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

We have great news! Please join us in welcoming Laurie Talerico to the position of chief of the Bureau of Library Development. Keep reading to learn more about Laurie.

There is currently one vacant consultant position. Bureau staff are working to fill the position as quickly as possible.

We look forward to hosting the Public Library Directors' Meeting at the end of the month.

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## Please Welcome Laurie Talerico

Laurie Talerico joins the Bureau of Library Development on Monday, October 26 as the new chief. Laurie was most recently the Indian Rocks Beach Public Library director in Pinellas County, and she has experience working in several other Florida library systems.

Please join us in welcoming Laurie to Tallahassee and to the Division.



## County's Liaison Consultant

### Quick Links:

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Grants](#)

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Program](#)

[Florida Memory](#)

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

[Professional Resources](#)

### Upcoming Events:



[Helping Patrons With  
Local History and  
Genealogy Research](#)

October 6  
2:00 p.m. Eastern  
Blake Robinson  
and Miriam Spalding

[Support Florida Libraries  
as Galleries With Your  
FEL Gale Resources](#)

October 9  
Noon Eastern  
Emily Mageski

[Introduction to  
Information Policy in  
Libraries](#)

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## Career Online High School



**Your Library Can  
Change Lives!**

Help adults unlock their potential with an accredited online,  
career-based high school completion program.

The Florida Department of Education (DOE) Division of Career and Adult Education and the Florida Department of State (DOS)

Division of Library and Information Services are partnering to bring the Career Online High School to public libraries in Florida as a pilot project.

Directors of public libraries, stay tuned for information about an upcoming webinar that will provide an opportunity to learn more about the project.

DOE and DOS staff will select the pilot project public libraries through an application process.

For more information, please contact Amy L. Johnson at 850.245.6603 or [amy.johnson@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:amy.johnson@dos.myflorida.com).

## 2015 Annual Statistical Report Form for Florida's Public Libraries

It's that time again! The [2015 Annual Statistical Report Form for Florida's Public Libraries](#) is ready for you to start telling us about your library's year.

We will once again be using the [Counting Opinions](#) web portal to collect your data. Login credentials remain the same as last year. If you don't remember what they are, please feel free to contact Katrice Stewart.

If you missed our September 25 webinar, "2014-15 Update of the Annual Statistical Report Form for Florida's Public Libraries," you can [view the recording on our YouTube channel](#). Although there are no major changes for this year's submission, there will be several changes going forward that may affect your record keeping as you start the new fiscal year.

**The submission deadline is Tuesday, December 1, 2015.**

For more information regarding this required element for those who receive State Aid to Libraries grants, please visit the [State Aid to Libraries webpage](#), where you can find instructions and a link to the web portal.

If you have any questions about the annual statistical report, please contact Katrice Stewart at [katrice.stewart@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:katrice.stewart@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6608.

## 2015 Florida Public Library Directors' Meeting

The Annual Florida Public Library Directors' Meeting will take place October 28 and 29 in Tallahassee. [View the agenda](#) (PDF). The [registration](#) deadline is October 12, and the non-refundable registration fee is \$100.

Invited attendees include directors of public library administrative units and cooperative member libraries, deans of schools of library and information sciences, the multitype library cooperative directors, the

Noon Eastern  
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[Public Library Director Discussions: Managing Your Facility](#)

October 15  
3:00 p.m. Eastern  
Sandy Newell

[Promote Cybersecurity and Stomp Out Bullying: Your FEL Gale Resources Can Help!](#)

October 16  
10:00 a.m. Eastern  
Emily Mageski

[Celebrate Halloween With Your FEL Gale Resources](#)

October 16  
10:00 a.m. Eastern  
Emily Mageski

[Introduction to Information Organization in Libraries](#)

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Library Services and Technology Act Advisory Council, and the executive director of the Florida Library Association.

Presenters are John Huber, Stacie Ledden and Lourdes Aceves. 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](mailto:jill.canono@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6648.

## Florida Libraries as Galleries

The history of libraries acting as galleries dates back centuries. Savvy libraries realized that displaying art and artifacts could increase their value to their communities.

Join us on Friday, October 9 from noon to 1:00 p.m. for "[Support Florida Libraries as Galleries With Your FEL Gale Resources](#)," a webinar presented by Emily Mageski, Customer Education Specialist at Gale|Cengage Learning.

Emily will help you use Florida Electronic Library Gale resources, like *Fine Arts and Music Collection*, to discover interesting art information relevant to library programs and displays. You'll also learn how to share this information to inspire your users to appreciate art within the library, explore art outside the library, and develop and apply creative perspective throughout their lives.



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**

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Tour of the State  
Archives

## New Public Library Directors

Florida currently has 26 new public library directors. The Bureau provides training and assistance for new directors in multiple ways, including a face-to-face formal orientation scheduled to take place later this month.

A checklist for new directors is available on our [website](#). The Bureau of Library Development provides technical assistance for new directors by phone, and Bureau staff visit new directors in person in their communities. New directors can network with more experienced colleagues through regional meetings and online discussions.

