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Save the Date:

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

Fall is upon us, full of football games, grant deadlines and other Fall events.

We continue to work to fill the positions for:

- *Florida Electronic Library Manager*
- *Continuing Education Consultant*
- *E-Government/Workforce Recovery Consultant*

In the interim, if you have questions in any of these areas, please contact me directly.

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

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Florida Statewide Digital Action Plan:

The Florida Department of State and representatives of Florida's libraries, museums and archives are developing a statewide plan to expand access to the wealth of Florida's digital materials.

A Winter 2014 survey found many digital activities currently undertaken throughout Florida, plus some digital practice needs at both the institutional and statewide levels. To gain an even deeper understanding of how Florida's cultural heritage organizations can expand access to digital collections, eight focus group sessions will be held around the state

October 27, 2014
New Public Library
Directors'
Orientation,
Tallahassee

October 28-29,
2014 Public Library
Directors' Meeting

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Upcoming Events:



September 12, 10 a.m.
EDT

[Questions and Answers
on Completing the Online
State Aid to Libraries
Grant Application](#)

September 12, 2 p.m.
EDT

[What Some of America's
Fortune 100 Companies](#)

from September through October 2014.

The purpose of the focus group sessions are to:

- Learn about current digital collection activities in the state.
- Review the draft Program Mission Statement.
- Identify activities to implement the Program.
- Identify potential opportunities and challenges associated with Program implementation.

[Register for the session](#) you would like to attend.

Focus group dates and times:

Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern
Millhopper Library Branch
Alachua County Library District
3145 Northwest 43rd Street
Gainesville, Florida

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern
St. Thomas University Library
SEFLIN Room
16401 Northwest 37th Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern
Northwest Regional Library
Broward County Libraries Division
3151 North University Drive
Coral Springs, Florida

Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern
Maitland Public Library
501 South Maitland Avenue
Maitland, Florida

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern
Land O'Lakes Branch
Pasco County Library System
2818 Collier Parkway
Land O'Lakes, Florida

Thursday, October 30, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern
LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library
200 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida

Friday, October 31, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Central
Bay County Public Library
Northwest Regional Library System
989 West 11th Street
Panama City, Florida

The focus group sessions will be conducted by project consultants Liz Bishoff of The Bishoff Group and Tom Claerson of Lyrasis.

We welcome participation from all Florida archives, libraries and museums as we develop plans. For information on the focus group sessions, please contact [Sondra Taylor-Furbee](#).

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in Common

September 17, 10 a.m.
EDT

Update of the 2014
Annual Statistical Report
Form for Florida's Public
Libraries

September 17, 2 p.m.
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The State Library of
Florida: Discover Your
State Library



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

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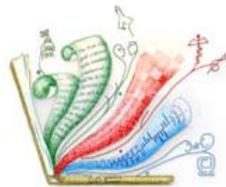
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Florida Electronic Library

Promotional materials at no charge:

Did you know that Gale provides promotional materials for free to libraries? For many of their individual products, you'll find promotional items such as table tents, posters and bookmarks. Some of these items can even be personalized with your library's name and logo.



Gale ProMo can be accessed through searching galesupport.com/fel/ and providing your account number.

Fall training calendar:

Cengage Learning has just released the [Fall FEL training calendar](#), full of great offerings. If you can't join the live event you can watch the archived webinar at a more convenient time.

For more information about the FEL, please contact [Amy L. Johnson](#), or call 850.245.6622.



Florida Library Webinars
Web-Based Training for Florida Library Staff

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[Florida Library Webinars](#) (FLW) provides online training for almost every aspect of the library world. Here are just a few exciting courses offered this month:

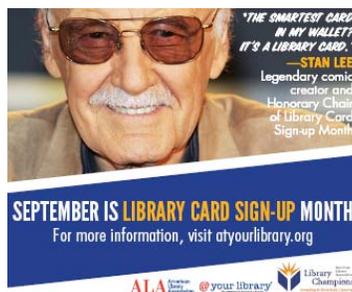
- [The Wild, Wild Web: A Labor of Gov.](#)
- [Storytimes that Work for Children with Special Needs.](#)
- [Flexible Leadership: How to Navigate the Waters of Changing Libraries.](#)

Are you busy but still need to squeeze in high-quality, valuable training? No worries. FLW offers hundreds of [on demand training opportunities](#), with more added each day.

