Who We Are

The Alachua County Library District is an independent special taxing district located in the Gainesville Metropolitan Area in North Central Florida. It is the sole provider of public library services within Alachua County (as established by Chapter 98-502, as amended by 03-376, Laws of Florida).

The Library District serves 267,306 Alachua County residents, 60 percent live in incorporated areas and 40 percent in unincorporated areas of the county. Incorporated municipalities include Gainesville (county seat), Alachua, Archer, Hawthorne, High Springs, LaCrosse, Micanopy, Newberry and Waldo.

The Library District includes a Headquarters
Library (downtown Gainesville) and large branches
Millhopper Branch (northwest Gainesville) and Tower
Road Branch (unincorporated southwest Gainesville).
Also located in Gainesville are the Library Partnership
and Cone Park branches which house neighborhood
resource centers. Additional branches reside in
these municipalities: Alachua, Archer, Hawthorne,
High Springs, Micanopy, Newberry and Waldo. The
Library District's eBranch oversees its website and
virtual branch. The Library District operates two
bookmobiles and provides library services to the
Alachua County Jail.

Through reciprocal borrowing agreements, Library District patrons may borrow free of charge from public library systems in these surrounding counties: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, St. Johns, Taylor and Union.



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Headquarters

401 E. University Avenue, Gainesville • 352-334-3900 Mon-Thu 9:30-8, Fri 9:30-6, Sat 9:30-5, Sun 12-5

Alachua Branch

14913 NW 140 Street, Alachua • 386-462-2592 Mon-Thu 10-7, Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5

Archer Branch

13266 SW State Road 45, Archer • 352-495-3367 Tue-Thu 10-7, Fri & Sat 10-5, Closed Sun & Mon

Cone Park Branch

2801 E. University Avenue, Gainesville • 352-334-0720 Mon & Tue 10-7, Wed & Thu 10-6, Fri & Sat 10-5, Closed Sun

Hawthorne Branch

6640 SE 221 Street, Hawthorne • 352-481-1920 Mon-Thu 10-7, Fri-Sun 12-5

High Springs Branch

23779 W. U.S. Highway 27, High Springs • 386-454-2515 Mon, Wed & Fri 10-5, Tue & Thu 10-7, Sat 10-3, Sun 12-5

Library Partnership Branch

912 NE 16 Avenue, Gainesville • 352-334-0165 Mon & Tue 10-6, Wed & Thu 10-7, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, Closed Sun

Micanopy Branch

706 NE Cholokka Boulevard, Micanopy • 352-466-3122 Tue-Thu 12-7. Fri & Sat 12-5. Closed Sun & Mon

Millhopper Branch

3145 NW 43 Street, Gainesville • 352-334-1272 Mon-Thu 9:30-8, Fri 9:30-6, Sat 9:30-5, Sun 12-5

Newberry Branch

110 S. Seaboard Drive, Newberry • 352-472-1135 Mon, Tue, Fri & Sat 10-5, Wed & Thu 10-7, Sun 12-5

Tower Road Branch

3020 SW 75 Street, Gainesville • 352-333-2840 Mon-Thu 9:30-8, Fri 9:30-6, Sat 9:30-5, Sun 12-5

Waldo Branch

15150 NE US Highway 301, Waldo • 352-468-3298 Tue-Thu 10-7, Fri & Sat 10-5, Closed Sun & Mon





Alachua County Library District

Long Range Plan

Fiscal year 2021-2025





- 1. RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT is the Library District's highest priority and results in all Alachua County Residents receiving excellent and equitable library services that set a standard for Florida public libraries.
- 2. SERVICES are diverse, community focused and continuously enhanced.
- 3. COLLABORATIONS are fostered with community groups to develop partnerships, strengthen civic engagement and promote library awareness.
- 4. COLLECTIONS reflect our diverse communities in the format, scope and depth necessary to meet current and anticipated needs and interests.
- 5. ENVIRONMENT offers a positive library experience in our physical and virtual locations.
- 6. STAFF is empowered by an environment of teamwork and a culture of continuous improvement in order to provide excellent service.

Mission Statement

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

Governing Board

Marihelen Wheeler, Chair; Gigi Simmons, Vice-Chair; Charles S. Chestnut, IV; Ken Cornell; Adrian Hayes-Santos; Dr. Leanetta McNealy

Core Values

Diversity of people and ideas. Free and equal access. Excellent and innovative service. Open exchange of ideas.

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