

# ONLINE RESOURCES

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*The Florida Electronic Library (FEL)* is a gateway to select Internet resources that offers access to comprehensive, accurate, and reliable information. Available resources include electronic magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, and books, providing information on topics such as current events, education, business, technology, and health issues. The FEL offers information for all age groups, including homework help for students and resources for teachers.



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*Miami Herald 1982-Current*  
Find information on topics related to community issues and events, business, education, government, and more.

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Find information on topics related to business, education, health, politics and more from a variety of news media including newspapers, newswires, blogs, videos and web-only content.



### Sun-Sentinel 1986-Current

Find information on topics related to community issues and events, business, education, government, and more.

# EBooks • Audiobooks • Movies • Test Guides



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The following test guides are available: ASVAB, CJBAT, GED, SAT, ACT, Police Officer, NCLEX PN, NCLEX RN, FTCE General knowledge, TOEFL, CAST (Construction and Skilled Trades.), and Praxis II US Citizenship Education Exam.

## CONTACT US

Adult Services ..... 954-797-2140  
Reference ..... 954-797-2144  
Children's Services ..... 954-797-2145  
Fax ..... 954-797-2767

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## SCAN TO GO TO OUR HOMEPAGE:



# Back to School

## 2024-2025

## Available Resources



### The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library

501 North Fig Tree Lane • Plantation, Florida 33317

(954) 797-2140

[www.plantation.org/library](http://www.plantation.org/library)

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### MISSION STATEMENT

*It is the mission of the Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library to enrich lives, build a sense of community, and foster lifelong learning in a diverse and non-judgmental environment by providing a comprehensive range of materials, programs, and services for people of all ages.*



*WELCOME TO YOUR HOMETOWN LIBRARY!*

The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library offers a wide variety of services and materials that allow you to enrich your learning experience. Our librarians will be happy to guide you on your *Back to School* journey.

- Online catalog
- Books, Movies, Periodicals, Audio Materials
- Reference Services
- Public PCs with Microsoft Office and Internet
- Wireless Internet Access
- Public Printer
- Photocopier
- Fax Machine
- Scanner
- Hoopla
- eBooks
- Mango Online Language Learning
- Online Resources for Research
- Large-Print Book Collection
- Test Proctoring
- Adopt-a-shelf Teen Volunteer Program
- Mometrix online test guides

## MY ACCOUNT and RESERVES

The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library Account provides access to the online library catalog and to your account information including current loans, loan history, and more. You can also place holds and renew items using your library card.

**Curbside pickup** is available for items placed on hold.

### TO ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT:

1. Go to [www.plantation.org/library](http://www.plantation.org/library)
2. Click on **Online Catalog and My Account and Online Resources**
3. Click on Access Online Catalog & My Account
4. Click on **My Account**
5. Enter **Login name/barcode** and **Password\***

To search for an item, enter the subject, title, or author and go from there.

### TO PLACE A RESERVE ONLINE:

1. Go to [www.plantation.org/library](http://www.plantation.org/library)
2. Click on **Online Catalog and My Account and Online Resources**
3. Click on Access Online Catalog & My Account
4. Click on **My Account**
5. Enter **Login name/barcode** and **Password \***
6. Search the library catalog and select an item.
7. Click on RESERVE.

\*(Your Login name and default password are your library card number beginning with **HBH###** or **HBHJ###** no spaces)

### 24/7 BOOK DROPS

The book drops are available at all times for Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library materials only.

One book drop is located on the south side of the building (a walk-up on the canal side.) A second (drive-up) is located on the west side (back) of the library.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

*"Librarians are the bridge between schools and the library."*

The Children's library has an extensive collection of fiction, non-fiction, award-winning books, and audiobooks which can assist you with your research. In addition, we offer book recommendations for children (in person, over the phone, and online.)

We are also providing the following services:



**Storytime:** Listen to stories and songs. Crafts will be provided.



**Read to a Therapy Dog:** Practice reading aloud to a therapy dog. Please call ahead to register.



**Summer Reading and Children's Programs:** We offer a variety of activities for all ages to encourage reading.

For more information about our services and **Story Times**, please call the Children's Library:

**(954) 797-2145**

*Please ask for what you would like to see on our shelves. We will take your book requests under consideration!*