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Welcome to the January 2014 [BLDing Success newsletter](#).

We look forward to spending another year working with libraries throughout the state. There are many exciting opportunities in the year ahead.

Please continue to let us know how we may assist you in your work for Florida's libraries.

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Training on YOUR Schedule

According to your feedback, you love archived webinars! We agree! Recordings are a great way to view training sessions. They can be viewed by a group as part of your library's continuing education program; they can be paused if you are needed elsewhere; and, you can get targeted information. Most importantly, they are available when you are.



Here are few that you may find useful:

- [Book Vending Machines: Everything You Always Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask](#) (Bureau of Library Development).
- [The Different Aspects of Prezi: 2 Part Series](#) (Florida Library)

Quick Links

[E-Government](#)

[Florida Electronic Library](#)

[Florida Libraries and Grants](#)

[Florida Library Jobs](#)

[Florida Library Webinars](#)

[Florida Library Youth Program](#)

[Florida Memory](#)

[Leadership Institute \(SSLI\)](#)

[Professional Resources](#)

[WebJunction Florida](#)

Don't Miss the Deadline!

[LSTA Grant Applications](#)
Due March 15, 2014

[FCC Form 471 Application](#)
Due March 26, 2014

Upcoming Events



[Adult Summer Reading Programs](#)

Cynthia Leigh Welch
January 7 @ 2:00 p.m.

[Online Meeting for Public Library Directors](#)

Sandy Newell
January 9 @ 2:00 p.m.

[FEL Friday: Black History Month](#)

Stephanie Race
January 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

[Stay Informed: E-Gov in Public Libraries](#)

Pam Thompson

Webinars).

- [Embed a YouTube or Vimeo Video in Word Press](#) (Florida Library Webinars).
- [GED Testing 2002 Series Closeout](#) (Bureau of Library Development).
- [Library Social Media Use](#) (WebJunction).
- [Project Connect](#) (Bureau of Library Development).
- [Weeding: The Basics and Beyond](#) (Booklist).
- [What Not to Weed: Best Practices in Weeding Library Collections](#) (Booklist).

Looking for more information about Resource Description and Access (RDA) cataloging? The Association for Library Collections & Technical Services has a [YouTube Playlist](#) devoted to RDA.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education and Communications Consultant, [Cynthia Leigh Welch](#), or call 850.245.6636.

We're on Facebook!

Come visit us, like us, chat with us and share with us at [Florida's Bureau of Library Development](#). We can't wait to share what we are doing here at the Bureau. We are especially excited about sharing what YOU are doing!



Please contact [Cynthia Leigh Welch](#), or call 850.245.6636 to submit programs, pictures or cool stuff you would like us to share about your library.

Summer Workshops Over, Preparations Begin

Fizz, Boom, Read and the 2014 FLYP Summer Reading Program Workshops are over. More than 450 library staff attended the 11 workshops. Mad Scientists, Kayla Garrett and Jana Fine, treated attendees to great program ideas and fun activities to use as they prepare to *Spark a Reaction* during their summer reading programs. Program information will be available online soon.



What is non-Newtonian fluid?

Join Brett Lear, Director, Martin County Library System, and Cynthia Leigh Welch, online to learn the [Science and Art of Successful Event Planning](#) for adult summer reading programs.



For more information about the Florida Library Youth Program, [subscribe to FLYP Forward](#), or contact [Jana Fine](#), Youth Services Consultant. You can also reach Jana by phone at: 850.245.6629.

Lawyers in Libraries Toolkit

January 14 @ 2:00 p.m.

[State Library Online: Health E-Resources](#)

January 16 @ 10:00 a.m.

[Division Update](#)

Judi Ring

January 28 @ 10:00 a.m.

[Online Meeting for Public Library Directors](#)

Sandy Newell

February 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

During [Celebrate Pro Bono Week](#), October 20-26, 2013, Florida lawyers were present at Florida public libraries throughout the state meeting and speaking with members of the public about issues of access to courts and justice. Lawyers also provided guidance and information on referrals to legal resources for those who attended.



