

Winter Haven Public Library

Opportunities! City of Winter Haven

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**325 Avenue A, N.W.
(863) 291-5880**

The Winter Haven Public Library provides a wide variety of services to its patrons including books, videos, DVD's, compact disc, downloadable audio books, books by mail, audio cassettes, books on CD, large print books, copy and laminating machines, IRS forms, voter registration forms, microfilm reader, on-line public access catalogs, computers for research, Internet access and word processing, wireless internet access, private study rooms, and self-service checkout.

In addition, the Winter Haven Public Library is a proud member of the Polk County Library Cooperative. Patrons may use their card at any of the public libraries in Polk County. Any materials borrowed in Polk County may be returned to any member library.

The Winter Haven Public Library is pleased to join with the 13 other public libraries and two special libraries to offer you an automated card catalog. Our Internet Public Access catalog (IPAC) system provides access to nearly all of the (over 600,000) items in our joint collections. You can access the catalog on the library's website at www.pclc.lib.fl.us/winterhaven. Look for the links to the card catalog.

At the present time you can search in many different ways. You can also type in your complete library barcode number in the patron information section and have access to your record. From there, you can renew books, review fines and see which books you have on hold.

Hours of Operation

**Monday-Thursday
9 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.**



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library founded in 1976, is a non-profit support group that sponsors many worthwhile events throughout the year. It's sole purpose is to enhance the quality of the Library's services and collections through its memberships and fundraising activities. The moneys earned in these activities are used to purchase extra books and equipment not available with city funds.

The Friends have a used bookstore located in the library gallery. If you would like to donate some gently used books, or volunteer in the bookstore, stop by during bookstore hours from 10 a.m.—4p.m. Monday - Saturday. The Friends can be reached at (863) 292-0540.

Youth Services

The Children's Department is pleased to offer many services to our youngest patrons. We have a section for pre-school children, school aged children and a young adult department for students in grades 6-8.

Programs

Florida Library Youth Program is a State Library of Florida sponsored program. This program is conducted throughout the summertime for children of all ages. Activities include: puppet shows, performer, storytellers & arts and crafts.

Reading

Excellence in Reading is a very successful program at the library. Children read specific books and are tested on a computer. There are a set number of books to read and prizes awarded along the way.

Pre-School Story Hour

Pre-school story hour is held on Monday & Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Story hour consists of reading stories, puppet shows and sing-a-longs. Call for current schedule.



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The Department of Leisure & Environmental Services is committed to enriching the lives of our citizens by providing an infinite selection of exceptional, meaningful, lifelong leisure opportunities.

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