

## Staff Contacts

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## Friends of the Library

The Friends of Friendswood Public Library is a nonprofit group that supports library programs, books, and equipment. All fees and donations help fund the library. To join, pick up a flyer at the circulation desk or visit the Friends page on our website for the membership sign-up. Membership starts at \$10 per person.



Scan the code to apply for a library card.  
See Circulation Desk when completed.



## Mission Statement

The mission of the Friendswood Public Library is to provide all persons in the community confidential access to materials that can improve their minds, and also to provide an environment in which individuals may freely pursue intellectual, educational, and recreational interests through diverse services and resources in a variety of formats.

## ADA Information



The Friendswood Public Library will make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities who are interested in using the library and attending library programs. If an accommodation needs to be made, please notify the library at least 48 hours in advance.



# Friendswood Library



**Monday - Thursday**  
10:00am - 9:00pm

**Friday - Saturday**  
10:00am - 6:00pm

**Sunday**  
Closed

416 S. Friendswood Dr.  
Friendswood, TX 77546  
281-482-7135

**Website:**  
[www.friendswood.lib.tx.us](http://www.friendswood.lib.tx.us)

## Children's and Young Adult Services

The library holds storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers during the week. There are also additional programs throughout the year and a Summer Reading Program during the summer.

A program schedule is available online and in the juvenile department.

**Children (age 0-11)** are limited to checking out items only from the children's collection.

**Young Adults (ages 12-17)** are restricted from DVDs, Video Games, Board Games, Records, and all Tablets and Equipment.



## Reference & Adult Services

Reference service is available from the reference desk, by telephone at 281-482-7135, e-mail at [reflib@friendswood.com](mailto:reflib@friendswood.com), or through our website.

The library offers thirteen ADA-compliant computer stations available at the reference desk. Computers include Microsoft Office, and printing is available for \$0.15 per black-and-white page and \$0.50 per color page, payable in cash or card.

One-on-one technology training can be scheduled by appointment for help with mobile devices, office software, digital resources, and other technology needs.



## Loan Periods, Limits & Renewals

### 21-Day Loans

**Books (Not New):** no limit, renew 21 days  
**Audiobooks, Music CDs:** no limit, renew 21 days  
**DVD TV Series:** limit 10, renew 21 days  
**CD Player, Blu Ray Player:** limit 1, renew 21 days (once)  
**Records, Board Games:** limit 4, renew 21 days (once)

### 14-Day Loans

**New Books:** no limit, renew 14 days  
**Hotspots:** limit 1, 14 days (once)  
**Interlibrary Loans:** limit 2, renew by request  
**Tablets:** limit 1, no renewal

### 7-Day Loans

**DVDs & Video Games:** limit 10, renew 7 days (once)  
**Launchpads:** limit 1, renew 7 days (once)  
**Equipment, Medical Models:** limit 1, no renewal

## Overdue Fines

The fines on materials is \$0.10 per day with a maximum fine of \$5.00 per item per check out/renewal with the following exceptions:

### \$0.25 per day

Board Games, CD players, DVDs, Hotspots, Laptops, Launchpads, New Books, Records, Tablets, Video Games

### \$1.00 per day

Equipment/Medical Models, ILLs

## Lost and Damaged Items

The charge for lost or badly damaged materials is the replacement cost plus a non-refundable \$5.00 processing fee per item. Refunds will not be made on lost items after one year.

## Other Penalties

- When fines exceed \$100.00 per cardholder, borrowing privileges are suspended at all Galveston County Libraries.
- There will be a \$35.00 fee on all returned checks.

## Free Digital Resources with your Library Card



Friendswood Library has an app available for Android and Apple devices. Search "Friendswood Library" to download. Save your barcode in the app to search the catalog, place holds, and check your account.



**Libby** is the library's digital reading app for ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines.



**Blackstone** is an audiobook app with a wide selection of titles for all ages.



**TumbleBooks** is a children's reading app with animated storybooks and learning resources.



**Romance Book Cloud** is an app offering a wide selection of romance ebooks.



**Kanopy** is a streaming video app with movies, documentaries, and educational content.



**Mango** is a language learning app with courses in dozens of languages.



**TexShare** provides online research, homework help, magazines, genealogy, and career resources. Available on our E-Library page. See the Reference Desk for login information.

For more digital resources, visit the [eLibrary page on our website](#). For help getting started, ask at the reference desk.