For more than 30 years, new directors have come to Tallahassee each fall to attend the formal orientation workshop held the day before the Directors' Meeting. This year it is on Tuesday, October 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information about available training and upcoming sessions, contact Sandy Newell at [sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6624.

## Grants Spotlight



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The Florida Department of State Division of Library and Information Services is pleased to announce that the following organizations have received Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant awards for the 2015-16 grant cycle:

Organization	Project Name	Award
Broward County Libraries Division	Teen College Melt Club	\$80,000
Polk County Library Cooperative	I-Learn with I-Pads in the II-brary	\$9,560
Shimberg Health Sciences Library/USF	Every Reader her Book: Creation of a Therapeutic Library at a Women's Residential Treatment Facility	\$63,631
Northeast Florida Library Information Network	Training for Library Staff to Better Serve Their Community	\$185,000
Panhandle Library Access Network	Library Staff Training for Effective Job Performance	\$142,522
Southeast Florida Library Information Network	Education to Empower Staff for Library Service	\$170,000
Southwest Florida Library Network	Connecting Libraries Through Training Excellence	\$262,879
Tampa Bay Library Consortium	Building a Community II: TBLC's Regional Continuing Education Program	\$143,235

The following organizations have received Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant awards for statewide programs for the 2015-16 grant cycle:

Organization	Statewide Program	Award
Division of Library and Information Services	Administration of the Annual Program	\$321,943
Division of Library and Information Services	Assistance for E-Rate	\$98,098
Division of Library and Information Services	Connected Director Community 2015 Program Coordination	\$151,164
Division of Library and Information Services	E-Government Services for Florida Public Libraries 2015 -	\$96,753

Vacant  
E-Rate  
850.245.6631



	Program Coordination	
Pasco County Public Library Cooperative	E-Government Services to Florida Public Libraries 2015 - Get Help Florida	\$12,000
Orange County Library System	E-Government Services to Florida Public Libraries 2015 - Right Service at the Right Time	\$71,610
Division of Library and Information Services	Expanding Library Services 2015	\$163,825
Division of Library and Information Services	Florida Electronic Library 2015 - Databases and Program Coordination	\$3,194,027
Tampa Bay Library Consortium	Florida Electronic Library 2015 - Ask a Librarian	\$195,869
Tampa Bay Library Consortium	Florida Electronic Library 2015 - Florida Library Delivery	\$125,000
Division of Library and Information Services	Florida Library Youth Program 2015	\$277,496
Division of Library and Information Services	Florida Memory	\$494,205
Division of Library and Information Services	Leadership Recruitment and Development 2015 - Coordination	\$125,770
Southeast Florida Library Information Network	Leadership Recruitment and Development 2015 - Florida Library Jobs	\$17,700
Tampa Bay Library Consortium	Leadership Recruitment and Development 2015 - Meetings of Florida Library Staff	\$58,809
Northeast Florida Library Information Network	Leadership Recruitment and Development 2015 - Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute	\$73,000
Division of Library and Information Services	Statewide Continuing Education & Training - Coordination	\$180,093
Tampa Bay Library Consortium	Statewide Continuing Education and Training 2015 - Florida Library Webinars	\$271,565

Division of Library and Information Services	Statewide Library Data and Statistics Program 2015	\$236,486
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Division of Library and Information Services	Statewide Resource Sharing and Collection Development 2015	\$761,460
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If you have questions, please contact David Beach, LSTA Grants Coordinator, at [david.beach@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:david.beach@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6630.

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## E-Government Featured Update



Visit [GetHelpFlorida.org](http://GetHelpFlorida.org)

As a statewide portal for e-government information, **Get Help Florida** provides user-friendly access to key resources for library patrons and Florida citizens.

Get Help Florida now has a [media kit tool](#), which includes downloadable flyers, bookmarks, social media graphics and many more promotional materials. With this media kit, you can more easily help connect your patrons to the information they need.

To sign up for the E-Government newsletter or for more information about E-Government, please contact Alex Brownlee at [alex.brownlee@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:alex.brownlee@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6633.

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## Grant Opportunities

### **Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries**

Application Deadline: February 15, 2016

Grant Amount: \$10,000 to \$25,000

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries are special funding opportunities within the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) National Leadership Grants for Libraries program. These small grants encourage libraries and archives to test and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Sparks grants support the deployment, testing and evaluation of promising and groundbreaking new tools, products, services or organizational practices. You may propose activities or approaches that involve risk, as long as the risk is balanced by significant potential for improvement in the ways libraries and museums serve their communities. Successful proposals will address problems, challenges or needs of broad relevance to libraries and/or

archives. A proposed project should test a specific, innovative response to the identified problem and present a plan to make the findings widely and openly accessible.

Learn more at the [IMLS website](#).

