



# American Nudist Research Library®, Inc.

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## ANRL FACT SHEET - Oct 31, 2014

- ANRL was established September 3, 1979 (35 years ago) and is situated on the grounds of Cypress Cove Nudist Resort in Kissimmee, Florida.
- American Nudist Research Library®, Inc. is a Non-Profit organization and is Incorporated as a Florida Non-Profit Corporation.
- The library is staffed completely by 12 volunteers who work on a regular schedule.
- Besides our regular members, we have over 100 life members.
- Members can borrow 'Circulation' Books and Videos for 1 week.
- Regular library open hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 PM.
- We average around 500 to 700 visitors to the library a year. We encourage visitors to sign our Visitor Log Book.
- We submit monthly "Did You Know?" articles AANR's "The Bulletin" and "e-FROG", the monthly newsletter from AANR-Florida.
- We publish two regular ANRL newsletters a year. These are both available at the library and sent to our members and friends.
- The entire library collection has been donated by individuals, clubs, organizations and anonymously.
- Researchers from many countries have used ANRL: Australia, England, Canada, France, Italy, So. Africa, Scotland, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Austria, New Zealand, Brazil, Belgium, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and USA.
- Our collection includes approximately 7,000 nudist magazines, 617 books and 673 videos, 350 Who's Who folders.
- Our videos cover many topics including clubs promotions, TV interviews, interviews of nudist personalities, slide shows, international travel and a complete collection of performances by the Cypress Cove Players. Most of our videos have been converted into DVD's.
- We have approximately 800 nudist club files from both today's clubs and and clubs no longer in operation.
- We have thousands of club newsletters, many of which have been scanned. We ask all clubs to add us to their mailing lists. We are currently subscribed to 23 club newsletters.
- Our Patron Computer is available for viewing ~3,800 scanned magazines, 2,300 scanned Club Newsletters and ~150 audio recordings of prominent nudist leaders.
- We have been a member of the American Library Association (ALA) for many years.
- Two 35mm films from our collection have been donated to the Library of Congress.
- Our recently modernized web site <http://anrl.org> is highly ranked in Google Search. We publish lists of our Archived material on our web site but do not publish actual content because we don't know how to safely publish copyrighted material.
- To preserve fragile contents of the Library, we are steadily moving ahead with our document scanning program. To date, over half of our magazine archive has been scanned and converted to PDF.
- We were awarded the Ig Nobel prize for Literature in the science humor magazine [Annals of Improbable Research \(AIR\)](#) on May 24, 2004
- ANRL wants to increase its staff of volunteers. We need scanners, professional librarians, someone skilled in copyright issues, and anyone who has technical skills in web design or database programming.

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