



- When young children are exposed to books, they learn to recognize letters, understand the spoken word, and grasp the basics about how to read.
- Reading helps increase vocabulary.
- Students who read do better in school.

Best of all, sharing books together is a lot of fun!

WHAT do I need to get a library card?

It's simple! Bring the following to your library:

- 1. Short application (attached)**
- 2. Picture ID with current address (for example, a driver's license)**
- 3. If you are a child, bring a parent with you to provide the above information.**
- 4. You do not need money to get a card- it is free!**



WHERE is my closest library?

- *Alachua Branch
14913 NW 140 Street, Alachua, FL
- *Archer Branch
13266 SW State Road 45, Archer, FL
- *Hawthorne Branch
6640 SE 221 Street, Hawthorne, FL
- *Headquarters Library
401 E. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL
- *High Springs Branch
135 NW 1st Avenue, High Springs, FL
- *Micanopy Branch
Micanopy Town Hall, Micanopy, FL
- *Millhopper Branch
3145 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville, FL
(temporarily located in the Bank of America Building, 2nd floor, near Thornebrook Village Shopping Center)
- *Newberry Branch
110 South Seaboard Drive, Newberry, FL
- *Tower Road Branch
3020 SW 75th Street, Gainesville, FL
- *Waldo Branch
14257 Cole Street, Waldo, FL



OTHER perks about the library...

- DVD's, music, magazines
- Computer access
- A place to study
- Planned programs for different ages, including storytime groups
- A wonderful main website that has tons of information and resources: <http://www.aclld.lib.fl.us/>

The rest...is waiting to be discovered at your local library!

SO, where can parents learn more about reading with their young children?

The American Academy of Pediatrics has a website www.aap.org with a section specifically for parents. The following link will take you to tips that help parents share in reading:

http://www.aap.org/publiced/BR_Read.htm

Why My Doctor Loves the Library...



ACLD REGISTRATION FORM
 BARCODE
 ALT.I.D.

Print full name _____ Month / day / year of birth _____

Mailing address _____ Apt. # _____ City, state, zip + 4 code _____

Area code and telephone number _____ County of residence _____ E-mail address _____

Gender (check one): Male Female 60 & over

Age (check one): 12 & under 13-17 18-59 60 & over

I assume full responsibility for all library materials borrowed with this card and agree to abide by all Library District rules. If signing for a minor, I understand that Library staff will not monitor, control or restrict my child's access to the full range of library materials or information.

X Signature of responsible party (ages 17 and under need parent/guardian signature here) _____ Parent/Guardian's name (please print) _____

Do you wish to register to vote: YES NO ALREADY REGISTERED

Staff initials/date _____ Notify Via: phone email paper