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Welcome 2020! It's hard to believe that 20 years have passed since the turn of the millennium. Think about how much libraries have changed during this time. In a nutshell, we have evolved from a model that was based more on bricks and mortar to one that has become more digital and community-based, offering a host of services (both online and face-to-face) our communities want and need that we would not have imagined 20 years ago. Changes in librarianship have been inescapable, and I'm glad of that. Are you?

The Bureau has changed during this time as well. Our mission began shifting to accord with changes in the federal library grant program - the Library Services and Construction Act was superseded by the Library Services and Technology Act in 1996.

During these past 20 or so years, the Bureau helped Florida libraries become automated and gain access to the web. The statewide courier service was established. The Florida Electronic Library emerged, along with subsequent support for a host of additional digital initiatives. The Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute built on the foundation of the successful Sun Seeker Leadership Institute. Five Multitype Library Cooperatives were created. And the more traditional service areas - literacy, continuing education, data collection and library advocacy - have adapted and remain core to our mission.

Despite the relatively rapid changes we've experienced over these past 20 years, the Bureau's primary focus continues to be to identify and respond to the needs of our community. We plan to continue to serve you in the best possible way.

Best wishes for an incredible 2020!

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Florida Library Youth Program

Summer Reading Workshops have begun! Take a look at the [FLYP webpage](#) to check for dates and locations. Registration will close one week prior to each workshop.

There are some exciting changes coming to the FLYP Book Reviews. The FLYP webpage is currently getting a makeover and once it's completed, book reviews will have a new home there.



We're expanding book reviews to include books targeted for Elementary Aged, Middle Grade and Young Adult populations. If you're interested in receiving a book to read and review, [register](#) to join the

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book review team. If you'd like to review a book, but don't want to receive books from FLYP, you can [submit a book review](#) form without signing up to be a reviewer.

For more information about FLYP, or if you have questions, contact Kaycee Shiley at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6625.

Diversity in Children's Collections

A brand new tool is available through the [Diverse BookFinder](#). The [Collection Analysis Tool \(CAT\)](#) was created through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. CAT was designed to help libraries diversify their picture book collections. CAT is a free, online resource that allows you to upload a file containing ISBNs/titles of your book collection into CAT. You'll get a report back with a snapshot of which racial/cultural groups are represented in your collection, and what themes predominate for each group.

For an archived WebJunction webinar that demonstrates CAT, see [Multicultural Picture Books: A Deeper Look at Your Collection](#).

For more information about Continuing Education, or if you have questions, contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

E-Rate

The FCC [released an order](#) in December that permanently extends the budget model for internal connections (Category 2 Funding). In FY 2020, E-Rate-eligible libraries can receive an additional 20% of their previous budgeted amount for Category 2. The budget period will be reset for FY 2021-2025.



Additionally, the FCC has now released the [Eligible Services List for FY 2020](#). If you have questions about these or other program changes, I invite you to join me on January 23, 2020 for a webinar discussing [E-Rate in Funding Year 2020](#).

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



Florida Electronic Library
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The Florida Electronic Library's *Litfinder* is getting an upgrade!





Litfinder will be getting the same new interface and tool enhancements that other Florida Electronic Library resources received over the summer. Learn more about it with Gale Trainer Marian Valentine on January 24.

[Register Now](#)

Friday, January 24, 2020
1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Eastern

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Continuing Education

Much as we'd love to, no one has time to follow all libraries on Facebook.

Great news! WebJunction aggregates monthly library Facebook posts from across the nation which they publish on their website in the [Social Library Series](#).



Each month, WebJunction pulls together library Facebook posts and publishes them on the [WebJunction home page](#). It's a great way to see what other libraries are doing, how they promote themselves, and pick up a little inspiration from other programming announcements. For example, December's issues featured *Craft an Ugly Sweater* from South Dakota, *Trivia Night* in Illinois, and the results of crowdsourcing a poem in Ohio.

WebJunction archives all their articles on the *Social Library Series* page, and includes a spreadsheet with the highlighted posts that you can sort by library, topic and state.

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Underserved Populations

Are you interested in creative workshops for your older patrons? [Lifetime Arts](#) connects people with ideas, strategies and resources about professional arts programs for older adults. Committed to improving senior living through the humanities, Lifetime Arts is developing an online [Course in Creative Aging](#) to launch in 2020. This online, self-paced series will be designed to support those responsible for delivering community programming to adults over the age of 55, and is uniquely targeted to library staff.

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Community Engagement & Resources

The American Library Association (ALA) invites you to apply for a new annual grant to support innovative and meaningful community engagement efforts in libraries.

The *Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant* will provide \$2,000 for a school, public, academic, tribal or special library to expand its community engagement efforts.

Project activities to be covered by the grant may include developing community engagement programs and services; partnering with a community agency that builds the capacity of the community to address an important concern/issue; or creating a program or event that connects the library to a community-identified aspiration or concern.

Applications will be accepted between now and February 3, 2020. View the full award guidelines and apply by visiting www.ala.org/LTCEG.

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