

WILTON MANORS AND ITS LIBRARY



Original Library Building, c. 1957

The Wilton Manors Public Library Association started a library in a small retail space on Wilton Drive in 1957. In July 1957, it was moved into the original Village Hall, on NE 26th St. The City took over funding in 1958. The building was doubled in size in 1960 with the financial support of the Library Association. On January 31, 1972, the Public Library Association became the Friends of the Library. In 2003, work was completed tripling the size of the Library, again with significant financial support of the Friends, including over \$120,000 for new interior furnishings.

The Richard C. Sullivan Public Library is a fully independent municipal library and not part of the Broward County Library system.



Library in the mid-1990's

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Become a member! In sheer numbers, members have influenced with both the City and external organizations which provide grants to support various programs. Just by being a member, you are helping!

The Friends are the primary advocates for the varied services, multi-media collection, and funding of the Library.



Children's Special Programs

If you want, you can make a targeted monetary donation for a specific purpose – purchase of certain types of books, specific furnishings, computer support, and such. These are frequently made in memory of a loved one.

The Wilton Manors Library is an asset to our City, enriching the lives of all those who use it.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

WHAT WE DO

The Friends group supports our Library in enhancing the cultural and educational level of our community.

The Friends manage the 10 Free Little Libraries across the City, sorting through donations, filling and refilling continually.

We provide funds for popular programs beyond the scope of the City budget, like summer programs for children.

We underwrite purchase of videos, audio books and large print books.

We underwrite access to internet research databases, such as Ancestry.

We provide the Library with volunteers and expertise to assist with special projects and classes.

We accept donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, sort and organize for offering at bargain prices at our tent events and semi-annual Book Fairs.

Consider becoming a volunteer!



Book Fair at Hagen Park Community Center