

# 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 271,588 Alachua County residents, 60 percent live in incorporated areas and 40 percent live 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 the 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 that house neighborhood resource centers. Additional branches are located 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.



**Alachua County  
LIBRARY District**

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**Headquarters**

401 E. University Avenue, Gainesville  
352-334-3900

**Alachua Branch**

14913 NW 140 Street, Alachua  
386-462-2592

**Archer Branch**

13266 SW State Road 45, Archer  
352-495-3367

**Cone Park Branch**

2801 E. University Avenue, Gainesville  
352-334-0720

**Hawthorne Branch**

6640 SE 221 Street, Hawthorne  
352-481-1920

**High Springs Branch**

23779 W. U.S. Highway 27, High Springs  
386-454-2515

**Library Partnership Branch**

912 NE 16 Avenue, Gainesville  
352-334-0165

**Micanopy Branch**

706 NE Cholakka Boulevard, Micanopy  
352-466-3122

**Millhopper Branch**

3145 NW 43 Street, Gainesville  
352-334-1272

**Newberry Branch**

110 S. Seaboard Drive, Newberry  
352-472-1135

**Tower Road Branch**

3020 SW 75 Street, Gainesville  
352-333-2840

**Waldo Branch**

15150 NE US Highway 301, Waldo  
352-468-3298

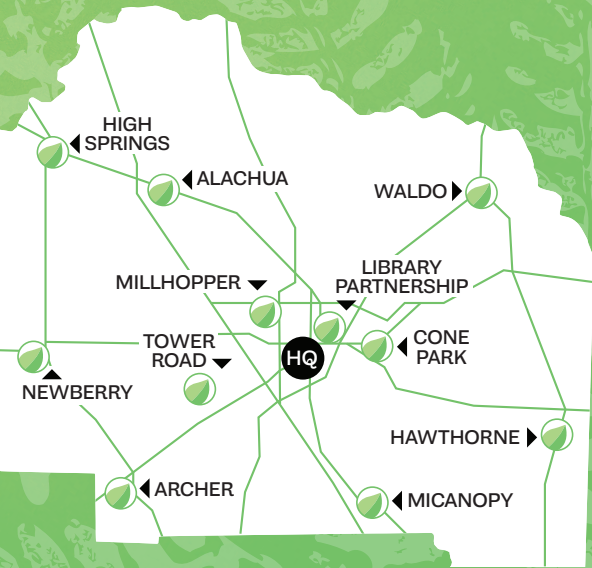
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# Long Range Plan

2023 - 2027





# Long Range Plan Priorities

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 safe and 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

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Desmon Duncan-Walker;  
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## Core Values

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

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