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Connections - State Data Coordinator



The State Data Coordinator, Tatiana

Daguillard, organizes statistics for the Bureau of Library Development. She acts as a liaison between the federal and state governments, coordinating statistical information of all public libraries in the state and providing assistance to Florida's libraries on

effective data collection and use. Tatiana also collects summer statistics for the State Youth Consultant. For more information about state data, contact Tatiana

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[Florida Memory](#)[Florida Library Webinars](#)**Webinars**

4/04/19

[Collection](#)[Maintenance in the Children's Department: Shelf Reading, Shifting and Everything In Between](#)2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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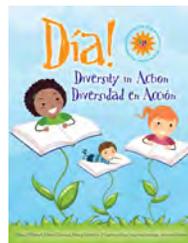
[Intergenerational Programming at the Library](#)1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
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[New Books for Storytime](#)3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Eastern**April 2019
Celebration Dates
and
Promotional
Events****Child Abuse Prevention Month - Pinwheels for Prevention**

Pinwheels for Prevention is designed to create awareness of child abuse prevention efforts in Florida. The campaign highlights programs and activities that promote healthy child development and the prevention of child abuse.

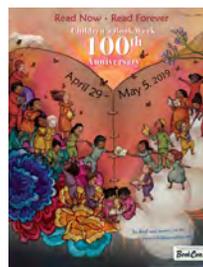
The campaign is coordinated by [Prevent Child Abuse \(PCA\) Florida](#), the [Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida](#) and the [Florida Department of Children and Families](#). Download the 2019 [Child Abuse Prevention Month Partner Toolkit](#) for ways to help.

**Día - Diversity in Action Celebration**

April 30 is Día! Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. Libraries across the country celebrate with international crafts, food and stories. Share your celebration with us. Contact Jana at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com.

National Library Week April 7 - 13, 2019

[National Library Week](#) is an opportunity to raise awareness about the value and importance of libraries. On [National Library Workers Day](#), recognize library workers for their contributions. [National Bookmobile Day](#) is a great opportunity to show the community the importance and value of bookmobiles.

**Children's Book Week April 29 - May 5, 2019**

This year's [Children's Book Week](#) will celebrate the longest-running literacy initiative organized by [Every Child a Reader](#).

Participate in this celebration by planning events that reflect the 100-year history of Children's Book Week. Examples of [programs](#) to mark this special occasion are included on the webpage. Email Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com and share your celebration activities.

FLYP Workshop Materials Available

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

[National Poetry Month](#)

[National Humor Month](#)

4/7 - 13/19

[National Volunteer Week](#)

4/7 - 13/19

[National Library Week](#)

4/15/19

[World Art Day](#)

4/21/19

[Easter](#)

4/26/19

[Arbor Day](#)

4/30/19

[Día](#)

The 2019 FLYP workshop presenters' [materials](#) are now available on the FLYP webpage. Check out the PowerPoint presentations and handouts from each workshop.

Space Place



Space School Musical

[NASA's Discovery Program](#) and [KidTribe](#) have created a unique way for children to learn about the solar system. [Space School Musical](#) can be performed either as a play or a musical. Included on the webpage are videos of each number and a complete production guide. This activity is a great way to involve teens.



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Manga Café

Shinohara, Kenta. *Astra Lost in Space*. (2017-18.) San Francisco: Viz Media.

In 2063 A.D., space travel is the norm, and eight high school students have arrived at planet MCPA for their first Planetary Camp. Calamity strikes when a mysterious orb appears and portals them all to deep space, over 5,000 light years away!

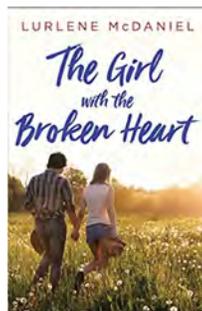


Luckily, an abandoned spaceship is nearby and the teens get it working. There aren't enough supplies to get them all the way home, so the teens must hop from planet to planet, foraging for food and water at each location. The crew must contend with alien predators, poisonous plants, deadly weather and interpersonal conflict in their harrowing journey home. Tensions rise as the teens discover the disastrous trip was no accident, but an attempt to eliminate them.

