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Welcome to the January 2016 edition of [BLDing Success](#).

Happy New Year! We at the Bureau of Library Development hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Did you make your obligatory New Year's resolutions? Do any of your resolutions pertain to self improvement? If so, we have a resource for you to explore. Skillport offers a multitude of instructional videos and self-paced courses in the areas of communications, leadership and management, and more. Want to learn new desktop tricks? Look under Desktop Curricula for tutorials on MS Office, Explorer and Google Analytics, just to name a few. To get started, check out our [Skillport page](#).

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Happy New Year from the Bureau of Library Development!

Fond Farewell

Patrick Milas, our Continuing Education coordinator, has left the Bureau. Although he will be missed, he is moving on to a very exciting opportunity at the Princeton Theological Seminary Library.

Thanks, Patrick, for all your hard work on the Continuing Education program! Best wishes in your new career.



Florida Statewide Digital Initiative

Don't forget to sign up for LYRASIS online digitization training. Upcoming classes include [Picture This: Introduction to Digital Imaging](#) on January 19 and 20, 2016, and [Introduction to Digital Audio](#) on February 8, 2016. Learn more and check out other course offerings from [our website](#).



For additional information about the [Florida Statewide Digital Initiative](#) or to share your digitization story, please contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com.

Public Library Directors' Meeting

Have you seen our [video](#) of the New Library Directors' Orientation and Directors' Meeting?

January 21
2:00 p.m. Eastern
Sandy Newell

[Gale to Google and Beyond on the Florida Electronic Library!](#)

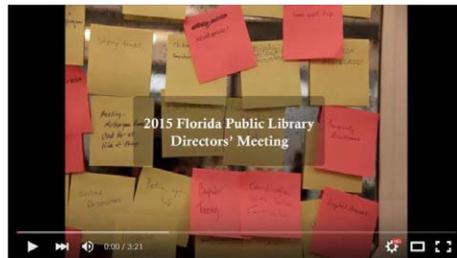
January 26
3:00 p.m. Eastern
Emily Mageski

[Chat With Jana: Youth Services Discussion](#)

January 28
10:00 a.m. Eastern
Jana Fine

[Ask a Librarian: Support Online Reference Success With your Florida Electronic Library Gale Resources](#)

January 29
11:00 a.m. Eastern
Emily Mageski



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

Florida Libraries as...

The Bureau of Library Development received the T.E.A.M. (Together Each Achieves More) Sunshine Award from the Florida Department of State on December 10, 2015, for the Florida Libraries as... initiative. Our thanks to all the wonderful libraries in Florida that have made the initiative so good by sharing your library stories with us. We plan to continue the initiative throughout 2016, so keep those stories coming!

Contact Karen Joslin at karen.joslin@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6637 for more information about the Florida Libraries as... initiative or to share your library story.

Florida Libraries as Health Promoters

Throughout the state, libraries provide a wide range of health initiatives, from exercise classes to seminars to help users apply for health insurance. To better encompass the variety of these programs, we've renamed our "Health Information Providers" topic to "Health Promoters."

We're happy to present our first story under that title, Sarasota County Libraries as Health Promoter. Many people are surprised to learn that Sarasota County struggles with serious hunger issues. Over summer 2015, SCL partnered with All Faiths Food Bank and other organizations to help feed hungry kids. Read the [story](#) for more details.

2016 Public Library Director Academy

The 2016 Public Library Director Academy will take place Monday, February 29 (the day before the Florida Library Association (FLA) Conference), from 9:00 a.m. to noon Eastern time, at the Plaza Resort Hotel in Daytona Beach. The Academy is provided by the Division of Library and Information Services. This year's theme is "Preparing for the Library of Tomorrow by Getting a Handle on the Library of Today."



[Douglas Crane](#), Director of the [Palm Beach County Library System](#), will introduce concepts from the book *Getting Things Done*. The [Public Library Association](#) recruited Crane as their first podcast speaker in 2015 -- [listen](#) to learn more about leading a public library. You can also learn more about Crane by reading his article published in the December 2015 issue of *Public Libraries*.

There is no charge for public library directors to attend the Academy. Each director is encouraged to bring a second staff member, but space is



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limited. To register or to learn more about the Academy, contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6624.

E-Government

A big thanks to [Southwest Florida Library Network \(SWFLN\)](#) for sharing their White Table display on Veterans Day! Don't hesitate to share your programs with us through pictures, videos and news stories. We love to see your hard work in action.



