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Greetings!

We at DLIS hope you all had a great Thanksgiving holiday, and we hope that your December holidays are filled with family and festivities.

As we get ready for 2019, we want to make you aware of the following grant deadlines:

Library Services and Technology Act
Application deadline: March 15, 2019

Public Library Construction
Application deadline: April 1, 2019

Library Cooperative Grant
Application deadline: June 4, 2019

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State Aid to Libraries Grant
Application deadline: October 1, 2019
Additional documents due: December 1, 2019

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Best wishes,

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E-Government



Are you assisting patrons with their job hunt? The [Census Bureau](#) is currently hiring for [temporary jobs](#) across the state as they gear up for 2020. This could be a great resource to share with your communities.

There are a lot of changes with the [2020 Census](#), including a huge push toward going digital. If your library is already planning to provide special computers or programming related to the 2020 Census, we'd love to hear about it!

For more information or to share what your library is doing with e-government services, contact Kaycee Shiley at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6625.

Continuing Education



December brings messages of goodwill and encourages people to reconnect with their community. Here are some ideas and resources to help your community connect beyond December:

- 1) Libraries and other organizations from around the world have partnered with the [Human Library](#) to help their community members connect, and your library can do the same. [WebJunction](#) has a course to help you organize and run your first one.
- 2) Education can be a unifying experience. Many Florida libraries are

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participating in Library Lecture Series; why not start it in your library?
Learn how with WebJunction's [Reach Them, Teach Them: Having a Lifelong Learning Series in YOUR Library](#).

Need some initial topic ideas to help you brainstorm?

- Community rebuilding after a hurricane, from construction to Emergency Management remediation systems.
- Emotional Intelligence education series.
- Community identity and ethics: how are ancient communities perceived by modern society and what contributes to that perception; what might future generations think of us?

3) [Libraries Transforming Communities](#) is a fantastic resource filled with trainings and ideas for helping strengthen your community by actively engaging in dialogue.

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Florida Electronic Library

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If you work for a public school library and wish you had a way to customize and present your electronic content from the Florida Electronic Library and other electronic resource vendors, here's great news. Gale Pages, which launched last year, is coming out with some new updates that make them even better.

We've created a template for you to use that is preloaded with all the great resources the division provides through the Florida Electronic Library, and it is easily customizable so you can add any other electronic resources you own!

Do you have questions? Comments? Contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

Florida Library Youth Program

This holiday season [Publishers Weekly](#) offers a nice selection of gift books for youth aged 3 and up.



FLYP December Summer Workshops

If you haven't had an opportunity to [register](#) for a FLYP workshop yet, December workshops for *youth staff* are as follows:

- December 5, 2018 - Daytona Beach Regional Library - City Island
- December 7, 2018 - West Osceola Library - Celebration



For other dates, please visit the CSLP/FLYP Workshops 2019 [webpage](#).

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Stars in the Sunshine State



November marked the 20th anniversary of the Deaf Literacy Center, founded at Safety Harbor Public Library. Thanks to an enthusiastic response from deaf communities both local and statewide, DLC now provides services across the county through the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

We're pleased to give you an in-depth look at this groundbreaking program in [Changing Lives at the DLC](#).

Would you like to share a story or program from your library? Contact Karen Joslin at karen.joslin@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6637.

Underserved Populations

Did you know that there are [elder helplines](#) for every county in Florida? Or that there are 11 local offices of your [Area Council on Aging](#) for information about crisis planning, long-term care, and available local services and programs?

If you have a senior population in your library, have the numbers for your local resources easily available so that you can help a patron quickly and seamlessly when they approach you for help.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

E-Rate

As we rest and recharge our batteries for the next year, this is the perfect time to plan ahead for the next cycle of funding needs. The application window for Funding Year 2019 will open in the spring and now is the best time to put out requests for bids for your information technology. That way, you have time to speak to your IT staff about your library's needs, put out requests for bids and still wait [the required 28-day minimum](#) before filing a funding request in the spring.



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