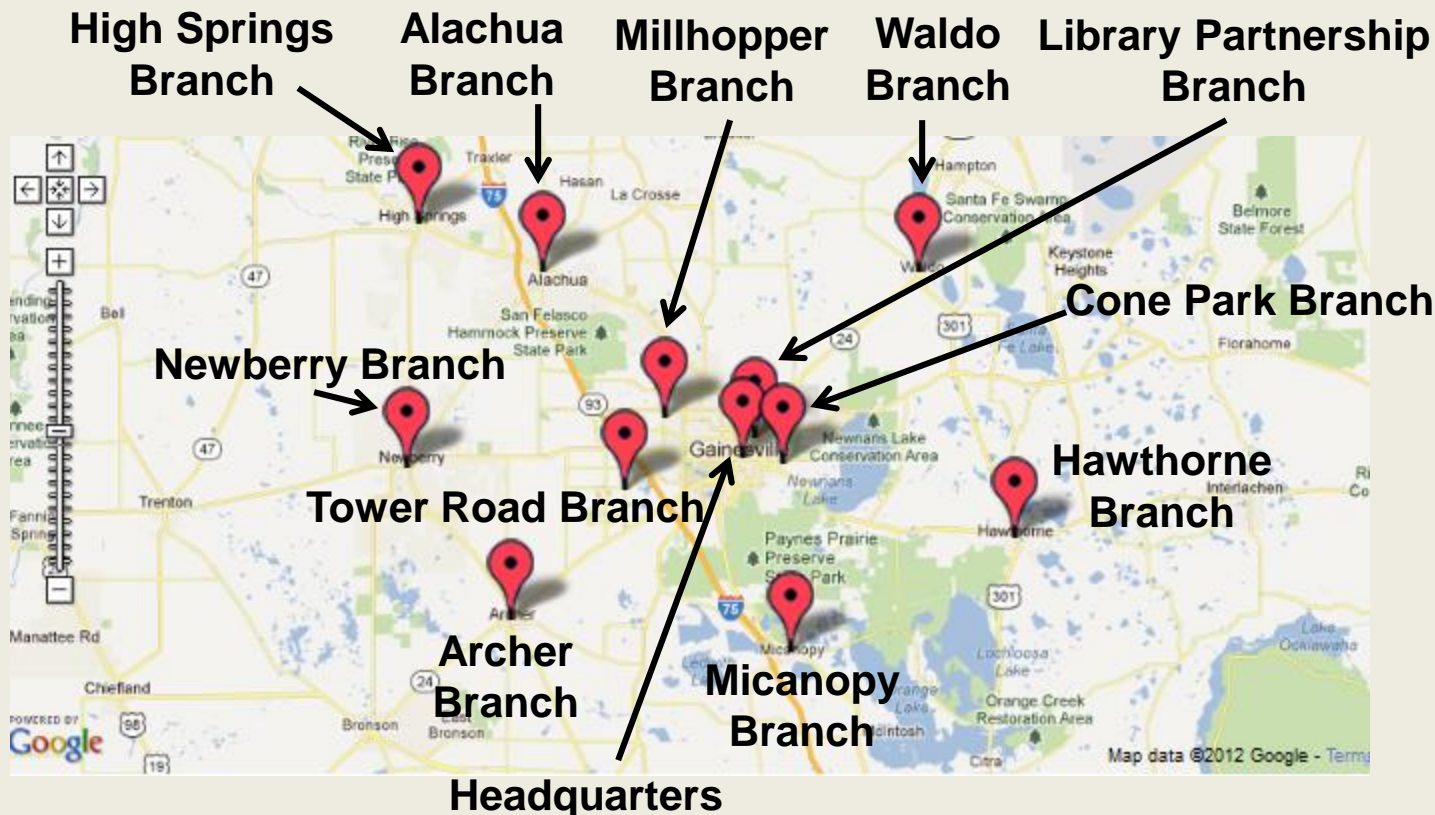
# How is ACLD structured and governed?