This manga is unlike any other, stunning in its depth and complexity. Reading like a well-plotted James Patterson thriller, the suspense keeps building as the teens discover why people want them dead and unravel a planet-wide conspiracy. Shinohara keeps the plot hurtling forward, even while devoting a large part of the story to character development, humor, interpersonal drama and romance. A respectfully portrayed genderfluid character adds diversity to the story. The overall message of the series is uplifting and hopeful in the face of adversity. The series is safe to recommend to both teens and tweens. All five volumes are released, with an anime in the works. This series belongs in every library serving teens!

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Book Reviews From the Field



McDaniel, Lurlene. *The Girl with the Broken Heart*. (2018.) New York: Delacorte Press.

The Girl with the Broken Heart is not for everyone. The plot is destined for a Hallmark movie, but the main characters do not resemble the book jacket's depiction. The heroine, Kenzie, is an intelligent, beautiful, rich and blonde pre-veterinary student. She also happens to have Kawasaki's disease, a debilitating heart condition which sometimes gets in the way of her summer job rehabilitating

Tennessee walking horses on a picturesque ranch. The hero, Austin, is a broad-shouldered, sensitive and extremely handsome young man. He happens to be an undercover cop hiding out as well as being paid by Kenzie's dad to keep an eye on her and keep her safe. Kenzie wants to escape from a huge scandal back home. Her dad was in the middle of a documentary about Tennessee walking horses and abuse called soring. Around the same time, her sister committed suicide due to online bullying.

The plot revolves around Kenzie and Austin's developing relationship and the struggles they face. They both hide their pasts and their current realities. Austin is hiding from a drug ring he busted a few months earlier. Kenzie's heart condition is much more severe than she

lets on, and she collapses or nearly collapses more than once. Their pasts catch up with them when they both end up in the hospital for different reasons. In the end, Kenzie ultimately forgives Austin and her father for their deceit. She decides to quit school for a while to live with Austin up in the mountains while he recovers from his knife attack.

I do not think I can recommend this novel for a YA department, but it is an enjoyable novel to read if you're an adult with a nostalgic inkling. Kenzie is 21 years old and Austin is in his mid to late 20s, which is also why this novel lends itself to an older audience.

Jennifer Vargo

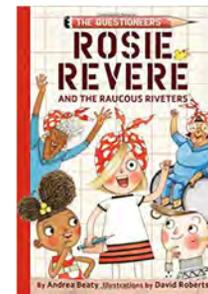
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Beaty, Andrea. *Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters*. (2018.) New York: Amulet Books.

What a lovely little book! Rosie Revere (Engineer) and her friends Ida Twist (Scientist) and Iggy Peck (Architect) are known as the Questioners. The friends help do their part by assisting Rosie's Aunt Rose and her group of gal pals, the Raucous Riveters. The Questioners work on inventing a machine that helps one of the Riveters participate in an art show and be able to paint with her two wrist casts. Through experimentation, pluck and ingenuity, Rosie and her friends and neighbors come up with a unique solution.



This series is full of wonderful lessons about helping each other, especially for youngsters who are filled with questions and the desire to create as well. Bonus points for STEM-related themes. Grades 2 and up.

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Demetrios, Heather. *Dear Heartbreak*. (2018.) New York: Henry Holt.

Heartbreak. Everyone has experienced this in their lives at one time or another. In this novel, teens from around the world write letters to "Heartbreak" about their experiences with things like cheating, break-ups, loneliness and backstabbing betrayal.

YA authors come together to respond to these young teens about the dark side of love. With no sugar-coated fairy tale responses and straight answers, these authors

share their stories and give advice to teens. Due to the language and content, I would recommend this for ages 16 and up.

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Florida Library Youth Program

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

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