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Dear Library,

How well did we serve you last year?

The annual **BLD Services Evaluation** is now open! Through your feedback, we hope to learn how we may tailor our work to accommodate your needs, which are important to us.

The survey will be open until 5:00 p.m. Eastern, July 31, 2020.

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This survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Please let us know how we may improve our services to you and your library!

Thank you in advance for your time and interest in sharing your thoughts.

I would like to alleviate some of the concerns and questions my staff and I have heard from you since the State of Florida's 2020-2021 budget was signed on Monday, June 29. Staff are still working out some of the details related to impacts on specific programs. The federal support for programs such as Ask-a-Librarian, Florida Electronic Library, Resource Sharing, the courier, and many others has been maintained. This federal support is provided through the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Division.

I hope this information offers you some reassurance regarding our continued support of libraries throughout Florida. Should you have any questions about our programs and services, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of my staff.

Meanwhile, we are preparing for a virtual Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Year 16 graduation, welcoming new directors to Florida libraries, fine tuning 2019 Public Library Survey data for publication, preparing a supplemental survey to capture data related to 2020's programs and services and so much more. Like you, we tailor our work to ensure we are serving our community -- YOU!

Best wishes in celebration of summer!

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100 Years of Women's Suffrage

2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote. Secretary of State Laurel Lee and the Department of State have been working with the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to celebrate this milestone, and they want to hear about your local commemorations of the women's suffrage movement.

How is your library or community celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote?

Please send your stories to Amy Johnson at amy.johnson@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6603, and we will share them with the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission.

DLIS Discussions

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The Division continues to host biweekly, online, open discussions for library staff from all types of libraries throughout Florida. Join us to share with, console and learn from each other. These discussions are for YOU!

- July 20, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. Eastern
- August 3, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. Eastern

No registration necessary. [Join us from your computer, tablet or smartphone.](#)

Contact Claudia Holland at 850.245.6622 or claudia.holland@dos.myflorida.com if you have questions.

Florida Library Youth Program (FLYP)

Summer Reading is in full swing and Youth Services staff have shifted and redesigned their programming so they can continue to reach their communities. From hosting live storytime on social media to virtual escape rooms, the creativity and ingenuity of library staff has been on full display over the last couple months.



If you or your staff are still looking for inspiration, we recorded our three virtual brainstorming sessions:

[FLYP Chat Summer Reading Brainstorming Session](#)

[FLYP Chat Children's Services Summer Reading Brainstorming Session](#)

[FLYP Chat Teen Services Summer Reading Brainstorming Session](#)

Important FLYP Summer Reading Statistics dates:

Survey opens: July 17, 2020

Survey closes: August 17, 2020

For more information about the Florida Library Youth Program (FLYP), contact Kaycee Shiley at 850.245.6625 or kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com.

Join FLIN SHAREit!

FLIN SHAREit, a new resource sharing service of the Division of Library and Information Services, will display participating libraries' catalogs, regardless of what ILS is being used, making it possible for patrons from all types of libraries to discover needed items. All platform costs are covered by the Division, with no fees passed on to participating libraries or patrons using the service.

- Expand your library - stretch your funding and provide your patrons with an endless collection of materials.
- Look like a hero - locate resources for your users, faster and cheaper than ever.
- Save staff time - choose the level of staff involvement in your patron's requests.

You can [apply for FLIN SHAREit online](#). The estimated go-live date for the platform is August 17, and training will be provided before going live. **Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis**, but if you would like your library to be among the first to go live in mid-August, please submit your application by July 13.

Visit our [Statewide Resource Sharing page](#) or contact Cathy Moloney at cathy.moloney@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6687 for more information.

E-Rate

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) [announced](#) that they are extending the deadline for filing [FCC Form 486](#), among other deadlines. Form 486 is filed by an entity to certify CIPA compliance and that service(s) has started and invoicing can begin.



Program participants whose FCC Form 486 deadline falls between March 11, 2020 and September 30, 2020, will have an additional 120 days to submit these forms without penalty. This includes FCC Form 486 from FY2019 and previous funding years. (The earliest certification deadline for an FY2020 FCC Form 486 is October 29, 2020.)