*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



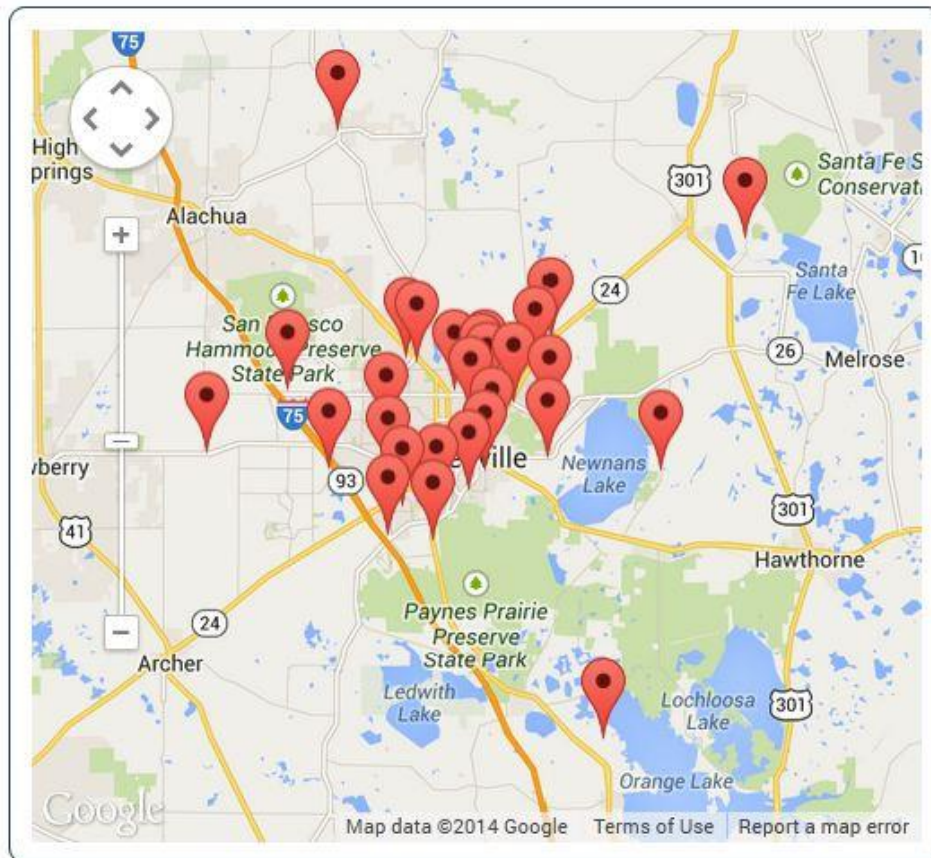
*ACLD also  
operates the  
Alachua County  
Jail Library.*

# Bookmobile stops

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



*Last year, our  
bookmobiles  
delivered  
28,837  
materials for  
reading,  
viewing and  
listening.*





# What do your libraries provide?



By the numbers	FY 2016-2017
Checkouts	4,034,721
Alachua Co. card holders	150,746
Library visits	1,333,876
Virtual visits	888,900
Materials in collection	700,228
Programs	8,300
People attending programs	129,187
Reserves placed	729,912
Volunteer hours	21,765
Population Alachua County	257,062

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

# Diverse collection of materials

## 700,228 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  
\$2.8 million  
toward the  
purchase of  
materials  
and  
programs.*



