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Welcome to the July 2015 edition of [BLDing Success](#).

We continue to work to fill open positions within the Bureau, but we've got great news related to the Grants Consultant position. Other good news will follow in the months to come!

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

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Welcome David Beach

David Beach joined the Bureau of Library Development as the Grants Consultant on July 1. The Grants Consultant coordinates the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant program and the Library Cooperative Grant program.

David most recently worked for the Department of State's Division of Elections with the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant program. He completed his Master's in Library Science at Indiana University -- Purdue University Indianapolis. As part of his Master's program, he completed an internship at Plymouth Public Library in Plymouth, Indiana.



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Grants Spotlight



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Upcoming Events:



[Celebrate American History With Your FEL Gale Virtual Reference Library Titles!](#)

July 1
1:00 p.m. Eastern
Emily Mageski

[Enjoy a Jiggle Free July With Your FEL Gale Health Resources!](#)

July 10
Noon Eastern
Emily Mageski

[Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes: Storytimes and Early Childhood Research](#)

July 14
Noon Eastern
Jana Fine
Susan Mankowski

Library Services and Technology Act

The Division would like to say thank you to outgoing Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Advisory Council member Hollyanne Ruffner. The advice and insights Hollyanne provided have been invaluable to the Bureau, to the Division and to the Department of State. Thank you!

The Division of Library and Information Services senior managers held their LSTA grant review meeting in June. Thirty grant applications were reviewed and discussed, and funding recommendations are being put forward to the Secretary of State. Watch this space for more information!

State Aid to Libraries Grants

Public libraries use State Aid to Libraries Grant funds to support a wide range of services and activities, including personnel, library materials, automation and technology needs, furnishings and equipment, programs, travel, rent, and utilities. Click [here](#) to see a chart that shows how libraries expended their State Aid to Libraries Grant funds in FY2013-14 (the most recent data available).

If you have questions, please contact Marian Deeney, Grants Coordinator, at marian.deeney@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6620.

Florida Libraries as Early Learning Resources

July's [Florida Libraries as...](#) theme is [Early Learning Resources](#). Check out our upcoming webinar offerings on the topic.

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes: Storytimes and Early Childhood Research

Storytimes are wonderful opportunities for us to interact with our families, but why else do we do them? This webinar highlights early childhood research that supports what librarians do and how it effects our youngest customers.

Speaker: Susan Mankowski, Early Childhood Specialist, Jacksonville Public Library.

[Register Now!](#)

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
Noon to 1:00 p.m. Eastern

Libraries as Family Literacy and School Readiness Support Centers

School readiness is the possession of the skills and attitudes needed to learn and thrive in school. Strong parent-child relationships and family well-being are foundations of early learning. This webinar will highlight family literacy and school readiness best practices and ideas that will help library staff better serve their clientele.

Guest presenter Evan St. Lifer has represented Scholastic's Early Childhood Services for more than five years. He serves on the National Head Start Association's Investing in Impact Working Group with key Head Start leaders from across the nation. His focus is on preparing students

[Family Literacy and School Readiness](#)

July 22
2:00 p.m. Eastern
Jana Fine
Evan St. Lifer

[Tips and Tricks for Success With Your FEL Gale Resources!](#)

July 23
11:00 a.m. Eastern
Emily Mageski

[Florida Libraries as Early Learning Resources Using Gale on the FEL](#)

July 28
Noon Eastern
Emily Mageski

and families to be school ready.

[Register Now!](#)

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern

For more information, about either of the two webinars above, please contact Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6629.

Florida Libraries as Early Learning Resources Using Gale on the FEL

Your library plays an essential role in supporting literacy development. As you partner with other educators within your community, the Florida Electronic Library can help you enhance young users' learning outcomes. Join us to learn how to use your FEL Gale resources to support this critical area.

Presented by Emily Mageski, Customer Education Specialist, Gale | Cengage Learning

[Register Now!](#)

Tuesday, July 28, 2015
Noon to 1:00 p.m. Eastern

If you need additional information about the above webinar or about the [Florida Electronic Library](#), please feel free to contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.



