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Upcoming Events

Greetings!

Welcome to the February BLD newsletter.

As I alluded to in the January issue we now have all of our professional positions filled. We are happy to welcome Katrice Stewart as the State Data Coordinator. You will learn more about Katrice in an article below.

There is one vacant administrative support position. We are currently working on revising the position description prior to being able to advertise it.

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

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BLD Welcomes New State Data Coordinator

BLD is pleased to announce that Katrice Stewart has joined our team as the State Data Coordinator. Katrice received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Science in Accounting from Liberty University. She is also a member of Sigma Beta Delta.

Although new to the world of libraries, Katrice has been working with



FLYP Workshop - Miami
(Miami-Dade County)
February 1

FLYP Workshop - Daytona Beach (Volusia County)
February 5

Alternative Funding Online Discussion
February 5 @ 10:30 a.m.

It Takes Two to Tango: Building Partnerships as a Library Director
February 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

FLYP Workshop - Gainesville (Alachua County)
February 7

FLYP Workshop - Jacksonville (Duval County)
February 11

Division Update with Judi Ring
February 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

FLYP Workshop - Naples (Collier County)
February 21

Using Florida Memory to Enhance Your Viva Florida Events and Programming
March 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

Dragonfly Effect Online Book Discussion
March 15 @ 10:00 a.m.

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March 20 @ 10:00 a.m.



Once you enter your email address you will be asked to choose which information you want to receive from the

numbers for many years. She is a perpetual student who welcomes new knowledge and is always happy to help others. [Katrice](#) can be reached at 850.245.6608 or katrice.stewart@dos.myflorida.com.



Anticipated E-Rate Developments in 2013

Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Begins July 1, 2013, and Ends June 30, 2014

The most important E-Rate developments we expect in 2013 will involve new rules and/or clarifications from the FCC. Since there may be a change in the chairmanship of the FCC as President Barack Obama's second term begins, the timing of any developments is uncertain.

The first major issue likely to be faced by the FCC is the immediate future of E-Rate funding for Priority 2 services. As discussed in a newsletter of [December 17, 2012](#), E-Rate is facing the prospects of its own fiscal cliff in 2013 as Priority 1 demand continues to grow, squeezing the availability of funding for Priority 2, probably with less funding available for rollover. This may finally force the FCC to address the need for major changes in program funding, service eligibility, and/or a restructuring of the discount matrix. Without changes, or an unexpected drop off in overall E-Rate demand, full Priority 2 funding at 90% appears unlikely.

Several issues, on which public comments have already been received, are awaiting FCC decisions. These include:

1. Further clarification on the Lowest Corresponding Price rules.
2. The eligibility of bundled end-user equipment.
3. Clarification on the "educational purpose" criterion as it applies to remote VPN equipment.
4. Reform of the USF contribution system, affecting both E-Rate and the other three Universal Service funds.

Additionally, there are other gray areas on which further clarification has been promised, but which may first require a public comment process. These include:

1. More formal FCC or SLD guidance on the eligibility (and/or cost allocation) of certain forms of Web hosting.
2. The replacement of clearly interim guidance on discount rates and other procedures related to the nationwide implementation of the Community Eligibility Option.
3. Further information on the applicability of the gift rules.
4. CIPA compliance requirements dealing with student- and patron-owned wireless Internet devices brought into schools or libraries and, conversely, with the off-premise use of school- and library-owned devices.

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and more...**

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It should be another interesting year for E-Rate.

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Right Service at the Right Time

The map is filling fast! There are now 47 counties included on the [Right Service at the Right Time](#) map.



The *Right Service at the Right Time* is a one-stop service to help those seeking and applying for various forms of public assistance. Developed with open-source software, [Orange County Library System's Right Service at the Right Time](#) is an easy-to-use discovery engine that can be implemented in any community to match customers with specific resources to meet their needs.



Right Service at the Right Time has more than 4,650 services and 2,330 providers representing government and social services in the 47 Florida counties. In 2012, there were almost 39,500 visits to the site and they have approximately 6800 registered users who have created accounts.

To learn how your library can be a part of this extremely popular and heavily used statewide project, email [Joshua Fox](mailto:joshua.fox@ocls.info) at fox.joshua@ocls.info or call 407.835.7323 extension 6393.

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The *Right Service at the Right Time* is a statewide E-Government project that 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.

New Website for Viva Florida 500

The Florida Department of State is excited to announce that Viva Florida 500 has a new website - VivaFlorida.org. The website was launched recently and is still receiving some minor updates. The site features an **Event** section to list local activities, an **Explore** area which describes places in our great state that can be visited, a **Learn** section which highlights resources for students of all ages from the classroom to the living room, and so much more.