Did you know FLW is social? Join the group on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to keep up with the latest news.

[Sign up](#) for the *Florida Library Webinar* email list to receive the latest updates. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact [Melissa Hooke](#), or call 850.245.6632.

Florida Library Youth Program:



September is **Library Card Sign-up Month**, a time to show children that a library card is the most important school supply. For information and to download the Public Service Announcement, as well as a poster of this year's Honorary Chair Stan Lee (co-creator of Spider-Man, the Hulk, Xmen, Iron Man and the Fantastic Four), go to ala.org/conferenceevents/celebrationweeks/card.



Banned Books Week, September 21-27

Every year, [Banned Books Week](#) celebrates the freedom to read and the battle against book censorship. To find out what you can do to support Banned Books Week, visit the ALA's Banned Books Week [activity ideas](#) webpage.



Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 - October 15

Celebrate National [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) with some [fabulous activities](#) courtesy of Scholastic Instructor magazine.

For additional information about the Florida Library Youth Program, contact [Jana Fine](#) at 850.246.6629.

National Leadership Grants for Libraries:

Deadline: October 13, 2014

Grant amounts: Up to \$50,000 or \$100,000, depending on the type of project.



National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG) support projects that address library and archive challenges, with the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.

For the October NLG deadline, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) accepts applications under three project categories/funding priorities:

- National digital platform
- Learning spaces in libraries
- STEM learning in libraries

IMLS is particularly interested in proposals that explore the following issues:

- What will move library and archival services in the United States forward?
- What will help libraries and archives make decisions about their own investments in these areas?
- What knowledge, capacity, functions or infrastructure can libraries and archives share?

An informational webinar will be held on Tuesday September 15. [Learn more.](#)

More information can be found on the [IMLS Website](#).

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute (SSLLI):

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Year 11 participants have been chosen, including three individuals from Georgia who will attend the Panhandle sessions. A list of these individuals and their selected mentors will be posted on the SLLI webpage in October.



Be sure to [register](#) for the next **SLLInar** (webinars by SLLI graduates), *What Some of America's Fortune 100 Companies and Libraries May Have in Common*. Hosted by Ava Barrett (SLLI Year 4 graduate), it takes place on Friday, September 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT. This webinar teaches participants about the principles of servant leadership and how it's a viable style for the development of award-winning libraries - just like America's Fortune 100 companies.

If you have comments, questions, or need information, contact [Jill Baldwin Canono](#), or call 850.245.6648.

New Public Library Directors Invited to Tallahassee:

The 2014 New Public Library Directors' Orientation will be held Monday, October 27 at the R. A. Gray Building in Tallahassee from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT. The session is for public library directors hired within the last few years who have not attended an orientation.

Participants will learn about and discuss issues and opportunities related to serving as a new public library director in Florida. Topics will include laws related to libraries, as well as services provided by the Division of Library and Information Services.

If you want to know more about the program supporting new public library directors; want to volunteer as an adviser for new directors; or have questions about public library administration in Florida, contact [Sandy Newell](#) at 850.245.6624.



2014 Annual Public Library Directors' Meeting:

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Annual Public Library Directors' Meeting, scheduled for October 28-29 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tallahassee. The theme is "Libraries as...", with featured speakers [Patti Dobrowolski](#) and [Joe Murphy](#). Registration information will be available soon.

If you have comments, questions, or need more information, email [Jill](#)

[Baldwin Canono](#), or call 850.245.6648.

