

# FRIENDS OF THE UPPER TAMPA BAY REGIONAL LIBRARY

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There was a planning meeting recently with various staff from Library Services and the Architectural Department to discuss the opening of the UTB Library. We were happy to meet our future Librarian Ms. Jodi Cohen and look forward to working with her in the near future. Ms. Cohen will be attending our September 22nd Friends Meeting Friends of UTB Regional Library Meeting.

In the Month of November Westfield Shopping Town of Citrus Park will donate all of the coins collected from their various fountains to the Friends of the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Library. We appreciate their wonderful Community Support, and thank them for choosing our Friends Group for the month of November. So while visiting the Mall in November remember anyone who wants to throw coins and make wishes will be putting them to good use for the UTB Library, and you will also help make some of the items on our Wish List come true.

Many have asked about the Opening Day collection of materials at UTB and following is the breakdown of Materials that will be available for adults, children, and teens in the Opening Day Collection for our UTB Library:

	<b>MATERIAL FOR ADULTS</b>	<b>MATERIAL FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS</b>	<b>TOTALS BY TYPE OF MATERIAL</b>
<b>Books</b>	18,075	18,393	36,468
<b>CD's</b>	3,673	1,176	4,849
<b>DVD's</b>	5,036	4,943	9,979
<b>Misc.*</b>			1,704
<b>Totals</b>	26,784	24,512	53,000

\*Miscellaneous formats: magazines, newspapers, CD-ROMs, foreign language, literacy, etc.