

# Research Guides



## FLORIDA HISTORY

ADULT REFERENCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

**The Story of Florida – Fla R 975.9 Cas**

Four volume book that gives extensive information about Florida's historical roots.

ADULT NONFICTION – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

**Floridians All – Fla 920 Fic**

Reviews the lives and accomplishments of people who were either born in and achieved greatness elsewhere or came to Florida and achieved greatness there.

**Pictorial History of Florida – Fla 975.9 Bow**

Photos provide the narrative to the state's rich past.

**A Concise History of Florida – Fla 975.9 Cla**

**Florida: Beauties of the East Coast: A Collection of Photographs – 975.9 Flo**

**Tales of Old Florida – Fla 975.9 Tal**

Reprints of periodical articles originally published 1870 – 1911.

**Michael Gannon's History of Florida in 40 minutes – Fla 975.9 Gan**

Overview of the state's entire history, spanning the time from its original inhabitants to the 2005 hurricane season.

**My Florida Soul – Fla 975.9 Win**

Florida history with some humor.

### FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

**Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 975.9**

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). A good **subject** search for this topic is **Florida history**.

### EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** ([www.wtpl.org/research](http://www.wtpl.org/research)) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the

thousands of eBooks the Library offers. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

## ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- [EBSCOhost and General OneFile](#) - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

## WEB SITES

**Central Florida Memory:** Stories, maps, postcards, photos, diaries and a link for teachers organized by The University of Central Florida Libraries, The Orange County Regional History Center, and The Orange County Library System. [www.cfmemory.org](http://www.cfmemory.org)

**Florida Heritage Collection:** Florida's history, culture, arts, literature, sciences and social sciences. <http://palmm.fcla.edu/fh>

**Florida on Florida:** Digital materials including maps, photographs, postcards, books, and manuscripts. From the Florida Electronic Library. <http://tinyurl.com/pectv>

**Florida Memory Project:** This rich resource utilizes original documents and other materials from the collections of the Florida State Archives including more than 131,000 photos, an online classroom, a timeline and more. [www.floridamemory.com](http://www.floridamemory.com)

**Gateway to More Florida History Links:** Links to Florida history museums and university collections throughout the state. <http://tinyurl.com/77kq2xo>

**Museum of Florida History:** Online exhibits from Florida's Bureau of Historical Museums. [www.museumoffloridahistory.com](http://www.museumoffloridahistory.com)

**Division of Historical Resources:** Historical, archeological, museum, arts, preservation, and folk resources from the Florida Department of State. <http://dhr.dos.state.fl.us>

**Seminole Tribe History:** Seminole history from 12,000 years ago to present. [www.semtribe.com/history](http://www.semtribe.com/history)

**State Library & Archives of Florida:** State Library of Florida with a tab to the State's Florida Archives. <https://bit.ly/2PCsBuq>