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Greetings,

Summer is winding down for all of us, but the heat's still on for BLD to provide you with the timely information and assistance you might need as we move into the (hopefully cooler) fall.

We've had some personnel changes in the Bureau that I'd like to share with you. Kaycee Shiley, our previous Community Engagement consultant, has accepted the position of Florida Library Youth Program consultant. We're thrilled to have Kaycee in this role! She will be working with children and youth librarians throughout the state to build a network of support and a new vision for this program.

Through our partnerships with libraries and cooperatives throughout the state, the Bureau continuously strives to offer relevant workshops that fit your needs. This fall we're partnering with the Broward County Library to present a workshop for Friends groups and other library supporters. We hope you can attend!

A focus of National Disaster Preparedness Month is making plans to minimize the impact of severe weather conditions on our families and in our communities. In Florida, our libraries assist in building community resilience. Take a look at the tips for getting prepared in your community in this issue.

Have a wonderful September!

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FLYP

This year, the ordering process for Summer Reading materials is changing significantly. If you were unable to attend our quick online meeting about these changes, you can view the [recording](#) here or register for a complete walk-through on September 13.

FLYP Chat: Ordering Summer Reading Materials

September 13, 2019

10 – 11 a.m. Eastern

[Register Here](#)



The deadline to [submit your statistics](#) for Summer Reading is **September 13**. If you are having problems accessing the statistics report, contact Kaycee Shiley or Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com.

Share what your library did this summer for youth in your community with Florida Library Youth services. Contact Kaycee Shiley at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6625.

Connected Director and Adult Literacy

Please join Casey McPhee and Geri Remming of the [Largo Public Library](#) for a discussion on energizing your library supporters, using a technique developed by the [Harwood Institute](#) called “collaborative conversations.”

Friends Groups: Collaborative Conversations

Thursday, October 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Eastern

[Broward County Library](#)

1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard

Coconut Creek, Florida 33066

[Register Here](#)

For programmatic assistance on working with library supporters, contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6624.

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Adult Literacy

Check out [Library Programs and New Americans: A White Paper](#) from the [New Americans Library Project](#) for ideas on how to expand your services for English Language learners.

Thanks to Pat Bauer, president of the [Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas](#), who presented a literacy workshop at the [Dunedin Public Library](#) in St. Petersburg, and to Susan Mutschler with the [Citrus Libraries](#), who presented a literacy workshop at the Homosassa Library in April. Susan started the library literacy program in Citrus County and is presenting a volunteer literacy train-the-trainer workshop for the [Florida Literacy Coalition](#).

For information on starting or improving library literacy programs contact Sandy Newell at sandy.newell@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6624.

Continuing Education



September is National Disaster Preparedness Month. Please visit the resources below to ensure that your library and community will have the information they need to minimize disaster impacts and foster community resiliency.

- [Youth Preparedness.](#)
- [Hurricane Seasonal Preparedness Digital Toolkit.](#)
- [Storm Wise South Florida Landscapes.](#)
- [Florida-Friendly Landscaping Guide to Plant Selection and Landscape Design.](#)

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

Equal Access

Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of distress. Learn about ways community partners can support older adults to cultivate resilience across their lifespan with the National Library of Medicine's [Fostering Resilience in Older Adults](#).

Do you have programs in your library or community specifically for older adults? Share your stories with Bureau consultant Emily Hart, emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

E-Rate



Are you new to E-Rate, or want to catch up on the yearly updates? The Universal Service Administrative Company is holding an in-person training [November 13-14, 2019](#) in Atlanta, Georgia. This training is intended for both program veterans and newcomers, with an optional half-day session for beginners on November 13.

If you have questions about this workshop or about the E-Rate program in general, please contact Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

Data and Statistics

A heartfelt thank you to all the libraries that responded to the annual Bureau of Library Development Services Evaluation. This survey informs Bureau consultants about ways to improve our services and tailor our programs to meet your needs. We appreciate the feedback.

If you have further comments or would like to share more about how you are meeting your community's needs, please reach out to emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.