If you have further questions, see our [E-Rate webpage](#) or contact E-Rate Consultant Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com.

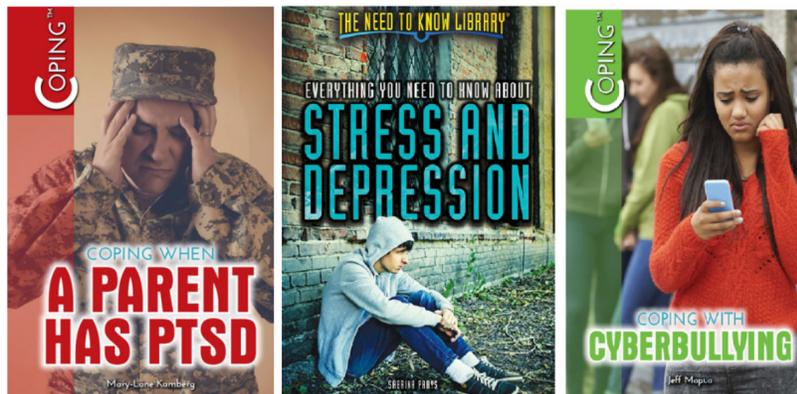


Exciting news! The [Florida Electronic Library](#) has fifteen new ebooks, selected by BLD staff for children and youth.

Five Flower Pot Press children's e-books are now available, including two that are science related - *How do Computers Follow Instructions?* and *How do Molecules Stay Together?*



Ten new middle and high school safety titles, including *Coping with Cyberbullying*, *Coping When a Parent Has PTSD*, and *Everything You Need to Know About Stress and Depression*, were added. We hope readers will find these titles useful.



FEL Gale Resources in Your Learning Management System

Are you using Google Classroom or LibGuides to connect students and patrons with content? Did you know that Gale resources from the Florida Electronic Library can be integrated into Canvas, Schoology and Blackboard learning management systems?

In this webinar, learn how to push FEL content directly to your patrons and students through these learning management systems.

July 23, 2020
11 to 11:45 a.m. Eastern

[Register Now](#)

For more information about the Florida Electronic Library or to request materials, contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6631.

Continuing Education

Whose Turn Is It, Anyway? Online Board Gaming and Libraries

WebJunction

This webinar will explore platforms for online board gaming, how to moderate meetups and how to facilitate discussions among participants.

July 28, 2020
3 to 4 p.m. Eastern

[Register Now](#)

Related: WebJunction's [Board in the Library](#) series



Community Engagement

Denver Public Library is hosting the [Advancing Racial Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Symposium](#) July 8-10, 2020. Over 20 speakers will be available to you virtually in this free event.

If you didn't have a chance to participate in December, check out WebJunction's [Doing the Work Externally and Internally: Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#) archived on their site. The webinar describes initiatives launched by library staff from Richland Library in South

Carolina. These initiatives focus on community engagement, courageous conversations and empowering library staff.

This webinar was presented by Richland Library's Tamara King, Community Relations Director, Ci Ci Holloway, Human Resources Director and Dee Robinson, Director of Library Experience. Original date December 5, 2019.

Director Connections

Directors of all types of libraries have experienced success working with their Friends of the Library, foundations or boards during times of crisis.



United for Libraries offers guidance through their presentation [Advocacy for Your Library During a Crisis](#).

If you have a story or resource you'd like to share, contact Emily Hart, New Director Connections & E-Rate Consultant at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

Remembering Past Colleagues

We are saddened to announce the recent passing of Barratt Wilkins, former Division of Library and Information Services Director and State Librarian from 1977-2003. Under Wilkins leadership, a number of programs in the Division were promoted and expanded. Read Barratt's [obituary](#) and our [tribute](#), and share your memories of Barratt with us.



Sandy Newell's touching [obituary](#) is now available to all. Sandy is keenly missed by her friends and colleagues in the Division. Read more about her impact on Florida libraries [here](#).

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We can't wait to share what we're doing here at the Bureau. We are especially excited about sharing what YOU are doing!



Please contact Kaycee Shiley at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6632 to submit programs, pictures or interesting news you would like us to share about your library.

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