### **Laura Bush 21st Century Library Program**

Application Deadline: January 15, 2016

Grant Amounts:

Project: \$50,000 to \$1,000,000

Planning: Up to \$50,000

National Forum: Up to \$100,000

Research: Up to \$500,000

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program supports professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public.

Learn more at the [IMLS website](#).

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## Florida Library Youth Program Updates



The week of October 18 through 24 is Teen Read Week. This year's theme is "Get Away @ Your Library." Programs and activities about travel to other cities or countries -- or even to college -- can entice teens into the library. Book talks and discussion around traveling to or from other worlds, times or situations can start interesting conversations. For other ideas about this year's theme, visit the Teen Read Week 2015 [Pinterest](#) page.

This month, we begin the process of getting ready for the 2016 Summer Library Program. An email, complete with an allotment amount, a PDF catalog and two order forms (one for manual purchases and one for material purchases), will be distributed to public libraries during the month. Stay tuned!

For more information on the Florida Library Youth Program, please contact Jana Fine, State Youth Consultant, at [jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6629.



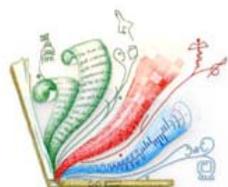
**Florida Library Webinars**  
Web-Based Training for Florida Library Staff

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

- [Appreciative Inquiry as a Philosophy and Practice](#)
- [Evernote For Library Staff: What is Evernote and How You Can Make It Work for You](#)
- [Nonfiction Matters 2: Outstanding Informational Books of 2015 From Preschool to Middle Grades](#)
- [The Rhythm Is Going to Get You: Using Music in Library Programs for Children](#)
- [Social Analytics for Libraries](#)

[Join](#) the Florida Library Webinars email list to receive the latest updates.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Patrick Milas at [patrick.milas@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:patrick.milas@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6636.



## Florida Electronic Library

Great news for the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF)! The Division is pleased to announce that all Florida campuses of ICUF schools are now eligible users of the Florida Electronic Library.

ICUF libraries will benefit by:

- Tracking database usage to their libraries, with statistics included in their library database usage reports from Gale;
- Integrating library resources as part of class curriculum through course webpages, LibGuides, integrated library catalogs, or discover services; and
- Enabling students using Google Scholar to link to full-text scholarly content from Academic OneFile periodical resources provided by the FEL.

For more information about the Florida Electronic Library, please contact Dorothy Frank at [dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6631.

## Continuing Education

This month, the Bureau of Library Development kicks off its new webinar series, *Library and Information Science: Foundations for Professional Practice*. The webinars in the series will feature our own Continuing Education Consultant, Patrick Milas. October's webinars include:



### [Introduction to Information Policy in Libraries](#)

Information policy establishes rights and responsibilities related to the proper use, preservation and provision of information. Under the Library Bill of Rights, Florida library patrons have the privilege to freely access and express information. However, patrons also have the duty to observe library policies and federal laws, such as U.S. copyright law.

Florida libraries can effectively fulfill their mission through the guidance of

information policy. Creating library policies enables libraries to balance rights to information with user expectations and resource limitations, allowing them to offer services while respecting the interests and concerns of all.

In this webinar, Patrick will present an introduction to information policy topics relevant to Florida libraries. Exploring the history of American libraries, the Library Bill of Rights and legislation affecting public libraries, this webinar is designed for new Florida library staff and volunteers with no prior experience or education in information policy.

### [Introduction to Information Organization in Libraries](#)

Information organization establishes the conceptual framework for organizing and retrieving information, including the study of systems and their purposes and structures, formats, standards and vocabularies.

In this webinar, Patrick will present an introduction to information organization and its applications to library practice. Exploring how information is described and represented in American libraries, from Dewey to Dublin Core, this webinar is designed for new Florida library staff and volunteers with no prior experience or education in information organization.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, contact Patrick at [patrick.milas@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:patrick.milas@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6636.

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## Florida Libraries as...

Last year at the Florida Public Library Directors' Meeting, we announced our Florida Libraries as... campaign. Now that we're approaching the end of year one, we're gathering feedback and reassessing our direction.

We've scheduled some time during this year's meeting to discuss Florida Libraries as.... We value your input and would love to hear in particular what you found most and least useful and what you'd like to see in the future.

During November and December, we'll be taking a break from new topics in order to plan for next year's campaign. However, we'll still be adding stories for topics we've already covered.

Our most recent additions to our Florida Libraries as... campaign both relate to Florida Libraries as Publishers:

- [Publishing Patrons](#)
- [Literary and Art Journals](#)

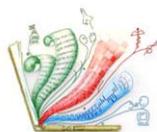
If you have comments, questions or other feedback, contact Karen Joslin at [karen.joslin@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:karen.joslin@dos.myflorida.com) or 850.245.6637.

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## 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 Canono at



## Florida Electronic Library



Did you know that the Florida Electronic Library's Gale training webinars are all archived and can be viewed at your leisure? Just go to the [registration](#) page and scroll down to the event recordings

links.

For more information about the Florida Electronic Library, please contact Dorothy Frank at [dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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