Thank you all for your continued support of e-government in Florida. We look forward to supporting your efforts in the new year.

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 or 850.245.6633.

Grants Spotlight

The State Aid to Libraries grant amounts have been calculated for Fiscal Year 2015-16. The complete list of grant amounts is available on [our website](#).

Grant amounts were calculated based on information provided in October 2015. Grants staff are completing reviews of additional documents submitted in December 2015 and are in the process of awarding the grants.

For additional information, contact Marian Deeney, Library Program





Libraries = Education

Sandy Newell to Present at FLA Conference

Sandy Newell will present the program, "Why Not? Libraries = Education: Adult Literacy Through Libraries (ALL): [An Action Agenda](#)" at the [Florida Library Association Conference](#) on Tuesday, March 1. Sandy serves on a task force appointed by the [American Library Association](#) and [ProLiteracy](#). As part of her program, Sandy will facilitate discussions on partnerships, planning, raising awareness and the library's educational role. Glenda Norvell, the [New Readers Press](#) Florida representative and volunteer for the [Gadsden County Public Library adult literacy program](#), will cover GED test changes and trends in literacy collections.

Library Literacy Discussions

The first library adult literacy discussion session is scheduled for January 21 at 2:00 p.m. Register for the session at our [Continuing Education page](#).

Career Online High School and High School Diploma Options



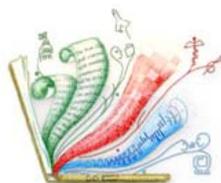
Staff from the 11 public library systems participating in the [Career Online High School](#) (COHS) pilot project attended workshops in December on implementation. They learned how to recruit and interview adults who lack a high

school diploma.

Libraries in this pilot program have a limited number of scholarships to award, but adults in Florida have a variety of educational options besides COHS for getting a high school diploma. Library staff play an important role in connecting adults with library resources and making referrals to programs. Options include adult basic education (ABE) classes and volunteer literacy programs for adults reading at a lower level. Classes funded by the Florida Department of Education for those reading at a 9th-grade level or higher are available. Adults can enroll to earn credits or gain skills to pass the 2014 GED®. Students are charged \$90 a year to attend these school-run classes.

Check out [Florida Literacy Coalition's](#) directory of [adult education programs](#) for more information on educational options.

To learn more about the Career Online High School Florida pilot project and other adult literacy programs, contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6624.



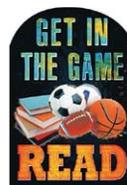
Florida Electronic Library

Happy New Year! Is getting more exercise one of your New Year's resolutions? The Florida Electronic Library can help!

The Florida Electronic Library carries many exercise- and sports-related titles in the [Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Collection](#). Did you know you can access *Backpacker*, *Golf Magazine*, *Horse and Rider* and *Runners' World* through the FEL? You can also get tips for your training from *Muscle and Fitness*. And don't forget to warm up and cool down with some stretches or yoga from *Shape*.

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

Florida Library Youth Program Updates



Summer Library Workshops

Summer Library Workshops are wrapping up this month.

Please register for a workshop near you. See the [FLYP webpage](#) for dates and locations.



2016 Adult Summer Library Program Webinar

We're looking for possible webinar presenters who can speak about how adult programs held during the summer can fit with the theme of ***Exercise Your Mind, Read!*** If you or someone from your library would be willing to speak, please contact Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6629.

Chat With Jana

January's *Chat With Jana* offers an online opportunity for library youth service staff to connect with each other. This will be a chance for you to share about issues, opportunities, challenges and all the wonderful services you offer to the youth of Florida.

Librarians who engage with children and teens are encouraged to bring questions and topics to discuss. Because this meeting is interactive, you are encouraged (but not required) to have a microphone or to call in by phone. Online chat is available. [Join us](#) on January 28 at 10:00 a.m.

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.