# Check out: Book Club Kits and Sizzlers

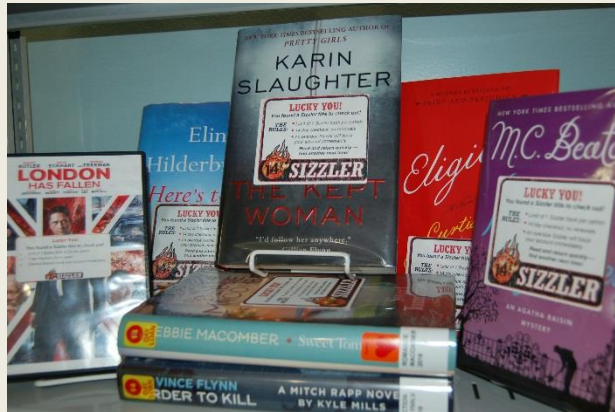


## Book Club Kits:

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



*Your library card  
connects you to  
free online  
resources*



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



**LIBRARIES  
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



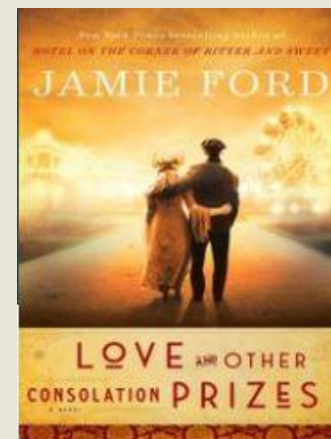
The screenshot shows the Alachua County Library District website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: My account, Books, Media, Research, Services, Events, and Locations. Below this is a search bar with the text "Search for books and more..." and a "Search" button. A message bar indicates "The entity has been saved." The main content area features a sidebar with event listings: "Parent Crafting Workshops" (March 12, April 9, and May 14, 6pm at Headquarters Library), "Happy St. Patrick's Day from your library" (Come celebrate with fun festivities), and "Teen Tech Week" (Alachua County Library District is all about TECHNOLOGY! Come and see all of our exciting new toys, learn to code, ...). The main content area displays a featured event: "Author Series presents Linda Castillo". The event is titled "COMING TO HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY" and is presented by Friends of the Library. It features a portrait of Linda Castillo and a microphone icon. The text "Author Series presents Linda Castillo" is prominently displayed, followed by the date and time: "Meet New York Times bestselling author Linda Castillo at Headquarters Library on Sunday, March 18, 2:30 p.m."

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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
- Reserve books, DVDs for pick up
- Interactive features – Ask Us

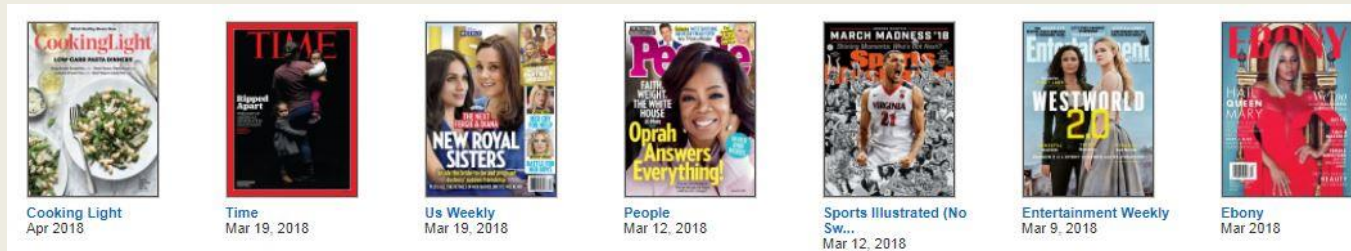
# eBooks



- 51,016 eBooks in the collection
- 20,503 eAudiobooks
- 49,232 technology and business eBooks and eVideos
- [www.aclib.us/media](http://www.aclib.us/media)

