



## FLYP Forward

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### Newsletter Topics

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### New but Not...

#### Summer Reading Program Workshops

The following 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP)/Florida Library Youth Program (FLYP) summer workshops are still open for registration.

February 5	Daytona Beach (Volusia County)
February 7	Gainesville (Alachua County)
February 11	Jacksonville (Duval County)
February 21	Naples (Collier County)

### Quick Links

[FLYP Materials](#)

[Florida Electronic Library](#)

[Florida Memory Project](#)

[Florida Library Webinars](#)

Over 400 youth services staff members have already attended a FLYP Workshop. One of the many activities participants enjoyed was being eaten by the boa constrictor.

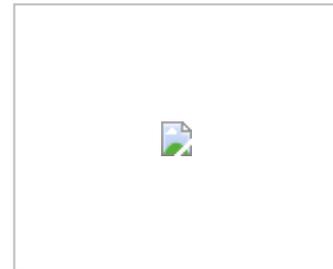
*I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor.  
A boa constrictor? A boa constrictor.  
I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor  
And I don't like it one little bit!  
Oh no! He's swallowed my toes!  
Oh gee! He's swallowed my knees.  
Oh fiddle! He's around my middle.  
Oh heck. He's up to my neck!  
Oh dread! He's over my mmmmm....*

### Summer Reads

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

Feel free to [download the pattern](#) to create your own boa constrictor; be prepared to hear your young patrons giggle hysterically!

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Adapted from the poem "Boa Constrictor" by Silverstein, Shel. *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. (1975). New York : HarperCollins.

### Upcoming Training

[21st Century Technology Skills for Children and Young Adults](#)  
February 4  
12:00 - 12:45 p.m. ET

[The Flipped Classroom](#)

### CSLP 2013 Update

February 7

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET  
NEFLIN

[LitFinder](#)

February 7

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 n ET

[Check In: Maker  
Spaces 101, Teens, and  
You](#)

February 7

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET

[How Libraries Can Meet  
the Evolving Needs of  
Patrons in the Digital  
Age](#)

February 13

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ET

[Teen Virtual Hangouts  
2.0](#)

February 15

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET

[Booklist's YA  
Announcements: Spring  
Sneak Peek](#)

February 19

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET

[Special Copyright  
Issues for School  
Libraries](#)

February 20

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ET  
NEFLIN

[Story Time Basics](#)

March 1

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Gainesville / NEFLIN

Find a variety of  
training opportunities at  
[Florida Library  
Webinars.](#)

### Ongoing Training

If you work in a Florida  
library, you are eligible to  
enroll in more than  
350 self-paced online  
courses offered through  
[WebJunction Florida.](#)

Have a WJ account but  
can't remember the  
password? Try  
*WebJunction* (case  
sensitive) and you'll be  
prompted to reset your  
password.

2012-2013  
Celebration Weeks  
and

The deadline to order CSLP materials from  
the Highsmith-Upstart Catalog for a May 1  
delivery date is March 1. For orders placed  
after March 1, contact Upstart at  
855.255.2757 for an estimated ship date.



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Be sure that the total amount ordered for all outlets or libraries  
does not exceed the allotment for your system or  
cooperative.

### Florida Memory

#### Black History Month: Primary Source Material From Florida Memory

In 1926, Dr. Carter G. Woodson  
began officially commemorating  
African-American history during  
an annual week of remembrance.  
Woodson promoted the  
observance of "Negro History  
Week" during the second week of  
February to coincide with the  
birthdays of Frederick Douglass  
and Abraham Lincoln.

Woodson was one of the first  
academically trained African-  
American historians in the United States. Through his efforts  
to celebrate and study the nation's African-American  
heritage, February is now officially designated as Black  
History Month.

This [list](#) features resources on African-American history from  
the collections of the State Library and Archives of Florida.  
Black history in Florida is especially rich, dating back to the  
early 16th century. These resources attest to the struggles  
and triumphs of persons of African descent in Florida history.

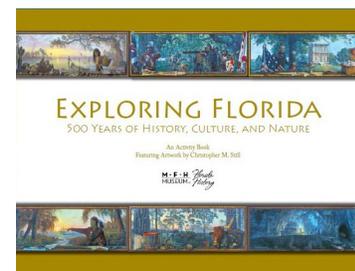
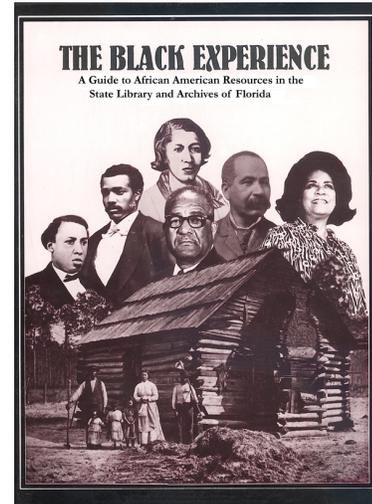
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### Exploring Florida Activity Book

#### Now Available From the Museum of Florida History

The Museum of Florida History has  
completed an activity book to  
complement Viva Florida 500, and it  
is now available to teachers and  
media specialists across the state.

This activity book features Florida  
artist Christopher Still's paintings of  
Florida from prehistoric to modern  
times. Complemented by primary source and Web-based  
activities, it enables young people to visualize and appreciate  
the state's growth over time. Tailored for fourth and fifth



## Promotional Events

Click on the links to see how you can bring these promotions to your library. Don't forget to share your activities with others.