In 2014, lawyers and librarians will continue this collaboration to increase patron access to justice. [Florida Legal Services, Inc.](#) has created the [Lawyers in Libraries toolkit](#) to provide librarians with resource materials. The *Legal Resources in Florida* page can be particularly helpful matching patrons with the legal resources they need. Additional programs are being planned for spring 2014.

Florida's Division of Library and Information Services is one of the sponsors of the *Florida Lawyers in Libraries* program. For more information, email [Pam Thompson](#), or call 850.245.6633.



Once you enter your email address, you will be asked to choose what information you want to receive from the Division, such as:

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

FY 2014's 471 E-Rate Filing Promises to be a Challenge

The new form 471 is expected to be approved and in place for the window opening January 9. The form promises to be substantially revised in the area of applicant type, number and speed of their broadband connections. Block 2 (impact of services) will be gone, and a more detailed data table will replace it. The data required will be for each funding request in the areas of telecommunications and/or Internet service. This, in Florida libraries, is 95% of all requests.

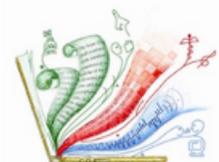
Applicants who usually wait until the last few days of the window opening are strongly encouraged to review the new requirements earlier. The main requirement for libraries that is likely to involve some time and assistance, will be accurate line speed data from their vendors. Those filing for cooperative discounts could involve time consuming member surveys to get data from all libraries, especially where multiple vendors are used. Therefore, filing at the last minute may be impossible, or at the very least, difficult.

Questions have been raised about some of the data to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as well as suggestions that the new data collection be optional the first year to give people time to collect the data, but no ruling has yet been issued. The window opens January 9 and closes [March 26](#).

For additional information, contact [Dan Lhotka](#), or call 850.245.6625.

GED 2002 Closes Out

On December 31, 2013, the [2002 GED® Test](#) closed out and *Master the GED* was removed from the [Florida Electronic Library](#) Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) collection.



Any links to this resource that you may have added to your library's website should be removed. If you uploaded the MARC

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record to your library catalog, you should also remove it.

If you need assistance, or have questions about the Florida Electronic Library, [subscribe to the FEL Updates](#), contact [Stephanie Race](#), or call 850.245.6630.

Resource Bank of Public Library Directors: Connect with Your Colleagues Today

The Resource Bank of Public Library Directors was created to link new directors with experienced public library directors, to share their experience and make available statewide support for newly hired directors. Beginning this month, we are recruiting additional experienced public library directors to join the Resource Bank of Public Library Directors.



New Directors' Orientation

Please consider serving as a member of the Resource Bank. Participating will give you the opportunity to connect with your new colleagues one on one, or in a group setting. The two of you will be able to discuss creative solutions to library issues, learn ways to avoid the land mines and strategize how to empower staff to lead the 21st Century Library.

This flexible program includes multiple ways to connect. For example, a six month ongoing relationship, a one time partnership between a new director and an experienced director at meetings, contacts based on subject requests and more.

For more information about the Resource Bank of Public Library Directors, or to join the Resource Bank, contact [Sandy Newell](#), Library Administration Consultant, or call 850.245.6624.



Directors' Meeting 2013

SSLLICE - Virtual Reunions

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute grads will have the opportunity to participate in one or more Regional Reunions. Activities will include: opportunities for the grads to exchange successful leadership stories; share lessons learned; generate and refine possible small or large scale library innovation ideas; and, creation of a mock-up of the library as the best place and discuss Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Continuing Education (SSLLICE). [Additional information, including location, dates and times can be found online.](#)



For more information about the Leadership Institute, contact [Jill Baldwin Canono](#), or call 850.245.6648.

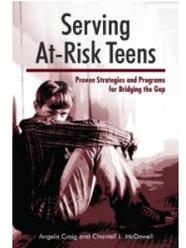


New Professional Resources for Library Staff

If you are an employee at a public library, public K-12, or public academic library in the state of Florida, you are eligible for a library e-card from the State Library. Your library e-card will provide remote access to the database Library Literature and our collection of professional e-books. Don't miss these new titles available [electronically](#) or through Interlibrary Loan with your [State Library card](#).