*Digital materials accounted for 27 percent of original checkouts last year.*

# Popular eMagazines



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

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



# Build your 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*



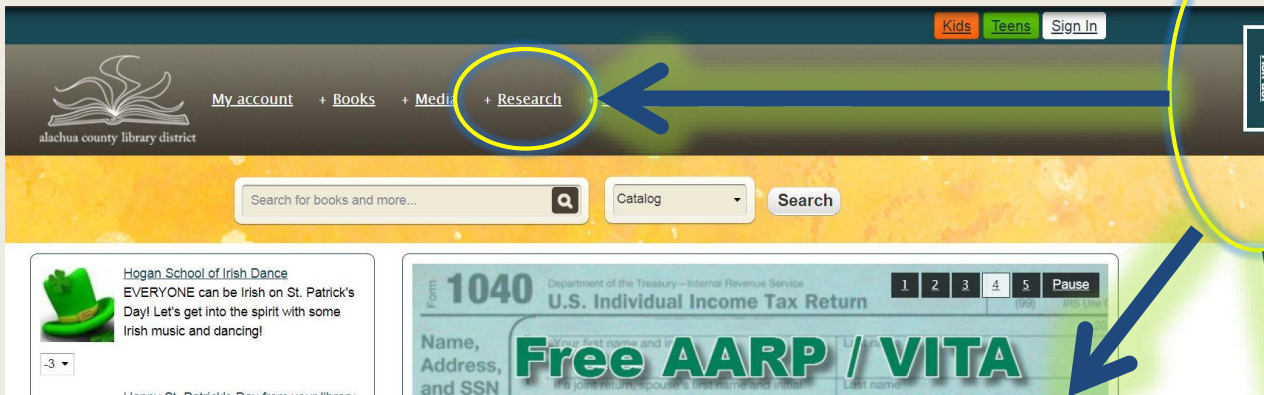
# Learn online with eSources



- *Lynda.com* offers 3,000 courses and 130,000+ videos
- *Transparent Language* offers 100+ languages
- *Available to ACLD card holders*

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

# Need answers?



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





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

# eSources are at your fingertips



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[My account](#) + [Books](#) + [Media](#) + [Research](#) + [Services](#) + [Events](#) + [Locations](#)

Search for books and more...  Catalog  Search

## eSources

### Alphabetical List

Filter results to eSources on:

[Filter](#) [Show all](#)

[Ancestry Library Edition \(In-Library Use Only\)](#)  
Search family history through census, birth, marriage, military, & death records, passenger lists & more.

[Ask Us!](#)  
Find answers to your questions 24/7. If an answer isn't already available, submit the question and receive a response by email.

[AtoZdatabases](#)



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

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

- Alphabetical List (can filter results)

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

- DIY (Do-it-Yourself), Newspapers, eMagazines & eBooks and Weblinks selected by library staff





# 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 • Elderly • 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.

**Jobs**  
Finding a Job • Job Skills Training • Resume Assistance • Unemployment • Other Jobs

**Transportation**  
I need transportation assistance (obtaining bus passes and information on bicycles).



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

# Find events by location, age, type

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



This past year -

■ 888,900 visits to

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

■ 8,300 programs

■ 129,187 people attended library programs

Filter by:

Location

Age group

Event type

Today

## Events

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April 2018

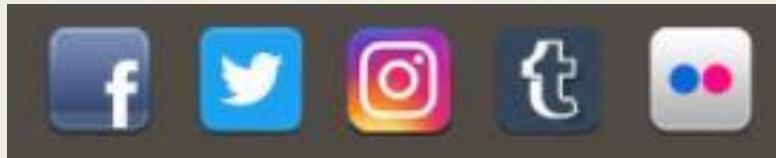
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Showing all event types at Tower Road Branch for all ages Clear filter