About Viva Florida 500

Viva Florida 500 is a statewide initiative led by the Florida Department of State, under the leadership of Governor Rick Scott, to highlight the 500 years of historic people, places and events in present-day Florida since the arrival of Juan Ponce de León to the land he named La Florida in 1513. While Florida's Native American heritage dates back more than 12,000 years, Spain's claim in 1513 began a new era. In 2013, Florida will mark 500 years of history and diverse cultural heritage - a claim no other state in America can make - and promote

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the place where the world's cultures began to unite and transform into the great nation we know today as the United States of America. Viva Florida 500 will take place year-round in 2013, and its many partners are planning more than 200 events statewide. The goal is to promote 500 years of Florida's history - its people, places and cultural achievements - and this important milestone in American and Florida history. Learn more by visiting www.vivaflorida.org.

State Aid to Libraries Grants

The State Aid to Libraries Grant amounts have been calculated for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. The complete list of grant amounts is available on the [State Aid to Libraries Grants Web page](#).

The grant amounts were calculated based on information provided in October 2012. Grants staff are completing reviews of additional documents submitted in December 2012 and are in the process of awarding the grants.

For additional information, contact Marian Deeney, Library Program Administrator, at marian.deeney@dos.myflorida.com.

WebJunction Adds List of Free CE Opportunities

Many library staff are interested in a centralized listing of free CE opportunities. Thanks to the attention and diligence of Jamie Markus, Library Development Manager for the Wyoming State Library, [WebJunction](#) is now posting a monthly aggregation of free continuing education opportunities for library staff. All program titles are listed at the top of the page; brief descriptions and links follow.



From the home page on WebJunction, click **Find Training** on the main menu, then click [View Monthly List of Free CE Events](#) in the drop-open menu.

Remember that all Florida library staff are eligible to enroll in more than [350 self-paced online courses](#) offered through WebJunction.

For additional information, contact Cynthia Leigh Welch, Continuing Education Consultant, at cynthia.welch@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6636.

Ask a Librarian Superheroes

Don't forget you can order [Ask a Librarian](#) bookmarks and posters through the [online promotional order form](#).

The superhero and badge materials are great conversation starters if you're staffing a library table or booth at community events.

For additional information about *Ask a Librarian* or other [Florida](#)

[Electronic Library](#) programs, contact Stephanie Race, FEL Program Manager, at stephanie.race@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6630.



LSTA Grant Program Spotlight

2011 LSTA Exemplary Projects



The Division of Library and Information Services selects exemplary projects from among the many outstanding programs funded by the Library Services and Technology Act during the previous year.

This year, the Division has chosen three projects from the 2011 grants cycle. The January, February and March issues of *BLDing Success* will spotlight each of these projects.

First in alphabetical order is the Gadsden County Public Library System project "Engaging Tweens, Teens and Their Community Through Science Exploration."

The Gadsden County Public Library System's project "Engaging Tweens, Teens and Their Community Through Science Exploration" focuses on reaching tweens and teens. It encourages these groups to use library resources through science exploration. The library used new technology, books and DVDs, science kits, guest speakers who promote science literacy, and volunteers to provide ongoing science-themed programs in schools, outreach locations and libraries.

The staff at the Gadsden County Public Library System targeted the needs and interests of the students in their community. They used a multipronged approach to reach students through schools, science night, science kits, DVDs and books. The program had twice as many program participants as planned. Both students and adults provided positive comments about the experience. Surveys and comments showed an increase in participants' interest in science. The library partnered with the Challenger Learning Center, the Magnet Lab, and other experienced and successful science-oriented museums and organizations. They also partnered with community groups to draw in volunteers and engaged teens by training them as leaders. They established a successful Science Night, and provided a variety of venues to reach participants. Teens and tweens exceeded planned outcomes by making their own short videos of the experiments and posting them to social networking sites. Student volunteers not only learned science, but also learned how to teach science.

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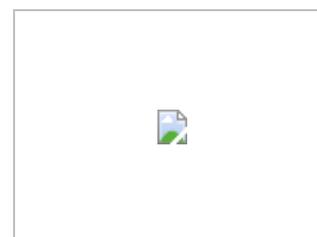
Florida Libraries and Grants Updates Needed

The [Florida Libraries and Grants system](#) is a directory of Florida libraries; we need your help in keeping the information in the directory up-to-date. If you are looking in the directory and find staff or other information that needs to be updated please send [Faye Lewis](#) the requested corrections at faye.lewis@dos.myflorida.com.

FLYP Workshop Fun

Over 400 youth services staff members have attended the 2013 FLYP Workshops around the state. 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....*



*Youth Services
Consultant Jana Fine
with her prey*

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

For more information about the Florida Library Youth Program, subscribe to [FLYP Forward](#) or contact Jana Fine, Youth Services Consultant, at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6629.

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

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