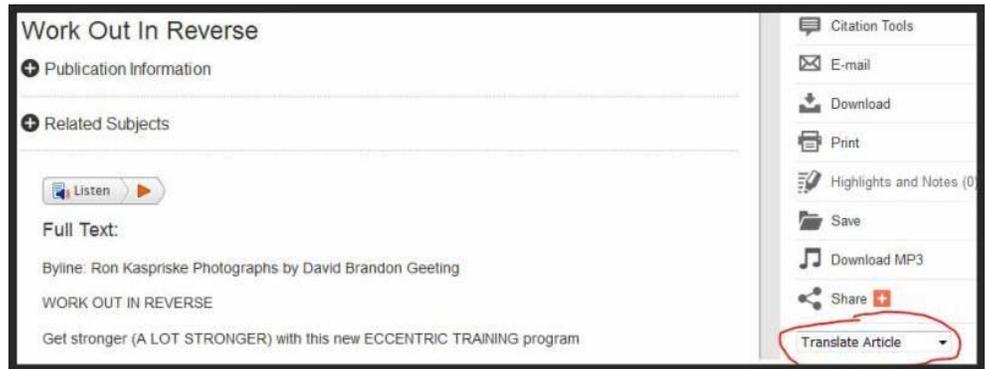


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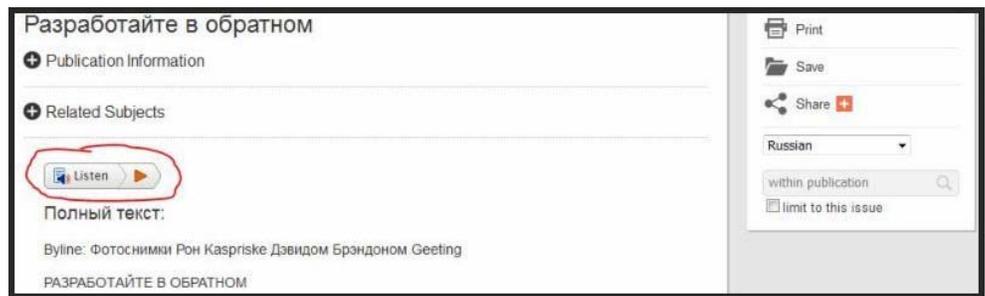
Did you know?

Did you know that you can listen to articles in the Florida Electronic Library? Just click the Listen button at the top of the article!

The FEL can translate articles into many languages, too. Select your language of choice from the Translate Article drop-down box.



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Continuing Education

The Library and Information Science: Foundations for Professional Practice webinar series has concluded, but recordings for the entire series are now available in the [Continuing Education playlist](#) on the [Bureau of Library Development's YouTube channel](#). All of the webinars in this series are designed for new Florida library staff and volunteers with no prior experience or education in information policy. The series includes:



[Introduction to Information Policy in Libraries](#)

Continuing Education Consultant Patrick Milas presents an introduction to information policy topics relevant to Florida libraries. Watch to explore the history of American libraries, the Library Bill of Rights and legislation affecting public libraries.

[Introduction to Information Organization in Libraries](#)

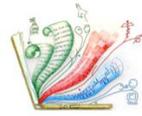
Patrick presents an introduction to information organization and its applications to library practice. Watch to explore how information is described and represented in American libraries, from Dewey to Dublin Core.

[Introduction to Library Research Methods](#)

Patrick presents an introduction to research methods and their

applications to library practice. Watch for an introduction to strategies and methods for library research, from forming a research question to recognizing ethical behavior in research.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, contact Continuing Education staff at continuingeducationbld@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6636.



Florida Electronic Library

Kids InfoBits has received some exciting enhancements!

New features include:

- Mobile-responsive pages that adjust to device size
- A home page that shows all subjects in one place
- "Browse Topics" view -- easily jump between topics
- Ability to filter search results by content level

With this update, K-5 students will be able to explore and learn research skills on mobile devices, like tablets and smart phones, as well as on desktops and laptops. Students can also start integrating *Kids InfoBits* content with [Google Classroom and Google Drive](#).

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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 jill.canono@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6648.

Stars in the Sunshine State

Extra, extra, read all about it!

[Stars in the Sunshine State](#) is our new platform for sharing brief news stories on the wonderful things happening in Florida's libraries.

Up first: [Washington WiFi](#), a project created by Renae Rountree at Washington County Public Library to supply patrons with WiFi hotspots for checkout.



If you have any news you'd like to share, please contact Karen Joslin at karen.joslin@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6637.



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

- [Breaking Bad Organizational Customer Service Habits](#)
- [Building a Library Website in WordPress](#)
- [Copyright in the Digital Age](#)
- [Practical Considerations for Successfully Obtaining Library Grants](#)
- [Practical Implications for Building Library Service Tutorials](#)
- [Technologies and Innovation Worth Watching in 2016](#)

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Continuing Education staff at continuingeducationbld@dos.myflorida.com.

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