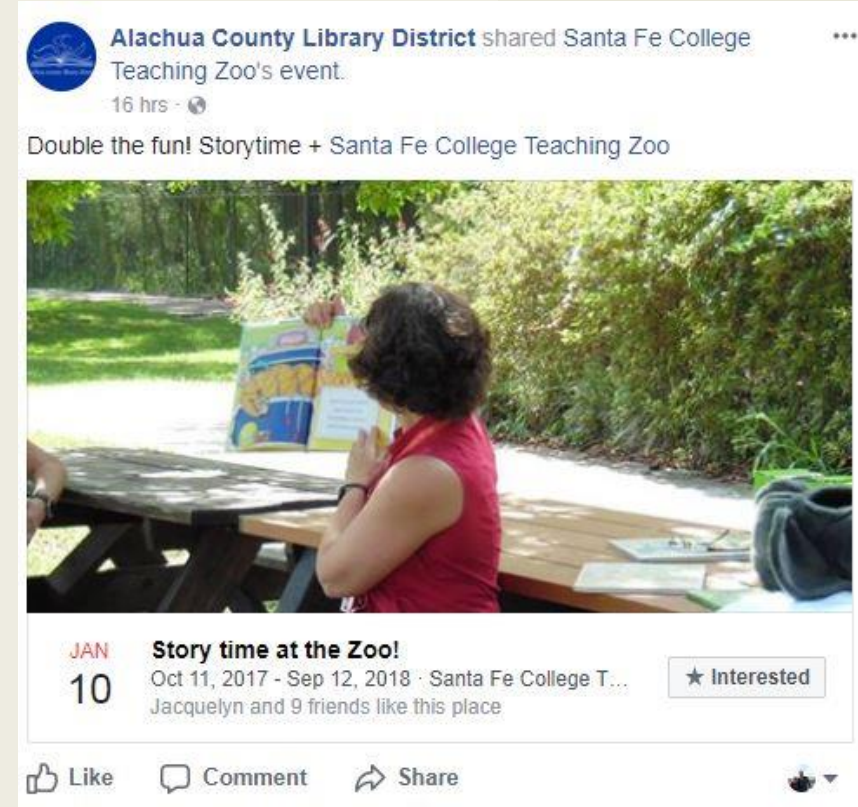
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# Social Media



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



*Double the fun –  
Storytime at Santa Fe College Zoo*

# Facebook



Alachua County  
Library District  
@alachualibrary



- Events
- Photos, videos
- Questions
- Chats, Polls
- @alachualibrary



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

# Libraries Transform Spaces



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



*Quiet Reading  
Room at Tower  
Road Branch after  
2017-18  
expansion and  
renovation.*



# 2.17.18: Expansion/Renovation Tower Road Branch Library



*Added 8,500  
sq. ft. for a total  
of 23,500 sq. ft.*

*Quiet Reading  
Room*

*Snuggle Up  
Center*

*Teen Area*

*Larger  
community  
meeting room  
with kitchen*

*Three study  
rooms*



# Learn by doing, playing, exploring and reading



- Early Learning computers
- Picture books and interactive play stations
- MAKERspace, welcoming spaces
- Snuggle Up Centers



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



# Spaces to study, tutor or meet



## Reserve a Meeting Room

[View](#) [Edit](#)



### Meeting Room Locations

Check for rooms at [any branch](#), or click on the

- [Alachua Branch](#)
- [Archer Branch](#)
- [Cone Park Branch](#)
- [Hawthorne Branch](#)
- [Headquarters Branch](#)
- [High Springs Branch](#)
- [Library Partnership Branch](#)
- [Millhopper Branch](#)
- [Newberry Branch](#)
- [Tower Road Branch](#)

Photos of rooms are available in [our Flickr account](#).

### Meeting Room Procedures

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

### Feedback on this page



*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)

# Libraries transform learning

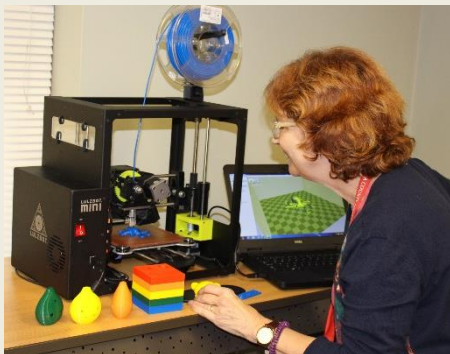


- Computer classes for all ages
- Language classes and coaching for non-native speakers of English
- Sign language classes
- Law in the Library on a variety topics
- How-to: study for US citizenship, prepare for college, use a 3D printer, build a robot...



