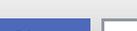


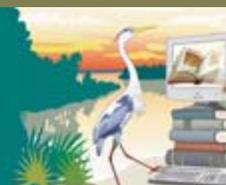
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Welcome to the December 2015 edition of [BLDing Success](#).

So, I've completed my first month as Chief of BLD, and it's been exciting. I was happy to have met many of you at our annual Directors' Meeting back in October; thank you for your kind wishes and warm welcomes. This will be an exciting year, and I'm looking forward to working with you all. We are progressing in our efforts to fill the E-Rate position, so stay tuned for updates.

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday season from BLD!



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Career Online High School



Congratulations to the 11 public libraries selected to participate in the Career Online High School Florida pilot project! They are:

Broward County Libraries Division

[E-Government](#)

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North Miami Beach Public Library
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Taylor County Public Library

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

2015 Florida Public Library Directors' Meeting

Speakers' PowerPoint presentations from the 2015 Florida Public Library Directors' Meeting are available on the Division of Library and Information Services' [Annual Public Library Directors' Meeting webpage](#).

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

Upcoming Events:

[Chat With Jana: Collaborative Strategies for School and Public Libraries](#)

December 10
2:00 p.m. Eastern
Jana Fine

[Prep for Next Semester With Your FEL Gale Resources](#)

December 14
3:00 p.m. Eastern
Emily Mageski

BLD: Coming to You!

Several members of the Bureau's staff have been on the road recently, visiting you.

Dorothy Frank and Jana Fine attended the Panhandle Library Access Network annual meeting in Niceville. The day started with a workshop by Andrew Sanderbeck of the People Connect Institute. Four of the PLAN Innovation Grant recipients gave overviews of the great things they were able to accomplish with the help of Innovation Grants. Destin Library's Digital Media Lab, Franklin County Public Library's "AppChat and Appy Hour," the University of West Florida's book scanner and the Washington County Public Library's Hot Spots were featured. Dorothy and Jana were able to meet with PLAN members and come back to the Bureau with stories to share.



Alex Brownlee visited with the Pasco County Public Library Cooperative and the Orange County Library System and attended the Tampa Bay Library Cooperative's annual meeting. The presenters at TBLC's meeting were Amy Rudersdorf of the Digital Public Library of America, Peter Meinke, Florida's Poet Laureate, and Sarabeth Kalajian, the Sarasota County Libraries Director. (Sarabeth presented along with Nancy Roucher of the Sarasota County Arts Education Task Force and Jim Shirley of the Arts & Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County.) While at Orange County Library System, Alex



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was able to attend a naturalization ceremony. What a great treat for our E-Government consultant!

Katrice Stewart met with staff at the the Osceola County Library System to discuss repurposing library space in their new remodeling plan. Katrice also attended the Southwest Florida Information Network's annual meeting. Carmen Agra Deedy, renowned storyteller, spoke about telling library stories. The Department of State's own Kerri Post received SWFLN's Library Champion Award!

Marian Deeney visited the Southeast Florida Library Information Network fall membership meeting, where Pam Sandlian-Smith, Director of the Anythink Library, was the keynote speaker. Marian also stopped by the Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors, the Oakland Park Library and the Miami-Dade Public Library System to meet staff and learn about programs and services. Marian attended North Miami Public Library's rededication of their newly renovated library.

Public Library Directors



Keeping Up With Trends

Keeping up with trends and issues is part of everyone's job, but it is most important for library directors. There are several outlets for staying up to date with library trends.

Even if you are not a member of the [American Library Association](#), you can access their e-journal, [American Libraries](#), online.

There are also many library professional journals available on the [Florida Electronic Library](#) in the [Information Science and Library Issues Collection](#).

Florida library staff can sign up for a [State Library of Florida e-card](#) to access many [professional e-resources](#) that the State Library provides in support of professional development.

Hold the Date

The 2016 Public Library Director Academy will be Monday, February 29 in Daytona Beach.

New Directors' Orientation

Eleven directors attended the New Directors' Orientation the day before the 2015 Public Library Directors' Meeting in Tallahassee. The Division's new director, Amy Johnson, welcomed new directors to the orientation. The group had a "speed dating" session with bureau staff and a panel discussion with Gene Coppola, Douglas Crane, Barbara Gubbin, Mary Jane Little, Renae Rountree and Julie Sieg.



