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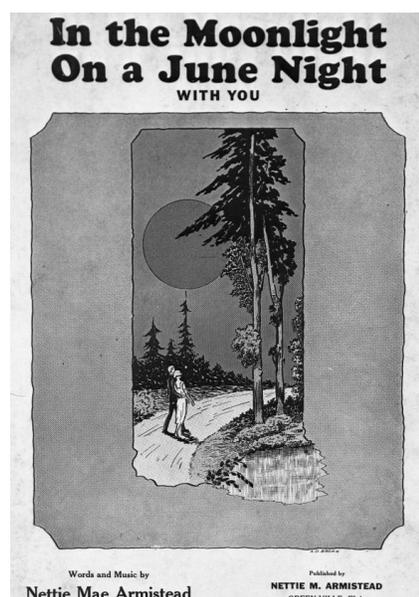
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Greetings!

Hard to believe it, but I've completed my first month as Chief of the Bureau of Library Development! It has been a wonderfully full month,

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including a great Florida Library Association conference, where I had the chance to meet many of you. I am amazed at the breadth and depth of library programming in Florida, as well as the passion you have for libraries and all that you do.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you or meet you, if I haven't already, throughout the next few months!

I'm also very pleased to announce that the division has a new logo! Much as we loved our Harry-the-Heron, it was time to refresh and update our look. You'll already have noticed the new, cleaner design at the top of this newsletter.

Best wishes,

Claudia Holland

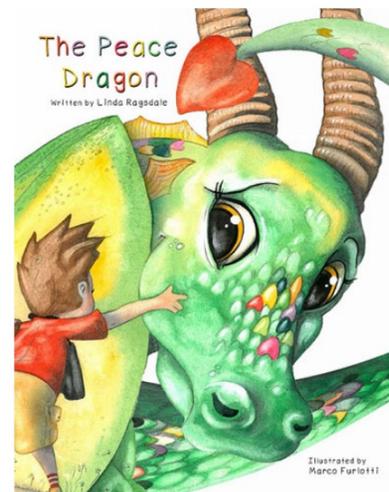
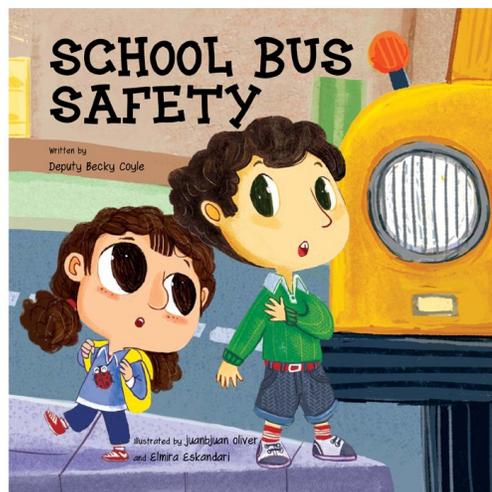
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Florida Electronic Library

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The Florida Electronic Library has 12 new picture books for young children, covering safety, sharing, the alphabet and reading, being kind and making new friends. These books are great for starting important conversations with children, both at story-time in your library or at home with parents.

Find them in the [Children's Books](#) collection in the [GVRL](#) or via the [Elementary tab](#) on the [Florida Electronic Library](#). You can find their MARC records or direct URLs on the eBook tab in the [FEL support site](#).

**Please note that Gale will not reimburse libraries for these titles if you*

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have already purchased them.*

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E-Rate



If you've filed for E-Rate reimbursement this year, be advised that the funding confirmations for funding year 2019 are being released more quickly than in previous years. Funding commitment decision letters are released via the [E-Rate Productivity Center](#) and more than a third of the state's funding requests have already been committed.

If you're preparing for services to start on July 1, you may want to review a recent webinar from the Universal Service Administrative Company, [Starting Services: FCC Form 486](#). This training, released in May, outlines the steps needed to certify that services have begun and that your library is in compliance with the [Children's Internet Protection Act](#).

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

Continuing Education



June is LGBT+ Pride Month. Your LGBT+ population will not be counted as such in your census numbers but every community has a local population. Check out these resources to learn some of this community's needs:

- [Rainbow Family Connection: Embracing LGBTQ Families at Your Library.](#)
- [Caring for LGBTQ+ Youth.](#)
- [2019 Rainbow Book List.](#)
- [Over the Rainbow Books.](#)

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June is also Men's Health Month, so it's a perfect time to connect with your local health office and highlight resources available in your community and collection. Also check out the WebJunction webinar [Health Literacy Begins at Your Library](#).

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[Drag performer Pandora Echo Jinx on stage during the Polk Pride in the Park celebration - Lakeland, Florida](#). 2018. State Archives of Florida, Florida Memory.



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Underserved Populations

The Distribution to Underserved Communities Library Program (D.U.C.) distributes books about contemporary art and culture to public schools, libraries, prisons and alternative education centers nationwide, free of charge. D.U.C. books provide access to the arts and literacy these institutions could not otherwise afford to acquire.

For more information, or to peruse the D.U.C. catalog of available titles, visit their [website](#).

If you have questions or information about Underserved Populations in your community, contact Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

Florida Library Youth Program



[Step Up For Students](#) is a state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organization that helps administer scholarships for Florida schoolchildren. This program can help qualified lower-income families pay private school tuition or assist with transportation costs to a different public school. Libraries can assist in getting the information out to their patrons. To learn more, visit [Step Up For Students](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6629.

E-Government

[Registration](#) is open for the **Legal Resources for Disaster Survivors** webinar. The webinar will be held Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 10 to 11 a.m. Eastern.

Join E-Government Consultant Kaycee Shiley and Equal Access To All Consultant Emily Hart as they host Kathy Grunewald, Disaster Coordinator Attorney for Legal Services of North Florida. She will be discussing some of the most pressing legal problems facing people post-natural disaster. This will be a great learning opportunity for library staff

who are assisting members of their community or who could become a resource in the future.

Share what your library is doing with e-government services. Contact Kaycee Shiley at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6625.



Stars in the Sunshine State

Does your library loan telescopes to patrons? Or have you been considering adding a telescope program?

This summer's reading theme, *A Universe of Stories*, makes this the perfect time to start your telescope program or publicize the telescopes you already have. Find tips and resources for starting and running your program [here](#).

If you have a story about your library that you'd like us to share, contact Kaycee Shiley kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6625.



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