*Tower Road  
Branch's  
Conversational  
English Program  
with  
approximately  
50 coaches  
working with 70  
students.*

# Participate. Connect. Discover.



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





# Transformative experiences



*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

# Storytimes and toys available for Children with Autism



- Launched Autism Awareness Month April 2015
- Partnered with UF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)
- Now at Headquarters, High Springs and Tower Road Branches and in some schools
- Has been replicated and received two awards

*Sensory  
Storytimes and  
toys for  
checkout are  
designed for all  
children,  
especially for  
those with  
sensory  
integration  
challenges.*



# Diverse programs for our communities

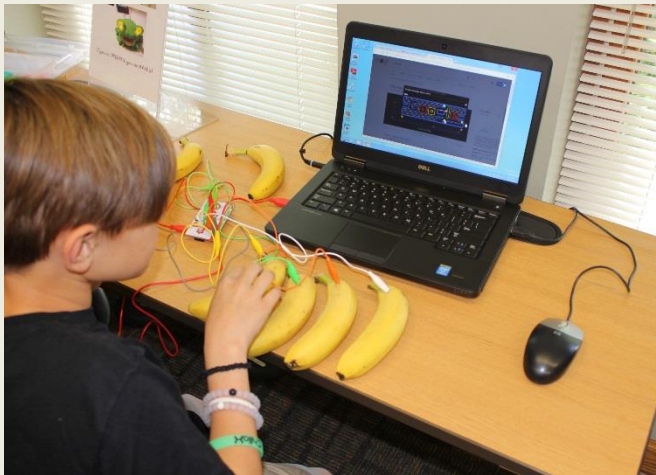


Hands-on, fun learning opportunities at Newberry: milk a mother goat, Tower Road: learn to use a 3D printer, High Springs: learn a craft in Heal Vets Craft Program and Alachua: Read with a Dog



*Six branch libraries offer reading with therapy dogs to improve confidence and reading skills.*

# MAKERspaces: Learn new skills



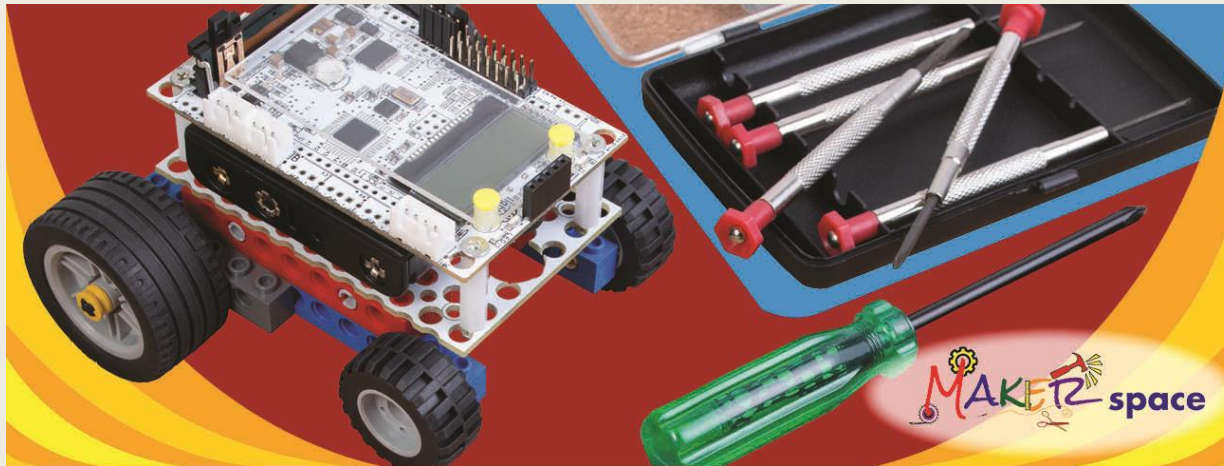
*Libraries  
teach new  
skills and  
new ways of  
thinking,  
and even  
promote  
lifelong  
wellness.*

Above: CREATEspace at Headquarters Library provides opportunities to come together to make, learn, explore and share a variety of technologies. DIYers, the curious and the creative of all ages are invited.