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; or Youth Services.

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2015 Florida Public Library Directors' Meeting

Mark your calendar! The Public Library Directors' Meeting will take place October 28-29 in Tallahassee. Invited attendees include directors of public library administrative units and cooperative member libraries, deans of schools of library and information sciences, and the executive director of the Florida Library Association. Registration will begin in September. Presenters are John Huber, Stacie Ledden and Lourdes Acavez. This will be a great opportunity to spend time with the new Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services Director, Amy Johnson, and Bureau of Library Development staff members.

If you have any questions about the Directors' Meeting, please contact Jill Canono at jill.canono@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6648.

Big Read Grants Announced

The National Endowment for the Arts [announced](#) the latest round of Big Read grant recipients. Seventy-five nonprofit organizations will receive grants totaling more than \$1 million to host a Big Read project between September 2015 and June 2016.

Congratulations to the four Florida library organizations who received grants:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Florida Center for the Book -- Broward Public Library Foundation	Fort Lauderdale	\$16,200

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The Miami Dade College	Miami	\$16,200
University of Central Florida	Orlando	\$15,000
Volusia County Public Library	Daytona Beach	\$15,000

Visit neabigread.org for a full listing of Big Read grantees.

A program of the National Endowment for the Arts, The Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our communities and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Managed by Arts Midwest, this initiative offers grants to support innovative community reading programs designed around a single book. Each organization will develop unique programming that will provide their community with the opportunity to read, discuss and celebrate one of [37 selections](#) from U.S. and world literature.

What's Your Story?



To go with this month's [Florida Libraries as...](#) topic, we've got a brand new story about [Bay County Public Library as Early Learning Resource](#).

BCPL helps educate kids through school partnerships, children's programs and special events. Parents especially love Book Babies, a story time for little ones up to 17 months old.

More stories are in the works -- we'd [love to hear yours!](#) We could especially use stories about Florida Libraries as:

- [Information Portals](#)
- [Publishers](#)
- [Health Information Providers](#)

To submit your library story or for more information, contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6624 or Karen Joslin at karen.joslin@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6637.

E-Government



Back to Business: A Florida Library Webinars and Census Bureau Workshop

The Geographic Area Series provides detailed industry statistics by geographic area for establishments of firms with paid employees. It is the most widely requested of all information released in the Economic Census. Join **Marilyn Stephens** of the US Census Bureau for an informative workshop to develop a clear understanding of this data product, which is used to develop business profiles.

Part 1: Monday, July 20, Noon - 1:00 p.m. Eastern
Part 2: Monday, July 27, Noon - 1:00 p.m. Eastern

PLEASE NOTE: Registering for this workshop will register you for both sessions. A reminder for the second part will be sent to your email the Friday before.

[Register here](#) for the live event on July 20 & July 27.



-OR-

[Register here](#) to get the On Demand recording.

Marilyn Stephens is the Data Dissemination Specialist, Media Lead, and Congressional Liaison for the United States Census Bureau, Atlanta Region. The Atlanta Region is responsible for census operations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. Marilyn is the primary Census Bureau outreach representative for the states of Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi and the congressional liaison for all seven states.

For more information on e-government in public libraries, contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Year 11 participants will graduate on July 21 (Palm City) and July 23 (Marianna).

Newly appointed State Librarian Amy Johnson will join the graduates to share with them her leadership journey and the leadership skills she uses to ensure success. The keynote speaker is Jay Turner, one of the 2015 *Library Journal* Movers and Shakers (Education). Graduation day provides an opportunity for the participants to share their leadership experiences and projects with their classmates and mentors.

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Year 12 applications are being reviewed by Bureau of Library Development staff. Notifications will be sent out by August 1, 2015.

