

Research Guides



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

Are You Ready?: An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness – 363.348 Are

This guide has been prepared for direct dissemination to the general public and is based on the most reliable hazard awareness and emergency education information available.

Florida's Hurricane History - 551.552 Bar

Drawing on meteorological research, news reports, first-person accounts, maps, and historical photographs, he traces all of the notable hurricanes that have affected the state over the last four-and-a-half centuries, from the great storms of the early colonial period to the devastating hurricanes of 2004 and 2005.

The Hurricane Handbook: A Practical Guide to Residents of the Hurricane Belt - 551.552 Car

Offers over 1,000 practical suggestions to help residents of the Hurricane Belt know how to prepare for a hurricane, how to weather the storm, & how to rebuild after the hurricane passes.

Superstorm: Nine Days Inside Hurricane Sandy – 551.552 Mil

A moment-by-moment account of the largest Atlantic storm system ever recorded examines Hurricane Sandy's exponentially growing threat and devastating aftermath.

Prepare Your Family for Survival: How to Be Ready for Any Emergency or Disaster Situation – 613.69 Loo

A unique beginner resource and advanced storage guide to get your family totally prepared for the unexpected.

DVDS – 2nd Floor

Blackout in Puerto Rico – DVD 363.3492 Bla

Examines the aftermath of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the economic crisis that preceded the storm and made the government relief efforts ineffective and chaotic.

Rise of the Superstorms – DVD 551.552 Ris

Examines the 2017 superstorms that devastated parts of the United States and the Caribbean and the science that determines how well people are equipped to deal with hurricanes in the future.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

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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. A good subject search is **hurricane** and **hurricanes**.

EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** (www.wtpl.org/research) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. 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. 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

Hurricane Preparedness: This website, from the government's National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA), focuses on how to save lives through preparation and action. Covers the hazards of high winds, storm surges, floods, tornadoes, and more.
www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php

Hurricanes: An excellent website from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), including preparation guides and other helpful categories.
www.ready.gov/hurricanes

Hurricanes – Health and Safety: From the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention), this website features helpful information and provides detailed, yet easy-to-follow instructions covering many contingencies.
www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.html

Orlando Weather: Current weather conditions and a link to hurricane info from WFTV.
www.wftv.com/weather

...and, just for fun (if you can call it that)...

Hurricane Hunters: Hurricane Hunters fly directly into the eye of the hurricane. See their photos and read their reports.
www.hurricanehunters.com