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Bureau of Library Development: Providing Proactive Support for Florida's Libraries

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Greetings!

Welcome to the third issue of BLDing Success. We hope that you find useful information in these newsletters. Please let me know what you would like to see included in future issues or if you need additional information about something you found in a newsletter.

Library Development staff are busy administering and developing programs. In addition, we are in the process of hiring a Continuing Education Consultant and an Administrative Assistant III.

Please let me know what we can do to assist you in your work for Florida's libraries.

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Leadership Institute Year 9

Forty individuals were accepted for Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute (SLLI) Year 9. If you are interested in being an SLLI 9 mentor, please review the [mentor information](#) and submit a letter of interest to Jill Canono, Leadership Development Consultant, at jill.canono@dos.myflorida.com, before September 7.



IMLS Updates Public Library Search with Fiscal Year 2010 Data

Why you should care:

Upcoming Events



New Directors' Orientation
October 10 in
Tallahassee

Florida Public Library Directors' Meeting
October 11-12 in
Tallahassee

Division Update
October 23 @ 10 a.m.



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1. It's slightly more up-to-date data. Huzzah!
2. [This searchable database](#) has federal public library data, and is easy for the public to find online. However, it lags a few years behind with the updates for public library data. All the more reason to guide those wanting public library information to [Florida Libraries & Grants](#) and BLD's [public library statistical tables](#).

For additional information, contact Stephanie Irvin, State Data Coordinator at stephanie.irvin@dos.myflorida.com.

World Wide E-Book Borrowing for Your Patrons at OpenLibrary.org

The State Library of Florida is now participating in the Open Library e-book lending program and as a result **all** Florida libraries have access to a growing [lending library of over 200,000 e-books!](#)

Your patrons can register for an Open Library account and they will be able to borrow an e-book from the growing collection of mainly 20th Century titles. Each title can be borrowed by one patron at a time and you can read it in a Web browser or in [Adobe Digital Editions](#) as a PDF or ePub.



For additional information, contact Cathy Moloney, Chief, Bureau of Library and Network Services, at cathy.moloney@dos.myflorida.com.

State Reading Lists Available

Now that children, tweens and teens have started back to school, it's time to make sure you have the state reading lists handy.

The [Sunshine State Young Readers Award](#) and [Just Read, Families](#) are two websites that will help promote continuous reading and increased literacy benefits to families throughout Florida.

For more information, contact Jana Fine, Youth Services Consultant, at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com.

Workforce Recovery Newsletter

The Bureau produces a monthly newsletter supporting workforce recovery efforts in Florida's public libraries. The newsletter features short articles on resources and information for libraries to help their patrons in three major areas: job seekers, small business and entrepreneurs, and financial literacy.



The newsletter also highlights programs of individual libraries around Florida as well as upcoming workshops and webinars to help library staff better serve the workforce recovery needs of their patrons. The newsletter also reports on trends and changes in government policies that might affect patrons searching for jobs, filing for unemployment compensation and other forms of assistance.

Find current and past issues of the newsletter at [E-Government in Florida Libraries](#). [Subscribe now](#).

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Training Announcements Come to You

Are you or your colleagues looking for professional development opportunities?

- Join the Division's [mailing list](#) and receive information about upcoming continuing education and training opportunities.
- The [Florida Library Training Calendar](#) pulls together training from across Florida, including training provided by the multitype library cooperatives. Subscribe to the feed and be automatically notified when events are added to the calendar.

Coming in October... an announcement about our new statewide webinar project.

Libraries are a Lifeline

As part of the [Five-Year Evaluation of the Library Services and Technology Act grant program](#), collateral materials were developed to communicate the importance of libraries and the findings of the evaluation. If you would like to receive quantities of the [postcards](#), [bookmarks](#), and/or [brochures](#) to distribute to your community, please email [Debi Schroeder](mailto:deborah.schroeder@dos.myflorida.com) at deborah.schroeder@dos.myflorida.com with the quantity needed.

For additional information, contact Amy L. Johnson, Chief, Bureau of Library Development, at amy.johnson@dos.myflorida.com.



State Aid to Libraries Deadline October 1, 2012

State Aid to Libraries Grant applications for public libraries are due on **October 1, 2012**. The grant application guidelines and forms are [available online](#). To assist libraries in preparing budgets, estimated state aid grant amounts for FY2012-2013, based upon information provided from libraries in December 2011, are also [available online](#). The final, actual grant amounts will change once all applications and certified expenditures are submitted in October 2012.

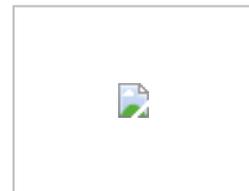
A [recording of the webinar](#) on completing the State Aid application is available. For additional information, contact Marian Deeney, Grants

Florida Electronic Library News



Did you know that the [Educator's Reference Complete](#) provides full-text results for nearly half of the journal titles found in ERIC,

including more than 50,000 full-text reports? This resource covers multiple levels of education, from preschool to college; every educational specialty, such as technology, bilingual education and testing; and issues like administration, funding, policy and much more.



Was your library a Meebo user and now you're looking for a replacement? [Ask A Librarian](#) offers the same chat availability by [embedding a widget](#) on your library website.



Does your library use the Statewide Delivery Service to ship ILL materials? Don't forget to print address labels on demand from the [delivery website](#). Using old labels creates a delay in delivery service.

Don't miss the ongoing Florida Electronic Library training. Recordings of previous training are now easily accessed on the same [registration page](#).

Contact Stephanie Race, Florida Electronic Library Program Manager, at stephanie.race@dos.myflorida.com.

LSTA Grant Program Spotlight

The Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services is pleased to announce the [recipients of the 2012-2013 Library Services and Technology Act \(LSTA\) grants](#).



These projects will provide a wide variety of services to Floridians, including E-Government services, career and job skills building, science programming for teens and tweens, literacy and computer training, and informational databases on a statewide level.

These programs are 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.

