



BLDing Success

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Greetings! Welcome to the March 2016 edition of [BLDing Success](#). March has finally arrived and spring is nearly here. In the Bureau of Library Development, we are making progress toward filling the Continuing Education and E-rate positions and will keep you posted on the developments.

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Edge Initiative Is Now Available!

It's official: The Division of Library and Information Services is pleased to announce that the purchase of the statewide Edge license has been secured, allowing Florida's public libraries to participate in the Edge Benchmarks Initiative. Libraries can find more information or register on the [Edge website](#). Stay tuned for more details, including information on training relating to the Edge toolbox and how to get the most out of participating in Edge.

For more information on Edge, please contact Katrice Stewart, State Data Coordinator, at katrice.stewart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6608.

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Upcoming Events

[Prepare for National Library Week With Your FEL Gale Resources](#)

March 11
11:00 a.m. Eastern
Emily Mageski

[Let Edge Be Your Four-Leaf Clover](#)

March 17
11:00 a.m. Eastern
Urban Libraries Council

[Support Good Luck Year Round: FEL Gale Resources for Financial Success](#)

March 17
1:00 p.m. Eastern
Emily Mageski

[Division Director Update](#)

March 23
11:00 a.m. Eastern
Amy Johnson

[DemographicsNow and Your Public Library](#)

March 25
11:00 a.m. Eastern

Why Is This Newsletter Called *BLDing Success*?

Here in the Bureau of Library Development, we refer to ourselves as "BLD." Since our goal is to help libraries in Florida succeed, the name of the newsletter seemed appropriate to those of us with a punny mindset.

Bureau of Library Development Mailing Lists

We have several mailing lists that you can opt into: *BLDing Success*, Continuing Education and Training Announcements, E-Government and Workforce Recovery, Florida Electronic Library Updates and more.

Have you [updated your preferences lately?](#)

Outside the BLDing

The Aspen Institute has released an [action guide](#) for libraries to accompany the 2014 report [Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries](#).



In a recent [Infopeople webinar](#), Susan Hildreth shared highlights from the report and the new action guide. The guide includes worksheets and exercises that can be used to facilitate important conversations and planning around the future of libraries.

For more information about the guide and the report, visit the [Aspen Institute's website](#).

Florida Statewide Digital Initiative

Save the date! The Florida Statewide Digital Initiative is pleased to be a partial sponsor of the **Preserving the Past for the Future** digitization conference being held August 18-19, 2016, at the Florida State University Panama City campus.



See the [Panhandle Library Access Network website](#) for an overview.

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

Mark your calendars! The 2016 Public Library Directors' Meeting will be October 19-20 in Tallahassee. Agenda and registration information will be available in the Fall.

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

Emily Mageski

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute



SLLI Year 13 sites have been selected. Thank you Alvin Sherman Library at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale and Marion County Library Headquarters in Ocala for agreeing to host this upcoming year.

[Applications](#) for Year 13 will be accepted from April 1 to June 15, 2016.

For more information about SLLI, contact Jill Canono at jill.canono@dos.myflorida.com.



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New Public Library Directors

Our [Library Administration and Planning webpage](#) has a checklist for new public library directors. It contains information that directors new to Florida will need and also a list of questions for those working in their first job as a director.



Participants at a New Public Library Directors Orientation in Tallahassee

The fall orientation for new public library directors is scheduled for October 18, 2016, the day before the Division's yearly Directors' Meeting. Some travel expenses are paid for for first time directors.

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

E-Government

If you have visited lately, you might have noticed a slight change to the [E-Government page](#) on the DLIS website. The new [LEAF](#) form offered there is designed to allow for information sharing between BLD, government agencies and non-profit organizations -- especially those that offer online services to the general public and our library patrons.

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.

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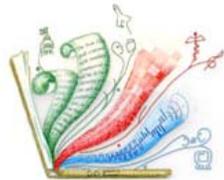
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On March 1, Sandy Newell spoke at the Florida Library Association Conference about the Adult Literacy Through Libraries (ALL) Action Agenda.

She will be introducing ALL again at the 32nd Annual [Florida Literacy Conference](#) in St. Petersburg, May 4 - May 6, 2016. The agenda was developed by a task force appointed by the [American Library Association](#) and [ProLiteracy](#). Sandy will facilitate a discussion on partnerships, technology, digital literacy, training and more relating to the Action Agenda.

To learn more about library literacy and adult basic education programs, contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6624.



Florida Electronic Library

The Florida Electronic Library now has a [webpage](#) on the [Division of Library and Information Services' website!](#) Check it out to see resource highlights and read monthly updates about what's new on the FEL.



So, what is new on the Florida Electronic Library?

There are new enhancements to [LitFinder!](#) LitFinder has transitioned to a new, mobile-responsive interface. Learn more on the [What's New on the Florida Electronic Library?](#) page.

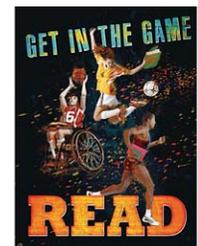
For more information about the Florida Electronic Library, please contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.



Florida Library Youth Program Updates

2016 CSLP/FLYP Teen Video Challenge

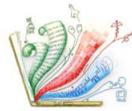
The Florida Library Youth Program is challenging teens to make videos that encourage the use of public libraries. This contest aligns with the Collaborative Summer Library Program's annual challenge. The winning video for Florida will be included in CSLP's annual official-sanctioned summer reading teen videos.



This year the deadline for entries is March 18, 2016.

Check out our [Teen Video Challenge webpage](#) for more information and to download the application.

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.



Did you know?

Did you know that there is a Google app for the [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)? The Gale E-Book Chrome App can quickly locate GVRL resources from mobile devices, making it easier than ever for patrons, students, teachers and faculty members to access the GVRL. The Gale E-Book Chrome App is available for free download through the [Chrome Web Store](#).

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

Continuing Education

Have you had a chance to check out [SkillPort](#) yet? Some SkillPort offerings include *Leadership Essentials*, *Creating and Maintaining a Positive Work Environment*, and *Generating Creative and Innovative Ideas*.



For more information on how to sign up for SkillPort, see our [Continuing Education](#) page.



The Bureau of Library Development's Continuing Education program also brings you Florida Library Webinars, administered by the Tampa Bay Library Consortium. This month, FLW's great webinars include *Roles and Responsibilities of Boards and Board Members*, *Dealing With Potentially Dangerous Library Customers*, *Best Children's Books of 2015*, *Preparing for a Disaster* and more. Check out what's playing this month at [Florida Library Webinars](#).

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

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



If you have any news you'd like to share on [Stars in the Sunshine State](#), please contact Karen Joslin at karen.joslin@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6637.

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