Grants Spotlight:

Don't forget, 2014-15 [State Aid to Libraries Grant Applications](#) must be submitted using the [Florida Libraries and Grants System](#). Applications are due October 1, and additional documents must be submitted by December 1, 2014.



Please join us online on September 12 for [Questions and Answers on Completing the Online State Aid Application](#). At this session, we will answer your specific questions related to the State Aid Application.

If you are unable to attend the session, or if you would like an overview of completing the online application, recordings are available on the [BLD YouTube channel](#).

For assistance or to ask questions about the State Aid to Libraries program, please contact [Marian Deeney](#) at 850.245.6620.

Did You Know?



Do you know what kind of library user you are? Did you know the Pew Research Center has developed a quiz to tell users just that? Initially developed to gather national data, the quiz can now be adapted by librarians, educators and other groups to gather data about library habits and attitudes in local communities. To get started, simply visit the Pew's [main quiz page](#) to create your own quiz. For more information, contact [Katrice Stewart](#), State Data Coordinator, at 850.245.6608.

Florida Library Jobs Website:

The [Florida Library Jobs](#) website continues to be a great resource to post position openings and find quality candidates. If you're hiring or looking for a position, make *Florida Library Jobs* one of your first stops.

If you have comments, questions, or need more information, email [Jill Baldwin Canono](#), or call 850.245.6648.

State Library of Florida Collections: Florida Newspapers

Newspapers chronicle the activities and events of Florida's communities over time. They document local history in a way that no other source can, serving as invaluable, day-to-day records of Florida's places, events and people.

The State Library's newspaper collection includes coverage of communities throughout Florida. We receive daily newspapers in print and have more than 20,000 reels of historic newspapers on microfilm. Our vast collection includes:

- Historic issues from papers no longer in publication.
- Historic issues from communities that no longer exist.
- Single issues dating as far back as 1829.
- Sequential issues running from the late 1800s to the present day.
- Specialty newspapers, such as more than 30 military camp newspapers from the early to mid-1940s.

New to our collection is the *Florida Times Union-Star Edition*, the African American edition of the *Florida Times Union*, published from 1950 through 1966. This paper is available on microfilm at the State Library.

For questions about our newspaper holdings, please contact the State Library's Reference desk at 850.245.6682 or INFO@dos.myflorida.com. To borrow newspaper microfilms, please request them through the interlibrary loan department of your library.

WebJunction Skillport training resources:



The Division of Library and Information Services has contracted with *WebJunction* to provide access to *Skillport* training resources for Florida library staff. *Skillport* serves as both an online learning portal and an on-the-job support tool to enhance skills. On *Skillport* you'll find 450 online self-paced courses, plus over 4,000 short instructional videos.

To request a *Skillport* account:

1. [Go to webjunction.skillport.com/](http://webjunction.skillport.com/).
2. Use the Register link near the bottom of the page.
3. Complete all fields of the registration form, making sure to select the correct State Library Sponsor.
4. Affirm and submit the form. You will receive an email acknowledging your request.
5. Within two working days, you will be notified whether or not you have been approved.
6. If approved, you can then log in and start learning.

Once you have an account, you can do any of the following:

- **Search and learn:** Perform searches across the full library of courses, job aids and videos.
- **Watch IT and Desktop Videos:** Select and view over 4,000 short skill-building videos on technical topics, such as: desktop software, Web design, systems administration and Cloud computing.
- **Browse the Catalog:** Find available courses, organized by subject

matter. Add courses to your learning plan or launch them directly from the catalog.

- **Create My Plan:** Create a customized learning plan to address personal development goals. You can quickly return to them under My Plan with a single click.
- **Review My Progress:** Review both completed and in-progress courses. Quickly create print-friendly reports of your learning history and certificates of completion.

Please contact [Amy Johnson](#) or call 850.245.6622 if you have any questions about *WebJunction* or *Skillport*.

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Please contact [Melissa Hooke](#) or call 850.245.6632 to submit programs, pictures or cool stuff you would like us to share about your library.



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