

## Special Research Needs At the Library

Available for use are the following resources:

- **Morning Star** – information on mutual funds
- **Value Line Ratings & Reports** – information on **stocks and mutual funds**
- **City Council and City Board Meetings and Agendas**
- **TexShare Databases** – access to many databases, from newspapers and journals to business and literature
- **Learning Express Library** – provides access to over 350 practice tests including **SAT, GED, AS-VAB, TAKS, AP and U.S. citizenship**
- **CultureGrams** – cultural information on 181 countries with a photo gallery, recipe collection and famous people file. Also includes facts on each state of the United States.
- **Reference USA** – detailed information on more than **12 million U.S. businesses**. Residential listings include information from the latest U.S. census.
- **Issues and Controversies** – full text articles covering current topics in the news
- **Phone books** – from major **Texas cities**

## Computers and Patrons Connect at the Library

Computers are available for office applications and Internet, as well as for children's educational software. **A library card is required.**

A color printer will allow printing for 10¢ per page. Users agree to the Acceptable Use Policy when they sign on to a computer. Computers in the Youth Services area are reserved for children's use with interactive educational software.

Availability on all computers is first-come, first served. Time will be limited if others are waiting or to two sessions per day.



## Homework Help Center



The Homework Help Center offers after-school homework assistance for **students in grades 1 - 6**.

**Tuesdays 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.**

**Thursdays 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**



**Parental registration is required.** Forms are available at the Circulation Desk. To volunteer for this program contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 817-514-5863.

## Be a Friend

The Friends of the Watauga Library is a nonprofit organization 501(3)c that promotes the Watauga Public Library and the community through the sponsorship of programs, fundraisers and other activities. **Membership is tax deductible.** Ask at the Reference Desk for a membership form.



## Volunteers at the Library

The Library has a great team of volunteers who assists daily in various areas. Interested persons may join the **Adopt-A-Shelf** program, help check in and shelve, repair and process materials, do data entry, or help out with many other tasks. **We would love for you to join.**

## Accessibility

**JAWS** is available for our visually impaired patrons.

## Water Bill Donations

Your water bill donation goes directly to the Library and is **used to purchase new materials.**



# Watauga Public Library

## LIBRARY HOURS

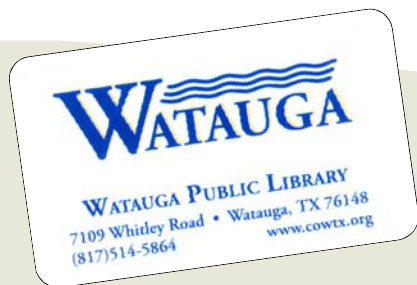
Monday & Thursday	12-8
Tuesday & Wednesday	10-6
Friday & Saturday	9-5
Sunday	Closed

Circulation Desk 817-514-5864  
Reference Desk 817-514-5865  
Children's Desk 817-514-5866

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The **Watauga Public Library** shares an automation system with six area libraries and **Watauga residents** may access the collections of these libraries. The combined collections of these participating libraries represent over two million items. The libraries include: Fort Worth, Haltom City, Keller, Benbrook, Burleson, and Richland Hills.



Materials requested by **Watauga residents** are delivered to the library 3 times a week. Checked out materials can be returned to the Watauga Public Library, or to any other participating library. Fines accumulated on these materials can be paid at any of the participating location. If you are a **Watauga resident**, your library card may be used at all of these libraries. Come in and take advantage of all that is available to you now!

The Library shares a reciprocal agreement with five other libraries - Bedford, Blue Mound, Hurst, North Richland Hills and Saginaw. **Watauga residents** may receive a library card from each of these libraries **UPON APPLICATION AND FREE OF CHARGE**. Borrowed materials from these libraries must be returned to the lending library.

## Access Your Account Online

The online catalog may be accessed from home by clicking on the Library link provided on the City's home page at [www.cowtx.org](http://www.cowtx.org).

## storytime

Toddler Story Time: (18-36 months)  
Tuesdays/Wednesdays 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Story Time: (3 – 6 years)  
Tuesdays/Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Story time themes are published in the monthly Library calendar



## Summer Reading Program

Special programs are planned each summer for **children 5 – 14 years old**, with reading clubs for birth through adults.

Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult or teenager.

## Resources in Español

A core collection of books called “**Rosaura’s Bookshelf**”, videos, DVDs, and CDs are located in the children’s section. Books are also available in the Adult collection.

## Birthday Book Club

Help your child or grandchild celebrate their birthday by donating \$15.00 towards the purchase of a new book for the library. The donor **may request a specific book title**, or the Children’s Librarian may select a book. A special bookplate will be placed in each book with the name and birthday of your child. For more details, call the Children’s Librarian at 817-514-5866.



## Friends Book Nook

The Library **accepts donations** of used books and media in good condition. Donated books may be:

1. Added to the library collection.
2. Donated to the Book Nook, sponsored by Friends of the Watauga Library. All proceeds are used for the benefit of the library. Monetary donations are accepted for Book Nook items.

## Library Fee Schedule

### Services

<u>Copy/printer charges</u>	\$ .10 per page
<u>Fax Charges</u>	\$1.00 local \$1.50 Long distance
<u>Blank Computer diskette</u>	\$1.00
<u>Blank Computer CD</u>	\$1.50

### Fines and Charges

Book, compact disc, book kit, storytime kit, audio- cassettes, audio-CDs, periodicals

<b>Overdue fine</b>	\$ .10 per day per item
<b>Damage costs</b>	\$5.00 rebinding or
<b>Lost fee</b>	\$5.00 processing fee Plus cost of replacement

Videocassettes, DVDs

<b>Overdue fine</b>	\$1.00 per day
<b>Lost fee</b>	\$5.00 processing fee plus cost of replacement

Interlibrary loan materials

<b>Overdue fine</b>	\$.25 per day
<b>Maximum fine</b>	\$10.00 per item
<b>Damage and loss</b>	Set by lending library

### Loan Periods

Books, audiocassettes, audio-CDs,	
Book kits, periodicals	3 weeks
Videocassettes, DVDs	7 days (1 week)
Reference books	Do not circulate

### Limits

Five (5) videos per library card  
Three (3) non-fiction materials on any one subject

The Library Board considers it the responsibility of parents to guide their children in the selection of materials they check out from the library.