For more information on public library administration, contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com.

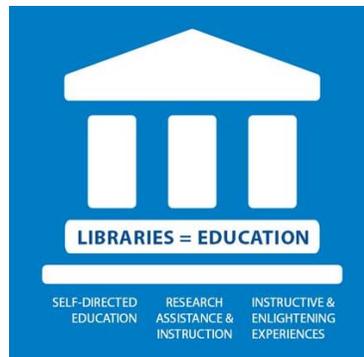
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Libraries = Education



Public Library Literacy Services Online Discussion

We'll be hosting a discussion on public library adult literacy programs -- keep an eye on our [Upcoming Webinars page](#) in the coming weeks for date and time information. This interactive forum will give library staff and their partners a chance to meet and learn from colleagues across the state and discuss formal and informal programs and services related to adult literacy.

Sandy Newell will facilitate the discussion. Contact her at 850.245.6624 or sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com if you have questions or need technical assistance on adult literacy.

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute

In December, SLLI participants are leaning about the leadership competency "Sets Direction." [Participants and their mentors](#) have been meeting to focus on their proposed leadership projects.

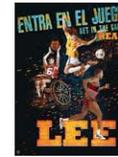


If your library is interested in hosting SLLI Year 13 (October 2016 - June 2017), please contact Jill Canono before January 2, 2016. Host sites should have a meeting room that will accommodate at least 40 people (first session only), the ability to host nine sessions (one every month), easy access to major transportation routes, entry to meeting rooms when the library is closed, and a welcoming staff.

All SLLI graduates and their mentors will have an opportunity to gather on March 1, 2016 in Daytona at the Oyster Pub at 555 Seabreeze Boulevard (next to The Plaza Resort) beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to network and celebrate successes. Keep an eye on your inbox for more details from Doug Crane (past mentor) and Heather Ogilvie (SLLI Year 1 graduate). You can also join the [SLLI Alum Facebook group](#) for updates.

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

Florida Library Youth Program Updates



Summer Library Workshops

There are more summer library workshops coming your way. Please register for a FLYP workshop near you.

[SEFLIN workshops](#) presented by Monica Ladd

December 10, 2015 - West Boynton Beach Branch - Palm Beach County

December 30, 2015 - Blake Library - Martin County

[NEFLIN workshops](#) presented by Erin Arnold

December 16, 2015 - Live Oak Public Library - Suwannee County

December 18, 2015 - Titusville Public Library - Brevard County

January 11, 2016 - Belleview Public Library - Marion County

[TBLC workshops](#) presented by Jonathan Dolce

January 22, 2016 - West Osceola Branch Library - Osceola County

[TBLC workshops](#) presented by Olivia Wilson and Katherine Kastanis

January 8, 2016 - East Hernando Branch Library - Hernando County

January 15, 2016 - Rocky Bluff Library, Ellenton - Manatee County

January 22, 2016 - Cagan Crossings Community Library - Lake County

January 27, 2016 - St. Petersburg Public Library - Pinellas County

January 29, 2016 - Bruton Memorial Library - Hillsborough County

[SWFLN workshops](#) presented by Jonathan Dolce

December 18, 2015 - East County Regional Library - Lee County

January 8, 2016 - South County Regional Library - Lee County

Chat With Jana

[School/Public Libraries: Ideas for Collaborative Strategies](#)

Thursday, December 10, 2015

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern

This webinar will encourage public library youth staff to reach out, collaborate and maintain school connections throughout the year.

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



[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:

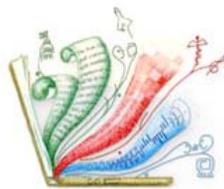
- [Social Awareness in Customer Service: 20+ Phrases You Shouldn't](#)

[Be Using in Your Conversations](#)

- [Press Record and Show What You Learned](#)
- [Brain Health: A Use-It-Or-Lose-It Strategy](#)
- [Staff Competencies: From Expectations to Excellence](#)
- [Networking for Success](#)
- [Bridging the Generation Gap](#)