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Year 12 Mentors

It's time to share your knowledge and expertise with others! SLLI needs mentors for its upcoming year. As a mentor, you will work one on one with your mentee to:

- Identify their professional development goals
- Provide guidance on the design, implementation and evaluation of a library leadership project
- Master the Institute's leadership competencies

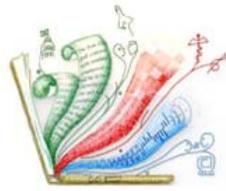
If you are interested in serving as a mentor during the 2015-16 program year that begins in October and concludes in July, please submit a letter of interest that includes the following:

- 1) Contact information: name, title, organization, telephone number and email address
- 2) A brief outline of your area of expertise
- 3) The reason(s) you would like to mentor a Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute participant

We recommend that your letter be no longer than two pages. The letter will be available for Institute participants to review on a closed wiki. It should provide basic information to help newly selected participants decide whether they would like to explore the opportunity of forming a mentoring relationship with you based on their professional development

needs.

For more information about the program, contact Jill Baldwin Canono at jill.canono@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6648.



Florida Electronic Library

Great news! Your Florida Electronic Library middle school resources have gotten even better. The well-known Gale [In Context](#) suite is expanding to include a product for middle school students. Gale's new [Research In Context](#) is designed specifically for students in grades six to eight and brings together the best and most relevant content on a modern, student-friendly and mobile-responsive interface.

Research In Context is a combination and update of several Gale middle school resources, including *Junior Reference Collection*, *Junior Edition K-12* and *InfoTrac Junior Edition*, that are currently provided by the Florida Electronic Library. *Research In Context* incorporates content from these resources -- and adds more -- so your students will not lose access to any information.

The Florida Electronic Library began providing access to *Research In Context* on May 28 while continuing to provide access to *Junior Reference Collection*, *Junior Edition K-12*, and *InfoTrac Junior Edition*. These three electronic resources will continue to be available, side by side with *Research In Context*, until mid-August. This will allow teachers, media specialists and librarians to become familiar with *Research In Context*. After mid-August, access to *Junior Reference Collection*, *Junior Edition K-12* and *InfoTrac Junior Edition* will end, and *Research In Context* will replace the three middle school titles.

For more information about the Florida Electronic Library, please contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

Continuing Education

As part of your [WebJunction Skillport](#) account, you have unlimited access to books24x7. [Books24x7](#) has more than just books! There are also many instructional videos, and all content is now accessible by [iPad](#) and [mobile device](#).



Some popular titles from the Web Development and Graphics Design index include *Activating Google Analytics*, *Introduction to LinkedIn*, and *Using Hashtags in Twitter*. New titles are constantly being added to books24x7, so [log in to Skillport](#) to search or browse the thousands of titles you have access to.

Here are some of the most recently added titles:
Communicating Within the LAN
Drupal 8 First Look: Creating a Taxonomy
Drupal 8 First Look: Introduction to Drupal

Enabling Office 365 Services: Creating eDiscovery Queries
Git Fundamentals: Tagging
Google Apps: Sharing With Google+
Google Apps: Sharing With Hangouts
Java SE 8 Fundamentals: Working With Dates
Mac OS X Yosemite: Archiving
Mac OS X Yosemite: Migrating Data and Settings Using Migration Assistant
Mac OS X Yosemite: Social Media and RSS Feeds
Microsoft Security Fundamentals: Common Attack Methods
Microsoft SQL Server 2014: Managing Running Jobs for Reporting Services
MongoDB: Creating Single and Compound Indexes
Responsive Web Design: Stacked Galleries
Responsive Web Design: Using Geolocation
SharePoint 2013 Site Owner: Implementing Advanced Searches
Understanding Boot and Install Images
UX Foundations: Design for Mobile Users
UX Foundations: User-Centered Design and a Storytelling Approach
WordPress: Modifying Themes the Right Way

If you do not have a Skillport account yet, you should request one to gain access to books24x7. To request a Skillport account:

1. Go to 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 "Florida Division of Library and Information Services" in the State Library Sponsor field.
4. Affirm and submit the form. You will receive an email acknowledging your request.
5. Within two working days, you will receive an approval email.
6. Once approved, you can log in and start learning.

While you wait for your account to be set up, you can take a [virtual tour of books24x7](#). Then you will be ready to jump right in and start learning when you receive your confirmation email. Once you have an account, you can use all of the features of books24x7!