Right: SEWINGspace at Alachua Branch offers clinics and classes  
Both programs are offered at other locations



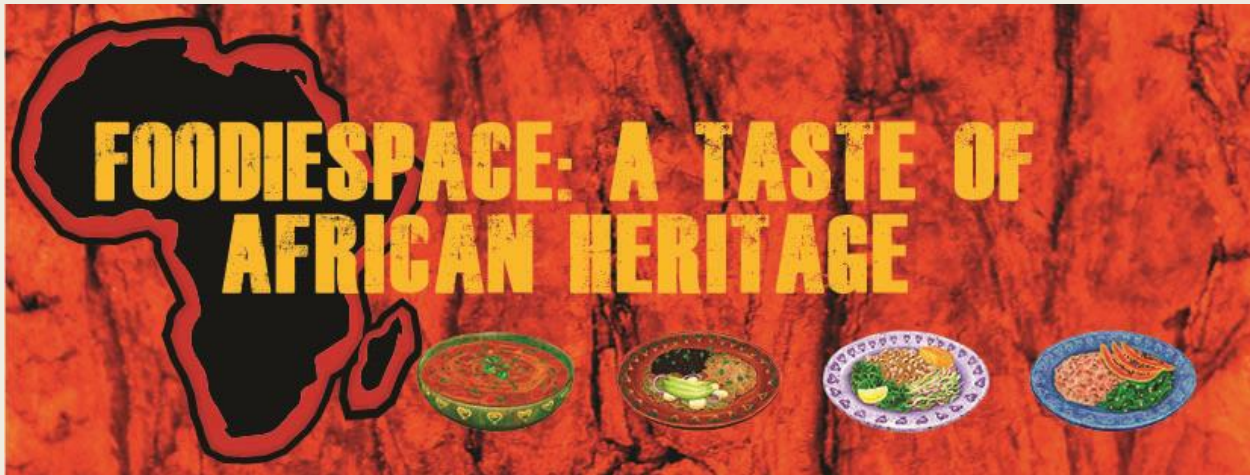
# MAKERspaces: Learn by doing at the library



*FOODIEspace  
taught the  
science of ice  
cream during  
Summer at the  
Library*

# FOODIEspaces:

Explore food, cooking and new technologies

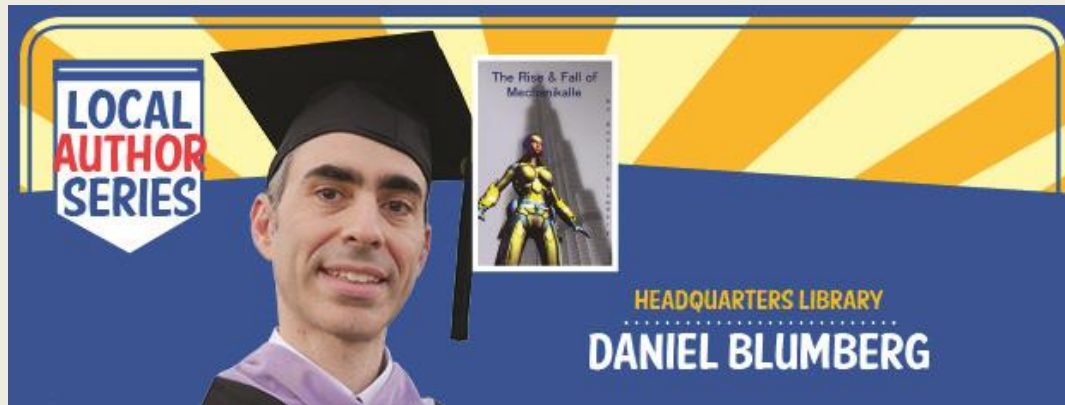


*FOODIEspace  
programs at  
multiple  
branches  
provide fun,  
quality  
cooking  
programs*

- Try new recipes and learn about heritage and the benefits of eating a healthy diet
- Use Pancakebot™, a 3D printer, to design and print a delicious pancake
- Practice cooking techniques with local chefs and other experts from our community



