

Floral City Public Library Friends Advance Community Collaborations

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Community collaboration is thriving for the Friends of Floral City Public Library. Local business, Capital City Bank, has awarded a \$500 grant to the Friends, getting them started toward the purchase of an Early Literacy Station for the library's Youth Room.

In addition, the Friends themselves acted philanthropically, by donating \$208 to the Imagination Library in Citrus County. This organization, administered by the Citrus County School district, provides a book each month to preschool children that have signed up for the program. Currently, however, new applications are not being accepted.

Community involvement and the best use of resources are enhanced through the partnership of the Friends of Floral City Public Library, Citrus County School District, and the Citrus County Library System, making these projects possible.



On hand to celebrate these partnerships and collaborations were left to right in photo: H. D. Bassett, Treasurer, Friends of Floral City Public Library (FFCPL); Raenee Franklin, Capital City Bank (CCB); Kay Wilkes, Community President (CCB); Lynn Bassett, President (FFCPL); Mary Zavotsky (FFCPL); Sandra (Sam) Himmel, Superintendent, Citrus County Schools; Gail Grimm, Citrus County Schools.