If you have questions, comments or concerns, contact Patrick Milas, Continuing Education Consultant, at patrick.milas@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6636.

2015 Public Library Director Academy Update

Forty-seven people from 28 public libraries across the state attended the 2015 Public Library Director Academy in Orlando on May 12. Directors of public libraries in two counties described their educational programs during the Academy. Their examples are mirrored by many libraries across the state.

Eric Head described how the Citrus County Library System started an adult literacy program several years ago using trained volunteers. The literacy program is helping adults learn to read and helping immigrants learn English and study for their citizenship test.



Ava Barrett, Director of the Hendry County Public Library Cooperative, shared how she received foundation funding to implement new programs to meet local needs. Hendry County has one of the lowest education rates

in the state. The library provides several services to help adults get their high school diplomas. It also provides classes on financial assistance for home-based businesses and on Microsoft IT Certification and much more.

Go to our [Facebook page](#) to see quotes by directors who attended the Academy.

For more information, contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6624.

Florida Libraries as Publishers

During August, we will be sharing information about [Florida Libraries as Publishers](#).

Publishing is the act of making information available to the general public. In this sense, libraries have long been involved in the process of publishing. They have participated in publishing many traditional types of print and electronic materials, such as e-books and academic works, but libraries have also been at the forefront of other forms of publication, such as:

- Oral histories
- Digitized information
- Websites and blogs

For additional information or to share about how your library acts as publisher, please contact Marian Deeney at marian.deeney@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6620.

Florida Library Youth Program Updates

Response Request

Last year, there were several collaborative webinars with the Department of Children and Families on adoption, foster care and human trafficking. We need to know if this information was helpful to you. Please contact Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6629 with your comments.

Summer 2016 Update

Even though summer 2015 has only just begun, the time is approaching to start thinking about summer of 2016. The themes are "**On Your Mark, Get Set, Read**" for children, "**Get in the Game: Read**" for teens, and "**Exercise Your Mind - Read**" for adults. Please remember that each library system will be ordering their own manuals this year and that each paper manual has three DVD copies included with it. A catalog, order form and allotment amount will be sent out to youth services coordinators throughout Florida in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com.

Don't forget!

If you are wondering what you should do about your summer statistics, stay tuned. In August, Katrice Stewart and Jana Fine will show you how easy it is to keep track of your summer numbers.



For more information on the Florida Library Youth Program, please contact Jana Fine, State Youth Consultant, at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or

Florida Library Jobs Website

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

If you have comments or questions, contact Jill Baldwin Canono at jill.canono@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6648.



[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:

- [Finding Free Photos and ClipArt Online](#)
- [Serving Older Youth With Special Needs](#)
- [Open Data and Open Libraries: Supporting the Open Data Project in Library Services](#)
- [Mobile Services for Your Library](#)
- [How to Attend a Library Conference -- And Make It a Useful Experience For You and Your Organization](#)

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

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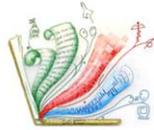
OCLC Member Forum - October 23 at Florida Southern College in Lakeland

Join the second annual Florida OCLC Member Forum on Friday, October 23 at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. You will learn from colleagues and contribute to the future of the OCLC cooperative and gain updates and best practices on OCLC services. You will also have the opportunity to bring your ideas and discuss your library's needs and opportunities with OCLC staff members.

The October 23 event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn by 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Be prepared to share and learn along with your colleagues so that information can be made more accessible and valuable.

This opportunity is in-person only, and seats are limited. There is no cost to attend, and lunch is provided by OCLC. [Register today!](#)

If you have questions, please contact the OCLC Member Relations team at memberrelations@oclc.org.



Florida Electronic Library



Did you know that the [Gale Training website](#) offers materials and tools that you can use for free? Materials include scavenger hunts, exercises, lesson plans and tip sheets you can use to help your patrons use the Florida

Electronic Library.

For more information about the Florida Electronic Library, please contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

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



Please contact Melissa Hooke at melissa.hooke@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6632 to submit programs, pictures or cool stuff you would like us to share about your library.



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