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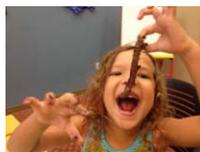
Special!

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

Upcoming

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Summer Stories to Share



We are looking for summer stories. If you have an interesting story to share (with pictures), you can receive a small number of adult or children's summer reading book bags for your efforts. If you just have pictures, that would be great, too! Please contact [Jana Fine](#).

Chat with Jana on September 19 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

Unsafe sleep and drowning cause the highest number of child deaths in Florida. Twenty-five percent of child protective investigations involve non-relative caregivers like boyfriends, girlfriends and friends as the child's abuser. Thousands of Florida babies are born every year suffering from withdrawal symptoms because their mothers took medications like pain or anxiety pills during pregnancy. Most of these tragic cases could have been prevented. During this webinar, Department of Children and Families staff will talk about how these issues affect your community and the free resources, referrals and information available for your library patrons.

Treasures from the Past

We have uncovered some fantastic [puppet show scripts](#) written and adapted by renowned puppeteer Virginia Rivers. Please use and enjoy!

WANTED: FLYP Teen Programs:



If you have great teen programs, or activities from your teen advisory groups you would like to share, please send a description and a picture or two to [Jana Fine](#). Please also share stories about what happens to teen volunteers when they become adults.

YouTube:

Miss any *Chat with Jana* webinars? You can watch them on the Bureau of Library Development's [YouTube](#) channel.

Facebook:

Webinars

[Navigating Japanese Media: Manga and Anime for Your Teen Collection](#)
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10:30 - 11:30 a.m. EDT

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[Successful Book Talks for Kids and Teens: Tips, Tricks and Trends](#)
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Ongoing Training

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

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Sarasota County Band Bash - A Teen Rock Fest By: Nadia Ingram



Late into the evening on June 14, the walls of the Selby Public Library shook. The library was holding its third annual Band Bash - A Teen Rock Fest.

Approximately 630 people attended this event, which featured five local bands playing a variety of music from rock and rap to a bit of country and jazz. A DJ

kept the party flowing between each 30-minute act. Various activities added to the fun, including duct tape crafting, jewelry making, t-shirt decorating, a photo booth, temporary tattoos, video

gaming, an album art cover contest, a musical petting zoo, an LP record sale, choice of a free book or comic book,



and the Wall of Thought, a graffiti wall where party goers penned messages and drawings. By combining music and creative activities, the library became a social, interactive and loud fun zone! Promotion of the event was problematic, with mall and downtown merchants often reluctant or unable to post flyers, unavailability of TV and radio spots, and the usual problem of teen buy-in and commitment. Promotional materials were sent to all local middle



and high schools at the end of May. This year we moved the event from February to June, anticipating a great crowd. While the change of date didn't encourage more participants than in the past, it was still great to see so many [teens having fun](#)

in the library.

[Nadia Ingram](#)
[Sarasota County Public Library System](#)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Imagination Foundation invites librarians and libraries across the United States to join the **2014 Global Cardboard Challenge**. An



annual initiative inspired by the short film "[Caine's Arcade](#)," the challenge celebrates the power of creative play, childhood imagination and the simple things that adults can do to foster it. Participation in the challenge will introduce thousands of educators, parents and learners to the value of creative play, STEM and 21st century skills. In September, kids of all ages are invited to build something amazing out of cardboard, recycled materials

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(case sensitive), and you'll be prompted to reset your password.

2014 Celebration Weeks and Promotional Events

The links below will show you how to bring these promotions to your library. Don't forget to share your activities with others.

[Library Card Sign-Up Month](#)

[National Grandparents Day](#)
09/07

[International Literacy Day](#)
09/08

[Hispanic Heritage Month](#)
09/15 - 10/15

[International Talk Like a Pirate Day](#)
09/15

[Banned Books Week](#)
09/21 - 27

[International Day of Peace](#)
09/21

[Banned Websites Awareness Day](#)
09/24

[National Comic Book Day](#)
09/25

and imagination. Then on October 11, 2014, communities will come together and play. Last year had 85,559 participants in 46 countries, with hundreds of schools, libraries and community organizations hosting events. To learn more about hosting a Cardboard Challenge, please visit [Imagination Foundation](#) and sign up for organizer updates to receive news and resources.

Join a Free Campaign to Encourage Parents to Read to Their Children



- Become a Read Aloud 15 MINUTES Partner
- Read Aloud 15 MINUTES partners participate in the National Campaign by uniting behind this simple, powerful message: Read Aloud 15 MINUTES. Every child. Every parent. Every day.

The decade-long campaign will have three, month-long campaign pulses each year. During the 2014 Campaign Year, the goal is to add non-profit and commercial partners nationwide. Partners will help spread the word that reading aloud to a child from birth is the single most effective thing a parent can do to stimulate a child's brain and promote early language acquisition and literacy skills.

Comic Book Legend, Stan Lee, Named Honorary Chair of Library Card Signup Month:

This September, Stan Lee, co-creator of *Spider-Man*, the *Hulk*, *X-Men*, *Iron Man* and the *Fantastic Four*, will encourage children to get the most important school supply of all: a library card. As the Honorary Chair of Library Card Signup Month, Lee has donated his image to both a print and digital public service announcement (PSA). ALA will place the PSA in magazines and on websites to remind parents and educators that a library card is a key tool in achieving academic success.



Lee's latest creation is *Zodiac*, an action-packed, illustrated novel written by Lee and Stuart Moore, and illustrated by Andie Tong. In the first story, we follow Steven Lee, a young Chinese-American teen who is drawn into a mysterious conspiracy surrounding 12 mystical pools of energy and a power-hungry secret organization.

