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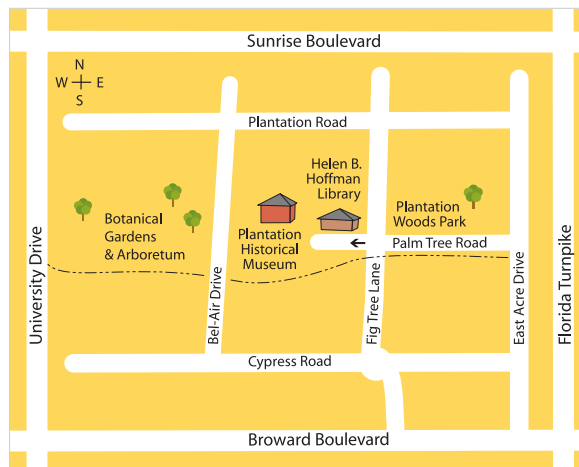
The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library was established in the late 1950's by Mrs. Abram Hoffman and members of the Plantation Woman's Club as a volunteer library to help local children with their homework. Originally called the Plantation City Library, it occupied the sixth grade classroom of Peters Elementary School four nights a week. In 1963, the Library became a City Department, and was relocated to the Plantation Community Center on Palm Tree Road. The current building was dedicated October 6, 1968 and through the years has been expanded several times to meet the needs of the growing community. In 1974 the non-fiction wing was added. The Children's Room addition was dedicated in April 1980. In 1981, the Library was named for Mrs. Hoffman's dedication and service. In January 2007, the 3,000 square foot addition of the book sale area and multi-purpose room was dedicated.

Each addition to the Library over the years has been to meet a need envisioned within the Library's mission in the community. The founders, members of the Plantation Woman's Club, wanted space and materials available to students for homework and studying. They wanted to bring books and people together for education and recreation and personal enrichment. And despite the technology available today, libraries continue to be places for people to gather. At your home town library, our community can stock up on good books, borrow DVDs, attend storytime, see a puppet show, read the latest issue of a favorite magazine, surf the Internet, search for employment, continue with education and train for new careers, join a book group, and shop in the best book store in town.

CONTACT US

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Visit us online at Plantation.org
 or contact us at Library@Plantation.org



LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday 12:00 NOON – 9:00 PM
- Tues – Wed – Thurs 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Friday 12:00 NOON – 7:00 PM
- Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday CLOSED

The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library observes all official City of Plantation Holidays.

DIRECTIONS

From University Drive, take Broward Boulevard east, four lights, to Fig Tree Lane. Turn left (north) at the light on Fig Tree Lane and continue north through traffic circle. The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library is on the left, across the street from the tennis courts, Plantation Woods Park and the Plantation Community Center.

From State Road 7 (US 441) Take Broward Boulevard west, under the Florida Turnpike, and go 3 lights to Fig Tree Lane. Turn right (north) at Fig Tree Lane. Continue north through the traffic circle. The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library is on the left, across the street from the tennis courts, Plantation Woods Park and the Plantation Community Center.

ALL MATERIALS ON LOAN MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HELEN B. HOFFMAN PLANTATION LIBRARY



THE HELEN B. HOFFMAN PLANTATION LIBRARY IS A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLANTATION
 On the web: Plantation.org
 Contact us: Library@Plantation.org



Your
 Hometown
 Library

The Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library

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CIRCULATION PERIODS

Materials not on reserve may be renewed in person or by phone one time.

New books (green dot)	14 days
All other books	21 days
Reserved books and Bestsellers	14 days
Pictures and sculptures	28 days
Audio CDs	21 days
DVDs	3 days

LIBRARY CARDS

A Helen B. Hoffman Library Card is necessary for checking out all Library material. Cards from other libraries are not accepted. Library cards are available at no charge to Plantation residents, owners of City-based businesses and City employees. Please bring a photo ID and proof of address.

Non-resident, Adult	\$20 yr.
Non-resident, Child (under 13)	\$10 yr.
Lost Card replacement	\$1 each

24/7 BOOK DROPS

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. These drops are for Plantation Library BOOKS ONLY. All audio/visual materials must be returned to the library desk.

DONATIONS & BOOK RECYCLE

The Friends of the Library accept gently used books. Donations may be placed in the bins on the ramp on the west side (back) of the building.

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Audio or visual materials placed in the book drop will incur a fine placed on your card.



INTERNET CLASSES

Meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am.

E-BOOKS

Thanks to a generous gift from the Friends of the Library, the Library now offers a selection of eBooks from Infobase Publishing. Patrons can access the eBook titles from any computer with an internet connection by clicking on the eBook link on the catalog page of the Helen B. Hoffman Library website at plantation.org/Library/catalog.html.

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Non-Fiction Book Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm to discuss a non-fiction book previously chosen by the group.

FRIENDS OF THE HELEN B. HOFFMAN PLANTATION LIBRARY

A group of friends who shared a common interest in books formed the "Friends of the Plantation Library" in 1970. The Friends are still active today. Through profit from book sales, author luncheons, fashion shows, and other activities the Friends of the Helen B. Hoffman Library have contributed over a million dollars to the Library.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month from September through May at 9:30 am at the library. Applications to join are available at the Library.

USED BOOKS AND MORE

The Friends of the Library hold a Used Book Sale twice a month. Usually the first and third Friday & Saturday of the month. Go to Plantation.org/Library for book sale dates and times.

Friday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

The Children's Library hosts many exciting programs throughout the year: Summer Reading, Story Times, Puppet Shows and more. For current family events, check the Plantation Recreation Quarterly magazine or go online: Plantation.org/City Departments/Library/Children.



CHILDREN'S ROOM STORY HOURS SEPTEMBER to MAY

DAY	TIME	AGES
Wednesday	10:30 am	2 & 4
Wednesday	4:00 pm	All ages
Thursday	10:30 am	2 & 4
Thursday	4:00 pm	All ages

SUMMER: JUNE & JULY

Wednesday	10:30 am	All ages
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