

Library Love



Lake County Library System

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LAKE COUNTY
Library System

Lake County Library History

The history of the Lake County Library System began in 1975 when the Lake County Library Planning Advisory Board was created to make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for a countywide library system.

Mr. Cecil Beach, consultant, was retained to perform a feasibility study and make recommendations based on information obtained. Beach advised the Advisory Board to adopt the Inter-local Agreement Format for the county's library organization. The Advisory Board concurred with his recommendation and reported that to the Board of County Commissioners.

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How to sign up for a Library Card

Applying for your Library Card

If your card is expired, and you need to renew your card, please send an email to servreq@mylakelibrary.org.

You may apply for a new library card at any Lake County library. You will need to bring in proof of current residence or ownership of property in Lake County.

If you are under 16 years of age, your library card application will need to be signed by a parent or guardian.

For more information on how to get your library card ([Click Here](#)).

Reasons to get a Library Card

Besides checking out books, there are many reasons to get a card for the Lake County Library System.

- Search and reserve materials from any of the Lake County Library System libraries via the online catalog
- Access to premium online databases
- Free computer use at any LCLS library
- Access to downloadable media through our online partners, Overdrive / Libby for ebooks and Flipster for magazines.
- Borrow books and materials from any other library with whom we have a reciprocal borrowing agreement



Be sure to apply for your library card in person!



Rules and Conduct

The Lake County Library System has adopted the Rules of Conduct to protect the rights of individuals to access library materials, services, and programs; to protect the right of library staff to conduct library business and pursue the goals of the library's mission without improper interference; to protect the right of customers and employees to enter and exit the library's property without impediment, annoyance, or distraction from non-library activities; and to protect library materials and facilities from harm.

For full rules and conduct: ([Click Here](#))

COVID-19 Guidelines

As part of Lake County's commitment to public health and safety, the County is taking steps to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). On February 24, 2020, the County formed a Task Force of stakeholders to monitor COVID-19 and make recommendations for preventing the spread of the virus.

For full COVID-19 Information: ([Click Here](#))

COVID 19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.** (Illustration of two people, one coughing into their elbow)
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.** (Illustration of a person coughing into a tissue)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.** (Illustration of a hand with a red 'X' over the face)
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.** (Illustration of hands being cleaned)
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.** (Illustration of a house)
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** (Illustration of hands being washed)

CDC

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19



Downloadable Apps

The Lake County Library System has tons of apps to make the best of your library experience! (Available on Android and iOS devices)

- Flipster
- LinkedIn Learning
- Overdrive / Libby
- Pronunciator
- Tumble Book

Overdrive & Libby

Both Libby and the classic OverDrive app allow you to borrow and digital content from your library.

Both apps offer thousands of ebooks and audiobooks. Overdrive also has movie streaming!

For a full Overdrive and Libby catalog ([Click Here](#))



Benefits of your Library Card

Your Lake County library card provide you with more than just apps! Your card comes will give you access to tools beyond your imagination!

- ABC Mouse - The Step-by-Step Learning Path presents the full ABCmouse.com curriculum in a carefully designed program of more than 850 lessons in ten levels
- Ancestry Library - Here, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.
- AtoZ Databases - AtoZdatabases is a directory and marketing database that includes 30 million businesses and 220 million residents. It is ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, job searches and finding friends and relatives.
- Florida Electronic Library - A provider over 190 million articles, e-books, videos and other electronic resources to the citizens of Florida.
- Tumblebooks - Ebooks, digital puzzles & games, National Geographic videos and more for grades K-6. No checkout limits. No waiting periods. And no late fees - ever! Available 24/7.
- HeritageQuest - HeritageQuest Online is a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources—rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, convenient research guides, interactive census maps, and more.
- WorldCat Database - WorldCat is the world's most comprehensive database of information about library collections.



You can access all the above and so much more under the "Databases" on the Mylakelibrary.org website! ([Click Here](#))

Social Media

You can connect with the Lake County Library System in numerous ways!

- Facebook - [@LakeCountyFLLibrary](#)
- Twitter - [@lakelibrary](#)
- YouTube - [Lake County \(Florida\) Library System](#)



Special Resources - Exclusive to LCLS!

- Check out books, audiobooks, videogames, ukuleles, baking pans and more!
- Digital Media
- Genealogy
- Employment Resources
- Homeschool Resources
- Homework Help
- Lifelong Learning
- Periodicals
- Summer Reading (branch may vary)

For links and access, visit the Lake County Library System website! ([Click Here](#))



Lake County Library System Cont.

On September 29, 1982 the Lake County Board of County Commissioners authorized the signature of the county ordinance that established the countywide library system. Charter members of the Lake County Library system were Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont, Eustis Memorial Library and the Umatilla Public Library.

Over the years, more municipal libraries joined the Lake County Library System. Today, the Lake County Library System is governed by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners. The cooperative operates through interlocal agreements between the governing bodies of its 10 municipal libraries, and through the operation of 6 county branch libraries.

The Lake County Library System's mission is to provide and promote life enriching experiences that exceed expectations for Lake County residents and visitors.

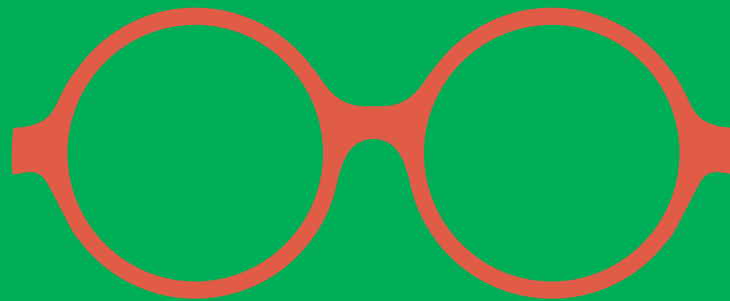
Member and County Branch libraries:

10 member libraries:

Eustis Memorial Library; Fruitland Park Library; Helen Lehmann Memorial Library in Montverde; Lady Lake Public Library; Leesburg Public Library; Marianne Beck Memorial Library in Howey-in-the-Hills; Minneola Schoolhouse Library; Tavares Public Library; Umatilla Public Library; W.T. Bland Public Library in Mount Dora

6 county branch libraries:

Astor County Library; Cagan Crossings Community Library in the Four Corners area; Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont; East Lake County Library in Sorrento; Marion Baysinger Memorial County Library in Groveland; Paisley County Library



To locate your nearest Lake County library branch, ([Click Here](#))

Library Classes and Girl Scouts Badges

The Lake County Library System is jam packed full of opportunities and experiences for your Girl Scout.

Oh...did we mention that all of these classes and resources are FREE!

All you need is an LCLS to have access to badge earning opportunities and more!

Below are a list of some classes, resources and the badges that can be earned:

Ancestry Library Edition: Brownie: My Family Story Badge

LinkedIn Learning: [All Level Badges](#) - (Computer Expert, Digital Photographer, Digital Movie Maker, Website Designer, Photographer, App development)

The list above is just some of the many badge opportunities you can earn through your library experience! Be sure to check with your local branch to see what is offered!