Librarians looking to promote Library Card Signup Month locally can download the print and digital PSAs featuring Lee, which include free customization. In addition to the PSA, sample media tools are now available to remind the public of all the free resources accessible with a library card. Tools include: a sample press release, an op-ed proclamation and PSA scripts.

Office Depot's Sponsorships

Office Depot's Caring and Making a Difference program operates in communities where employees live. Every store makes regular product donations, and the focus of their grant giving is on the health, education and welfare of children. Nonprofits with those goals in mind can request funds of up to \$2,000.



Sneak Peek Book Reviews

Bickle, Laura. *The Outside (Hallowed Ones)*. (2013). HMH Books for Young Readers.

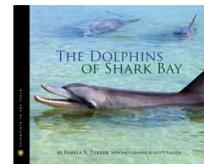


In this sequel to "The Hallowed Ones," the vampires have taken over and are hungry for more recruits. Katie has been shunned from her Amish family for harboring an "English" (non-Amish) refugee. Now traveling the countryside with a horse and two "English" companions, together they fight the darkness while searching for an area free of vampire infestation. In this post-apocalyptic world, Katie and her companions scrounge for food in abandoned Stop-N-Shops and uninhabited farmhouses. They are relatively safe during the day, but when night falls, the vampires attack. They seek shelter in holy ground at night, but they are never sure what is safe and what is infected by vampires. By holding a Himmelsbrief, a religious document, in front of her heart, Katie is offered some minimal protection from vampire attacks. But she also fights the vampires using vampire stakes and brute strength. Katie and her companions battle a set of biker vampires with fireworks, help a Baptist preacher who uses his nest of snakes to ward off vampires, and meet a colony of humans who inject themselves with vampire-resistant serum. Set to the backdrop of the post-apocalyptic world, Katie struggles with her own questions of faith and sense of self. She also struggles with her romantic attraction to her companion Alex, a teenager who values science over faith. Teenagers who like action and post-apocalyptic adventures will enjoy this new twist on the theme.

Eleanor Guldbeck
Miami-Dade Public Library System

Turner, Pamela. *Dolphins of Shark Bay*. (2013). New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

This book describes the life of dolphin researcher Janet Mann and her team in Australia. While it is hard at times to keep track of all the dolphin names throughout the book, the bulk of information provided will help about papers on dolphins and their habitats. The book's photographs show some of what the team sees on a daily basis and how they are able to identify some of the dolphins by certain marks.

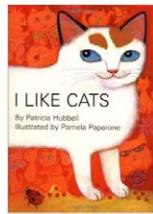


Amy Flores
West Florida Public Library

Hubbell, Patricia. *I Like Cats*. (2004). New York: North-South Books, Inc.

"I Like Cats" is a fun, colorful book about, of course, cats. It has lots of great pictures with short, catchy rhymes. Pamela Paparone did a wonderful job illustrating this great book. It's perfect for a storytime read - not too long, cute, and it will hold their attention with the colors and eye-catching critters.

Linda Fisher



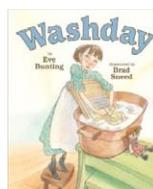
Volusia County Public Library System

Morgan, Page. *The Lovely and the Lost*. (2014). New York: Delacorte Press.

The Dispossessed Saga continues in Morgan's second installment, "The Lovely and the Lost." An intriguing blend of fantasy, adventure, horror and gothic romance, Morgan's sequel to "The Beautiful and the Cursed" lives up to the allure of the first novel by maintaining a fast-paced storyline, fascinating character developments, and stringing the reader along amidst twist and turns in the plot. The Waverly siblings continue upon their path of self-discovery and attempt to define themselves amongst demon hunters, gargoyles, skeptical outsiders, family members and the newly-introduced Daicrypta, an occult order of demonologists. The internal struggle that these characters face is engaging, and the reader is forced to speculate along with the characters as to who or what the Waverlys can trust. I do wish that YA authors would let go of the crutch of the love triangle, and Morgan makes use of the plot angle in her sequel with Ingrid's relationship between Vander and Luc. However, I found myself more interested in the tenuous relationships between the Dispossessed and the Alliance, the inner family dynamics of the Waverlys, and the motives of the demonologists. Ingrid's feelings are clarified in the end, however, with a heart-wrenching decision handed down by the Angelic Order. The uncertainty with which this novel left me, with so many of its characters' fates hanging in the balance, makes Spring 2015 far too long to wait for the next installment. What will happen to Gabby, forced into an unwanted homecoming with her father? Will Grayson slowly succumb to the monster that he thinks he is, or will he learn to harness his demonic half for good? What of Ingrid and Luc's future now that the Angelic Order has officially condemned their relationship? Will the turmoil between the Alliance and the Dispossessed come to a head in a violent denouement? What role will the dusters and the Daicrypta play in this foreboding clash? I look forward to finding out in Morgan's third installment, "The Wondrous and the Wicked."

Erin Hollingsworth

Barbara S. Ponce Public Library, Pinellas Park



Bunting, Eve. *Washday*. (2014). New York: Holiday House.

Lizzie had planned on having a party with her friend Lucy and their dolls, but her plans changed when she needed to help Grandma on washday. Washday in 1898 entailed scrubbing, boiling, rinsing and hanging the laundry. Lizzie has a feeling of satisfaction when the laundry is finished. The wispy watercolor and pencil illustrations seem to evoke memories of the narrator's childhood. The book concludes with a nice surprise.

Dixie Little

West Florida Public Library

Florida Library Youth Program

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