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Greetings!

Welcome to the April BLDing Success newsletter.

As Spring gets into full gear we know that libraries are busy with many projects. Please continue to let me know what we can do to assist you in your work for Florida's libraries.

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SSLLI Now Accepting Applications

The [Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute](#) (SSLLI) is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 Institute. Host sites are Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont (Lake County) and East County Regional Library in Lehigh Acres (Lee County).



The Institute begins in October 2013 and ends in July 2014.

The application deadline is June 14, 2013.

Complete information about the Institute, including application packet and Institute schedule, are available on the SSLLI Web page.

For additional information about the Institute, contact Jill Canono,

Government Services

April 9 @ 2:00 p.m.

Chat With Jana, Your Youth Services Consultant - Summer Statistics

April 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

2013 Annual Public Library Directors' Meeting
October 3-4
Tallahassee

Leadership Development Consultant, at Jill.Canono@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6648.

WebJunction Doesn't Just Offer Webinars

WebJunction doesn't just offer webinars; it also offers actual online courses. The course curriculum that I am personally interested in is *Basic Computer Support*. There are four courses as part of the curriculum:



1. A+ Essentials 2009: Computer Hardware Components
2. A+ Essentials 2009: Configuring Displays, Peripherals, Laptops and Printers
3. A+ Essentials 2009: Troubleshooting Computers and Printers
4. Updating and Upgrading Library Computer Software

These courses are available for free to all Florida library staff and can help you prepare for the CompTIA A+ certification test.

If you need help setting up your account or searching for courses, contact Cynthia Leigh Welch, Continuing Education Consultant, at cynthia.welch@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6636.



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

**Continuing Education
Florida Memory
Workforce Recovery
Youth Services
and more...**

SSLLI Mentors Sought

If you are interested in being a [mentor](#) to a participant in the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute, please submit a letter of interest to SSLLI@dos.myflorida.com by July 31, 2013.



Mentor selection will begin August 1, 2013, and continues until early October 2013.

For additional information about the Institute, contact Jill Canono, Leadership Development Consultant, at Jill.Canono@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6648.

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New FEL Support Page Available

The Florida Electronic Library staff have partnered with Gale Technical Solutions staff to develop a [new support page](#) that includes an updated FAQ, a list of Gale resources available through the Florida Electronic Library, and information on customizing your library's direct links to the 27 InfoTrac Collections.



For additional information, contact Stephanie Race, FEL Program Manager, at stephanie.race@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6630.

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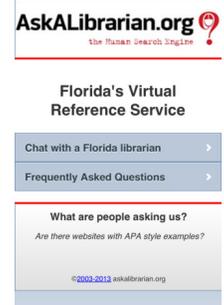
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If you have a library job opening at your organization or are seeking a library position, check out [Florida Library Jobs](#).

There's an App for That

Do your patrons want to use Florida's [Ask a Librarian](#) service on their mobile device? There are now free [iOS](#) and [Google Play](#) apps.

For additional information, contact Stephanie Race, FEL Program Manager, at stephanie.race@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6630.



2013 Public Library Directors' Meeting

The 2013 Annual Florida Public Library Directors' meeting has been scheduled for October 3-4 in Tallahassee. We will share agenda and registration information in August.



Money Smart Week @ Your Library

Every year, the President proclaims April as Financial Literacy Month. For the third year the [American Library Association](#) (ALA) has partnered with the [Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago](#) to promote [Money Smart Week](#), a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. [Money Smart Week at Your Library](#) is the result of this partnership.



Between April 20 and the 27, libraries of all types will participate by providing programming on topics such as: basic budgeting; managing student debt; retirement planning; home purchasing; saving money through couponing; and how to prevent identity theft. There are [resources and programming ideas](#) for library patrons of all ages and all stages of life.

Find out how your library can participate in financial literacy education, not just in April but all year round, at the [Money Smart Get Involved](#) site.

If you need additional information, contact [Pam Thompson](#), E-Government Consultant, at pam.thompson@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

SSLLI Celebrates 10 Years

Initial plans are underway for the SSLLI Tenth Year Celebration which begins in October 2013 and continues until July 2014. Graduates and

mentors will receive information and updates on planned events.



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LSTA Grant Program Spotlight

On January 22, 2013, the American Library Association recognized the Orange County Library System for delivering quality library service in new ways. The Orange County Library System was chosen for their "Right Service at the Right Time" Mobile Optimized Website. The American Library Association's Office for Information Technology Policy showcases libraries that serve their communities with cutting edge technologies, and for serving their community in new ways.



[Right Service at the Right Time](#) (RS/RT) addresses a growing need in public libraries to aid library patrons seeking government assistance, which increasingly is accessible only online. RS/RT uses a database-driven decision-making engine to connect people in need of government and nonprofit public services with the appropriate providers. Orange County Library System will be highlighted through various ALA publications and featured in a program at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, June 27-July 2, 2013.

The Right Service at the Right Time is a statewide project funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which is administered by the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services. We are very proud to announce that Right Service at the Right Time has expanded to cover 64 of the 67 counties in Florida.

If you would like additional information, contact Dorothy Frank, LSTA Grants Coordinator, at Dorothy.Frank@DOS.MyFlorida.com or call 850.245.6631.

News From the Youth Services Consultant

Celebrate libraries and diversity in April with several major events.

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) is a celebration of children, families, and reading that culminates

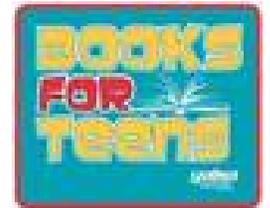
yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.



Many fun and educational programs ideas can be found by watching the recording of the recent [Do you Dia? webinar](#) or on the [Dia website](#).

National Library Week April 14-20 - Communities Matter @ Your Library. During [National Library Week](#) and throughout the month of April, libraries of all types - public, school, academic, and special - hold special events to highlight the unique role libraries play in American society and encourage the public to use their resources. Those resources include computers, books and e-books, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, accurate financial information, adult education courses, support for immigrants, and more.

Teen Literature Day. Librarians all across the country are encouraged to participate in [Celebrate Teen Literature Day](#) on April 18 by hosting events in their library or through their website on that day. The purpose of this celebration is to raise awareness among the general public that young adult literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens. Support Teen Literature Day also seeks to showcase some award-winning authors and books in the genre as well as highlight librarians' expertise in connecting teens with books and other reading materials. Find great program ideas or contribute your own.



If you have a program you would like to share that celebrates diversity, teen literature, or youth library programs in general, send it to jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com.

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.

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