# Meet diverse authors and get inspired



*Daniel Blumberg*

4.21.18

*Daniel*

*Bernstrom*

2.27.18



*Priscilla Oliveras*

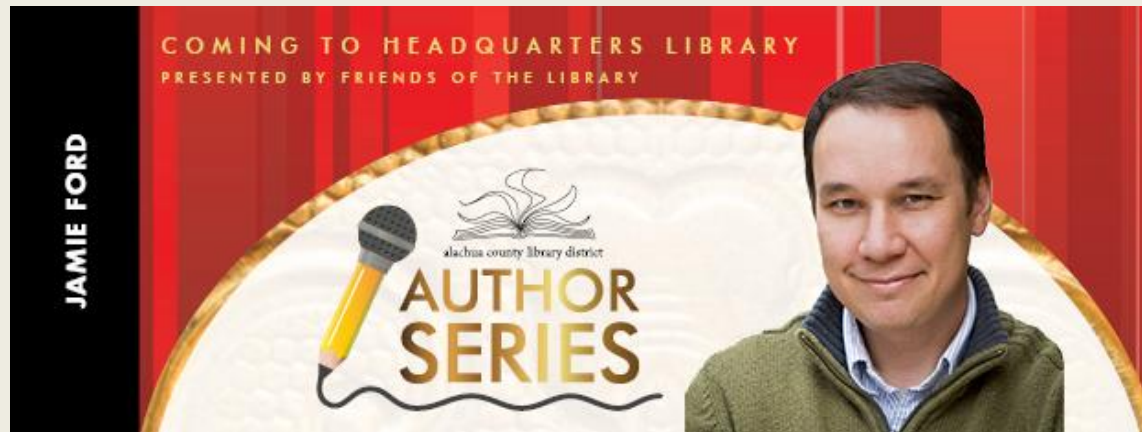
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*Stephanie*

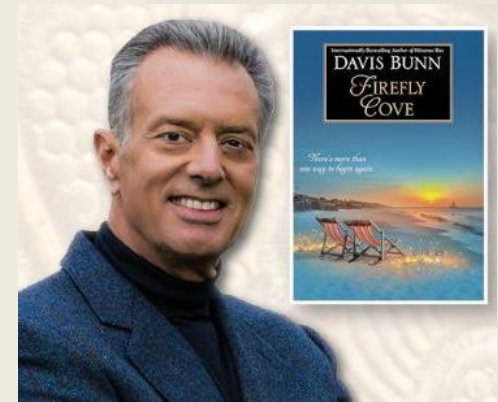
*Powell Watts*

1.27.18

# Author Series 2018: January - May



- January 7, Laura Lee Smith
- January 27, Stephanie Powell Watts
- February 4, Craig Johnson
- March 3, Laura Lippman
- March 18, Linda Castillo
- April 14, Jamie Ford
- May 20, Davis Bunn



*May 20:  
Meet  
international  
bestseller and  
award-winning  
author Davis  
Bunn. He will  
talk about his  
latest two  
novels.*



# Libraries Transform Communities: with partners, experts and innovative thinkers

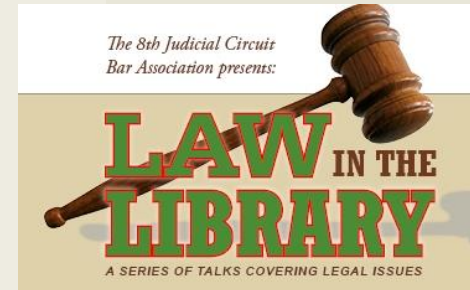


*National  
and local  
organizations  
and  
businesses  
help libraries  
expand  
services.*

# 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 Oldways, United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Santa Fe College, HeadStart, Meridian Behavioral Healthcare Services, City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, University of Florida and many more



Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association and UF Levin College of Law present Restoration of Civil Rights Workshops and Oldways inspires good health through cultural food traditions





# We've won championships too!



*In 2017, Teen Creative Writing Contest received  
Florida Library Association's (FLA's)*

***Betty Davis Miller Youth Services (Teen) Award***

*Tower Road Branch's Conversational English program received FLA's  
Maria Chavez-Hernandez "Libraries Change People's Lives" Award*

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

*And, FLA's*

***Betty Davis Miller Youth Services (Kids) Award***

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

*In 2012, the Library District received special mention in the  
Library Journal's Library of the Year Awards*

*And, 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