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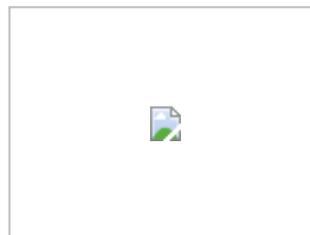
Summer Reading Program Workshops

The FLYP Summer Reading workshops are now finished. The tally:

- 607 participants
- 3,433 miles traveled
- Many new friends

Enjoy the [pictures](#) Be Astengo, Alachua County Library District's Youth Services Coordinator, sent from the Alachua County workshop. If you have any pictures from the workshop you attended, please send them along to share.

If there is any specific book or activity that you would like more information on, please email Jana Fine, Youth Services Consultant, jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com.



"Shark" ready for a snack!

Florida Memory

Women's History Month at the State Library and Archives of Florida

In 1971, the United States Congress designated August 26 as *Women's Equality Day* in commemoration of the 51st anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. The designation commended women and women's organizations, the historic triumph of women's suffrage, and reminded the nation of the continued fight for equal rights.

President Jimmy

No Fear, Poetry is Here!"

March 19
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET

Do You Dia?

March 20
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ET

Chat With Jana

April 12
10:00 am - 11:00 am
ET

Finding the Storyteller in You With Connie Regan-Blake

April 19
9:30 am - 3:30 pm ET
Plant City

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.

2013 Celebration Weeks and 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.

Women's History Month

March 2013

School Library Month

April 2013

International Children's Book Day

April 2, 2013

National Drop

Carter declared the first *National Women's History Week* in March 1980. The President's declaration came in response to efforts by communities, local school districts, and universities around the nation to recognize and celebrate the



Profile portrait of Governor's wife Mrs. William Sherman Jennings. State Archives of Florida, Florida Memory, <http://floridamemory.com/items/show/128275>

contributions of women in American history. These local efforts culminated in 1987 with the first Presidential Proclamation recognizing March as Women's History Month.

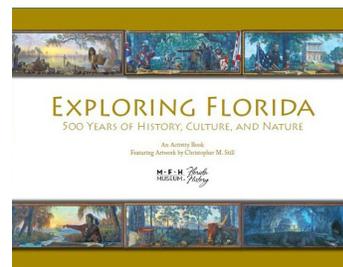
Explore the contributions of women in Florida history on [Florida Memory](#).

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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 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!

Florida Archaeology Month 2013

Florida Archaeology Month 2013 explores the last 500 years of Florida history. Information about local events can be found on the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) website,

Everything and Read Day

April 12, 2013

National Library Week

April 14-20, 2013

National Bookmobile Day

April 17, 2013

Support Teen Literature Day

April 18, 2013

Money Smart Week

April 20-27, 2013

Preservation Week

April 21-27, 2013

Earth Day

April 22, 2013

El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros Children's Day/Book Day

April 30, 2013

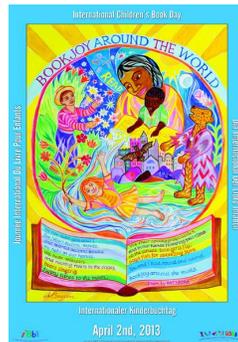
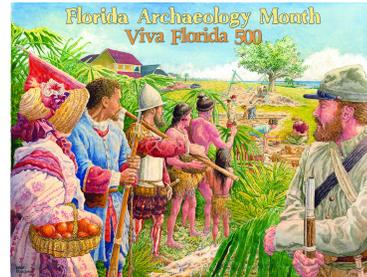
Choose Privacy Week

May 1-7, 2013

and on local FAS chapter websites that can be accessed from the main [FAS Web page](#).

Florida Archaeology Month is coordinated by the Florida Anthropological Society, and supported by the Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. Additional sponsors for 2013 include the Florida Archaeological Council, Florida Public Archaeology Network, state and local museums, historical commissions, libraries, and public and private school systems.

The 2013 poster is available through the local Florida Anthropological Society Chapters and can also be acquired at the Florida Public Archaeology Network ([FPAN](#)) Destination Archaeology Resource Center museum.



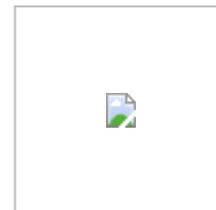
International Children's Book Day

Since 1967, on or around Hans Christian Andersen's birthday, April 2, International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is celebrated to inspire a love of reading and to call attention to children's books. United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) invites you to help celebrate International Children's Book Day with the children you love in your home, classroom, or library, using ideas and materials from

colleagues around the world, and to [share](#) your own ideas with others.

Florida Department of Education's Viva Web Page Debuts

The Florida Department of Education launched its [Viva Florida 500](#) Web page, providing access to program information, resources, and upcoming events that commemorate the 500th anniversary of Juan Ponce de León's arrival on Florida's east coast.



YALSA Teen Summer Reading Website

YALSA has launched its 2013 Teen Summer Reading Programs website, which offers a place to exchange information and ideas to help implement programs for and with teens. It is funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, which also provides grants for summer reading programs. [Join](#) and access the materials available, which will continue to be updated throughout the spring and summer.



Nielsen Norman Group Research Report: Teenage Usability: Designing Teen-Targeted Websites

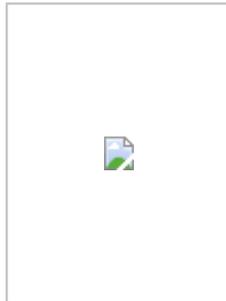
Does your library have a website for teens? Here are some guidelines for constructing one based on the latest usability research.

- Write for impatient users. Nothing deters younger audiences more than a cluttered screen full of text.
- Avoid boring content and entertainment overload. Dull content is the kiss of death. However, not everything needs to be interactive and fancy.
- Make it snappy. A slow-loading website is a deal-breaker.
- Let teens control the social aspects. Facilitate sharing but don't force it.
- Design for smaller screens and poor ergonomics. Many students access the Web while sitting in awkward positions using portable devices with small screens.

[Find out](#) more.

Out and About

Out and About showcases programs and activities from libraries around the state and country. This month we feature an activity from Walton County Public Library System.



Coastal Library Sock Cake Thank You

In Santa Rosa Beach, [Walton County Coastal Library](#) Teen Team, a group of teens ages 15-18, created and decorated a "sock cake" to donate to the local nursing home in Santa Rosa Beach. It was on display in the library until February 14. Shirles Johnson, Teen Team leader, then presented it to the patients on Valentine's

Day. Teen Team members extended warm, heartfelt appreciation to the community for all of the generous donations towards the project. Community donations were in the form of white socks and cash. Leading teens to give back to their community is an important component of the group, one that Ms. Johnson strives for.

For more information contact [Shirles Johnson](#), Coastal Library, 437 Greenway Trail, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 850.267.2809, or by email at johshirles2@co.walton.fl.us.

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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