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Greetings!

Friends,

I have set an official retirement date of March 29. Please know this announcement comes with a heavy heart. I have truly been honored to work with such a great group of dedicated professionals. My work with the Bureau of Library Development has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my life, and I will absolutely continue to advocate for libraries in my retirement.

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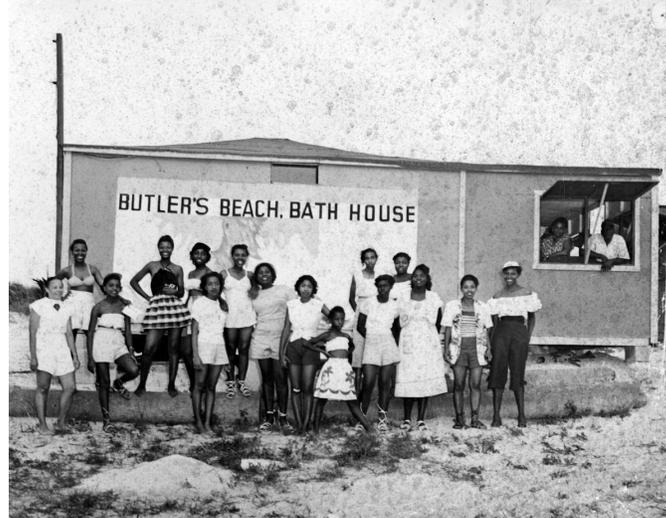
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Continuing Education



February is Black History Month, but did you know that it is also Free and Open Source Software Month? One way to meld these two observances would be to "flip" Black History Month, and - rather than looking at history - look at the future:

- [Black Enterprise](#) and [ID Tech](#) provide information on the current influencers in information technology.
- If you need an example of an influencer in action, watch [Jedidah Isler](#) or this TED Talk [playlist](#) to hear about how current projects are shaping the world around us.
- Keep that momentum going into the next generation with programming that helps students see themselves in these kinds of positions: [Black Girls Code](#), [Black Boys Code](#) or the [National Society of Black Engineers Jr.](#)

Don't forget to check out our [webpage](#) for more CE opportunities for you and your community.

Image: [Beach-goers assembled for a group portrait by the bath house at Butler Beach - Anastasia Island, Florida. 195-](#). State Archives of Florida, Florida Memory.



Questions or ideas? Contact Brendon Guilliams at brendon.guilliams@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6636.

Library Services and Technology Act Grant Applications



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The application period for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant program is now open. Applications must be submitted online using the Department of State Grants System at dosgrants.com. The deadline for submitting an application is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on **March 15, 2019**.

Guidelines for the LSTA Grant applications are available on the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services [website](#).

For more information contact David Beach at david.beach@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6630.

Public Library Construction Grant Applications

The application period for the Public Library Construction Grant program is now open. Applications must be submitted online using the Department of State Grants System at dosgrants.com. The deadline for submitting an application is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on **April 1, 2019**.

Guidelines for the Public Library Construction Grant applications are available on the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services [website](#).

For more information contact Marian Deeney at marian.deeney@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6620.



Florida Electronic Library
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New year, new home cooking?

Did you know that the [Culinary Arts Collection](#) on the Florida Electronic Library offers a wide variety of publications that could help you become a healthier at-home cook? A quick search for "[Low-Fat Recipes](#)" or an advanced search on your favorite ingredient while limiting to document-type="recipe" are great ways to find new healthful meals!



For more information, contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

Florida Library Youth Program

In 1968, Florida became the primary launch center of human spaceflight. [Florida Memory](#) offers a number of documents about how [NASA and the Space](#)

[Program](#) changed Florida. Videos, documents, pictures and resources are available to help bring Florida's history to life.



For more information about Space and STEM resources, please contact Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6629.

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[The launch of Apollo 11](#). 1969. State Archives of Florida, Florida Memory.

E-Government



It's the start of tax season! We know the questions will be coming to library staff about tax [forms](#) and navigating the [IRS](#) system.

Check out the [What's Hot](#) section of the IRS webpage for the latest information.

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

E-Rate

The Universal Service Administrative Company has announced the application window to file [FCC Form 471](#), requesting discounts for services, open from January 16 until **March 27** at midnight, Eastern.



In order to file for discounts, you must first file a [Form 470](#) requesting bids. Your Form 470 must be in the system for a minimum of 28 calendar days before you can file for discounts, meaning that the last day to file will be **February 27** at midnight EST.

If you have questions, contact Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

Underserved Populations

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has announced a grant opportunity, [Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries](#). This grant is aimed at transforming school library practice, promoting practices that aid community memory and fostering digital inclusion. The deadline for this grant is **February 25**. Check out their [webinar recording](#) for new applicants.

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