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

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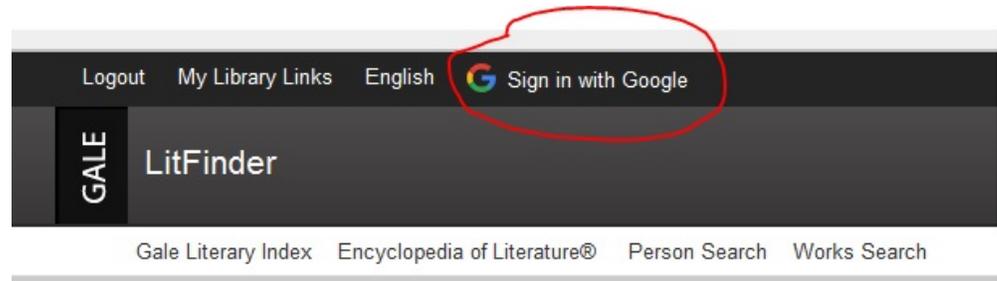
Florida Electronic Library

Google Has Arrived on the Florida Electronic Library!

As a Google for Education partner, Gale has added the most current and popular Google tools to many of the Florida Electronic Library's online e-resources. By integrating Google Apps for Education, which encompasses Gmail, Classroom, Drive, Docs and more, Gale helps educators improve student engagement, encourage collaboration and foster critical thinking.

Gale digital content integrates with Google for *Research in Context*, the *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, *LitFinder*, *Kids Infobits* and the *InfoTrac/Powersearch* products.

- Students, teachers and library patrons can sign into Gale resources using their Google account credentials.



- Once users are signed in to their Google account, they can save, share and/or download content (including bookmarks and their personal highlights and notes) using popular and well-known tools such as Gmail, Drive and Docs.

- Teachers can create and send assignments and activities quickly and easily using the new Google Classroom share button.

A webinar in January will go into more detail on how to use Google on the Florida Electronic Library. Stay tuned for more info!

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

Continuing Education

The complete array of Continuing Education (CE) opportunities that BLD makes available to you is now accessible directly at info.florida.gov/BLDCE.

This month, we are featuring WebJunction's Skillport. Skillport offers hundreds of self-paced courses, plus over 4,000 short instructional videos.

Visit the [Skillport section of our website](#) to find out more about Skillport's offerings and to learn how to set up an account.

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



News From the State Library



The State Library of Florida's [online catalog](#) has gone through some big changes! The Library's new catalog recently went live with a sleek, contemporary interface and a ton of new features, including:

- **Collection-Specific Searching** - Search the whole collection or only within State Publications, Federal Documents, the Capitol Branch or the Florida Collection.
- **Faceted Browsing** - Narrow your search by author, subject, date, location, type of material or media format.
- **New Portals** - Gain entry to materials through portals for librarians and for each collection.
- **My Lists** - Save customized lists of library materials.
- **Ask the State Library** - Access our virtual reference service.

What do you think of our new catalog? Let us know at state.library@dos.myflorida.com.

2015 Florida Book Awards Competition

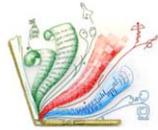
The deadline for submitting to the Florida Book Awards is fast approaching!

The Florida Book Awards has kicked off its 10th annual competition with [a call for entries](#) in nine [categories](#): Children's Literature, Florida Nonfiction, General Fiction, General Nonfiction, Poetry, Popular Fiction, Spanish Language, Visual Arts and Young Adult Literature. Last year, the Gwen P. Reichert Gold Medal for Children's Literature was introduced, which provides a cash prize for the gold winner in the Children's Literature category.



Books can be entered into the competition by anyone (e.g. publishers, authors, literary agents) via the [online submission](#) form. To be eligible, entries must have both a copyright date between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 and an International Standard Book Number. All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2016 (this is not a postmark deadline).

For more information, please see the [Florida Book Awards website](#).



Florida Electronic Library



Did you know you can find recipes on the Florida Electronic Library? The [Culinary Arts Collection](#) provides access to academic journals and magazines on all aspects of cooking and nutrition - including recipes! Triple chocolate-cherry cookies, pumpkin custard and apricot crumb bars are just an FEL search away.



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

Great news! The *Florida Statewide Digital Initiative: Statewide Digital Action Plan 2015-18* is now on the [Florida Statewide Digital Initiative webpage](#). Check it out!



Don't forget to sign up for online [LYRASIS Classes](#)!

For more information on LYRASIS classes or the Statewide Digital Action Plan, please see the Division's [Florida Statewide Digital Initiative webpage](#) or contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

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