### [Digital Learning Day](#)

February 6, 2013

### [Teen Tech Week](#)

March 10-16, 2013

### [Library Legislative Day](#)

March 12, 2013

### [Freedom of Information Day](#)

March 16, 2013

### [School Library Month](#)

April 2013

### [National Drop Everything and Read Day](#)

April 12, 2013

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April 14-20, 2013

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### [National Bookmobile Day](#)

April 17, 2013

### [Support Teen Literature Day](#)

April 18, 2013

### [Money Smart Week](#)

April 2012 (Date TBA)

### [Preservation Week](#)

April 21-27, 2013

### [El día de los niños/El día de los libros Children's Day/Book Day](#)

April 30, 2013

### [Choose Privacy Week](#)

May 2013 (Date TBA)

grade students but adaptable to other ages, [Exploring Florida](#) introduces Viva Florida 500, which commemorates the arrival of Europeans and the vibrant and diverse cultural landscape that has resulted.

For information or to request free copies call 850.245.6400. A reproducible version is also [available for download](#).

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

### Top 10 Black History Books for Youth

You'll find several outstanding books about the civil rights movement on this year's list of the top black-history titles,

along with a picture book about an unsung singer of the Harlem Renaissance and a stylish biography of Willie Mays.

[Read more...](#)



### Common Sense for Common Core

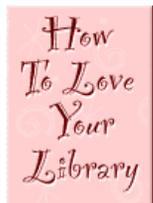
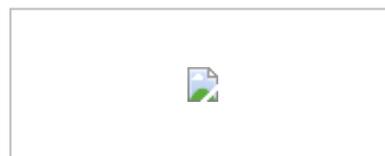
Scholastic has launched a new website, "[Common Sense for the Common Core](#)," that aims to help teachers, school leaders, and parents understand these standards, and provides instructional programs to implement them.



Built in consultation with Common Core experts, the website answers questions about the standards and points parents and teachers toward resources to help them understand what is changing and what is not.

### Digital Learning Day

Digital Learning Day is a national campaign that celebrates teachers and shines a spotlight on successful instructional practice and effective use of technology in classrooms across the country. [Join](#) the nationwide celebration of innovative teaching and learning through digital media and technology on February 6, 2013.



### Library Lovers' Month

[Library Lovers' Month](#) is a month-long celebration of school, public, and private libraries of all types. This is a time for everyone, especially library support groups, to recognize the value of libraries and to work to ensure that the nation's libraries will continue to serve.

**Storytime: Not Just for Kids Anymore**, is based on the American Library Association's Every Child Ready to Read @ your library® training program. This 30-minute DVD defines the six early literacy skills that children need before they

enter school and shows portions of 10 library storytimes infused with early literacy fun for children.

SEFLIN members may borrow this and other multimedia materials for up to one month. On the SEFLIN website, log in and go to the Staff Training Store to view the DVDs and to register for *Storytime: Not Just for Kids Anymore*.

## Summer Reading Grants



[Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Grants](#) provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs. Programs must target Pre-K through 12th grade students who are new readers, below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities. Deadline to apply is February 28, 2013.

## Out and About

**Out and About** showcases programs and activities from libraries around the state and country. This month we feature a program from Ohio.

We did a "Live Angry Birds" with tweens and had them flinging stuffed animal toys -- the licensed birds, found at [Five Below](#), which are about four inches in diameter--at pig stuffed animals perched on cardboard preschool blocks. Then we gave away the pigs and birds as our prizes. We used an exercise band as the slingshot. We had a craft station where the tweens [made birds out of yarn](#) -- created handmade pompoms and hot-glued eyes, eyebrows and mouths onto them.



There are a ton of Angry Birds suggestions on [Pinterest](#). Don't miss the bird pizzas!

## School Librarians and the Use of Technology

### Free Webinars Hosted by Project Leadership in Action

The [PALM Center](#) of Florida State University is offering a series of free webinars hosted by Project Leadership in Action participants.

The [Project LEAD grant](#) resulted in a three-year study of school librarians' leadership in technology integration, which was funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Media specialists in Florida who participated in the Project LEAD program while they were students at FSU will discuss the results of their own action research projects in the school library involving technology integration practice.

### February 5: Positive Motivation Through Technology

Presented by: Connie Hoffmann, School Librarian at McLaughlin Middle School & Fine Arts Academy in Lake Wales

### February 12: Chiefs & Indians: Reasons Cooperative Inquiry Did (& Didn't) Work at My School

Presented by: Joanna Tamplin, School Library Media Specialist

at Hawks Rise Elementary School in Tallahassee

### **February 19: Project-Based Learning**

Presented by: Stacy Davis, School Librarian at Lake Alfred Elementary in Polk County

### **February 26: The Parent Project - Failed**

Presented by: Pamela Monroe

[Join these programs](#) on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### **Previous Programs**

#### [Motivating Students to Read with iPads](#)

Presented by: Wendy Lopez, Media Specialist at Spessard L. Holland Elementary in Polk County

#### [If You Build it They Will Come: How I Inspired My Technology Reluctant Teachers](#)

Presented by: Raylee Fleisch , Library Media Technology Specialist at Belcher Elementary School in Pinellas County

## **Florida Library Youth Program**

*FLYP Forward* provides information about the Florida Library Youth Program and Florida's public libraries.

The Florida Library Youth Program is funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services.



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