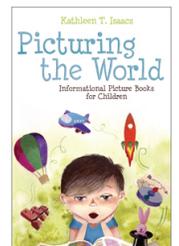
Here are a few examples of newly available texts:

Craig, Angela. *Serving at-risk teens: proven strategies and programs for bridging the gap*. Chicago: Neal-Schuman, an imprint of the American Library Association, 2013.



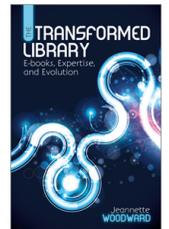
Dobbs, Aaron W. *Using LibGuides to Enhance Library Services: A LITA Guide*. Chicago: ALA TECHSOURCE, An imprint of the American Library Association, 2013.

Isaacs, Kathleen T. *Picturing the World: Informational Picture Books for Children*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2013.



Library spaces for 21st-century learners: a planning guide for creating new school library concepts. Chicago: American Association of School Librarians, 2013.

Woodward, Jeannette A. *The Transformed Library: E-books, Expertise, and Evolution*. Chicago: ALA Editions, an imprint of the American Library Association, 2013.



For additional information, contact [Cathy Moloney](#), Chief, Bureau of Library and Network Services, or call 850.245.6687.

Return on Investment in Florida Public Libraries

The 2008 study found that for every tax dollar received, Florida public libraries provided \$8.32 in value.



Bureau of Library Development staff is working with the University of West Florida's Haas Center to update the study. The new ROI figures will be available before the start of the 2014 Legislative Session.

For more information contact [Amy L. Johnson](#) at 850.245.6622.

Florida Statewide Digital Action Plan

The Florida Statewide Digital Action Plan project is being spearheaded by the Division of Library and Information Services, in conjunction with the Divisions of Cultural Affairs and Historical Resources. The statewide digital action plan will guide the development of, and access to,

Florida's digital collections.

Bringing together Florida's digital collections and expanding those collections, requires a cooperative approach, including adoption of standards and best practices that support collection interoperability and sustainability. This cooperative approach includes a steering committee and work groups to provide feedback and information.

For more information on this project, or if you are interested in participating in one of the work groups, please contact [Sondra Taylor-Furbee](#) at 850.245.6637.

Viva Florida 500 Statewide Time Capsule

Thanks to the assistance of many public libraries, the Statewide Time Capsule project was a great success. A committee comprised of several Department of State employees, reviewed the many submissions from each Florida county. Each of Florida's 67 counties are represented in the statewide time capsule.



The statewide time capsule was sealed in Tallahassee at the R.A. Gray Building on December 31, 2013. The time capsule will be on display at the R.A. Gray Building until March 3, 2095. It will be opened on that day as a part of the celebrations for the 250th anniversary of Florida statehood.

For more information, please contact [Amy L. Johnson](#) at 850.245.6622.



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Changes... They Are Coming

The Bureau of Library Development has just completed revising the administrative rules for the State Aid to Libraries grant program. The rule changes included submission of the application to the Florida Libraries and Grants online application system, and revisions to the grant agreement that were required by recent changes in [Chapter 215.971, Florida Statutes](#).

As a result of the changes in the statutes, the Bureau will also revise its other grant programs, the Library Services and Technology Act, the Library Cooperative Grants and Public Library Construction, to incorporate changes related to project deliverables, scope of work and financial consequences. In addition, while these changes are being made, the Division is also revising the Library Cooperative Grant to implement program changes and funding formula.

To view the administrative rules for library grant programs, see [Chapter 1B-2.011, Florida Administrative Code](#), or if you are interested in receiving notifications of changes being made in the

administrative rules, go to the [Florida Administrative Register and Florida Administrative Code website](#).

For more information, contact [Marian Deeney](#), Library Program Administrator, or call 850.245.6620.

Did You Know...

According to a [Pew Internet Study](#), 95% of Americans ages 16 and older agree that the materials and resources available at public libraries play an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed. This study emphasizes the importance of public libraries' role in building strong communities. Please take a moment to share this important information with your community.

If you have questions or comments for the State Data Coordinator, contact [Katrice Stewart](#), or call 850.245.6608.

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.