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FLYP Annual Workshop

Host: Division of Library and Information Services

Venue: Face to face at 13 locations statewide

Presenters: Public librarians

Join Florida's talented youth services staff and presenters for a full-day workshop. The morning and afternoon sessions will include complete NIGHT-themed program ideas - ice breakers and book talks, plus small-group, large-group and passive (individual) activities.

Participants are encouraged to: dress casually to participate in activities; bring a camera and a clipboard to attach handouts and use as a lap table; and to display a poster board or promotional handouts from their successful programs.

Unless noted on the registration, presenters will first demonstrate tween and teen programs.

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Photo is Katherine Kastanis and Olivia Wilson, **Dunedin Public Library**, Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Inc., who will present their programs at the Pinellas, Lake, Charlotte and Sarasota workshops.

Summer Reads

By signing up for a [CSLP website](#) account, youth services staff have access to more resources not included in the CSLP

FLYP-PER: Programming for Early Readers

Alphabet Games

Ages 4 and older

Before your preschool program begins and if your program room has a white board, line up laminated, large-sized ABCs in the board's tray and let the children put them in order. For a small group, print each letter of the the alphabet on a separate sticky note, hand them out and have the children come and line

manuals.
The
website
has a list of manual
corrections at
>Proprietary
Downloads>Manual
Corrections.

them up in order on a wall. Then sing the ABC song during your program while pointing to the letters.



Have parents and children play the memory game on the floor prior to or after your program. You could create a memory game by laminating cards with letters of the alphabet and bundling cards by sets of two each of three to five letters. Put the sets in strong plastic zip bags and write on the front that

the adult should say and point to each letter when the child turns it over. If you make the backs of each game set different - either by color or with a graphic - you would reduce the time needed to rebundle sets that are left scattered on the floor.

Inspiration from Disney's [Family Fun website](#). Photo and instructions to make a memory game from the [Momtastic website](#).

T&T: Dynamic Teen and Tween Programming

2012 FLYP Workshop Sneak Peek



Marlena Harold and Jennifer Hopwood, two **Brevard County Library System** Youth Services Librarians, are the presenters for the FLYP workshops in Brevard, Orange, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Broward counties.

Photo: Marlena (left) and Jennifer (right) participated in a zombie-themed author program for Teen Read Week, which featured YA author of *The Forest of Hands and Teeth* series

[Carrie Ryan](#) (center). The two librarians secured their program funding through grants, including ones from Dollar General and YALSA, as well as support from their Friends of the Libraries.

Take a sneak peek at their "Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse: Defense, Craft and Cupcake" on the [FLYP Materials website](#).

This is one of the teen programs that will be highlighted at the 2012 FLYP workshops. Teen program topics in development include music, *The Hunger Games* and the 80s. Programs the YA workshop presenters are developing for tweens include "Star Wars and Star Trek," "Mad Science," "Super Spies and Super

Criminals" and "Are You Afraid of the Dark?"

Snippets



More than 200 Marianna High School (Jackson County) students became published authors of *I'm Almost Famous*. Thanks to Friends of the **Jackson County Library System** and other sponsors, each student received a copy. The book was organized by the title of the books they read for summer reading; most students contributed one sentence per book read. For example, Laita Bass wrote that

Julia Hoban's *Willow* was "...just like most teens today; she is misunderstood and looking for a way to cope." The photo is of Quanisha Johnson and Sharon Hardy laughing as they find their names in the *I'm Almost Famous* book. ~ from jcfloridan.com, Deborah Buckhalter, "Students Gather to Celebrate One Sentence Book," Photo by Mark Skinner (11/16/2011).

[View Santa at the Millhopper Library, PAL Public Library Cooperative](#). After talking with Santa, the children received a treat bag.

It only takes a snippet of your time to forward your news and happenings to Patricia.

Announcing...YOUmedia Miami

Teens to use Technology to Tell Stories and Engage with Their Communities

YOUmedia Miami, a new program which builds on the role libraries play as places of innovation and exploration, is headed for the **North Dade Regional Library**, Miami-Dade Public Library System. This innovative program will teach teens to use technology as a way to tell their stories and engage with the world around them in powerful and new ways.

YOUmedia Miami will start by teaching teens basic computer literacy skills. It will build upon those skills and will offer workshops to help kids to think critically and creatively about their lives and communities. For example, kids will be able to sign up to learn how to publish an autobiographical digital story, use technology to visualize their favorite books, and create short animated films or their own video games. Adult mentors will guide them every step of the way.

"Digital skills are a prerequisite for 21st century citizenship and libraries are ideal places for young people to acquire these skills," said Jorge Martinez, Director of Information Technology at the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, which is supporting the program with an \$805,755 grant. "YOUmedia Miami takes digital a step further, by equipping kids to use technology to be inquisitive, and to experiment with who they are, and what they and their communities can become."

Currently under construction, the YOUmedia Miami space is set to open this winter.



The recording booth photo above was taken at the first YOUmedia location, the Chicago Public Library.

Announcing...Florida Library Association's 2012 Conference

FLA's April 18-20 Conference for 2012 includes the following youth services sessions:

- The Choice is Yours: Teen GLBT Titles for a New Era
- Every Child Ready to Read Second Edition
- Shaping Kids with Today's Technology for Tomorrow's Future
- Telling Tales: Fun Ways to Use Folk Tales with School Age Children
- Performers' Showcase
- Library Clubs for Youth
- Navigating the New NetSmartz
- Making a Film with Students
- Creating Culturally Competent Kids
- 2011 Florida Book Award Winning Authors Discuss Their Books
- Making Public Library & School Library Partnerships Work in Troubled Times

- Exploring Florida's Vibrant History - Planning and Programs for 2013 - Viva Florida 500

See the [FLA website](#) for registration information.

Announcing...Teen Tech Week 2012

This Teen Tech Week™ (March 4-10), YALSA invites you to [Geek Out @ your library!](#) This year's theme encourages you to throw open your physical and virtual doors to teens and showcase the outstanding technology you offer, from services such as online homework help and digital literacy-focused programs to resources like e-books, movies, music, audiobooks, databases and more.

Comments?

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