



Community Connections



The Community Engagement and Resources Program Newsletter

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E-Government & Job Resources



Statewide portal for county and local resources, organized by county.



Career and job resources from the Florida Electronic Library.

Workforce Development

We know that libraries in Florida are doing amazing things in their communities. The *Stars in the Sunshine State* webpage highlights some of the special projects, achievements and awards that we learn about and want to share with others.

[Workforce Development](#) is a recent addition to the *Stars* webpage. Like many Florida libraries, the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library System (LCPLS) provides services to help patrons identify new job skills, build their resumes, write cover letters, search for jobs and more. Learn how LCPLS repurposed their available space to assist with workforce development and the community's response to this initiative!

Do you have a project, program or achievement you'd like other Florida library staff to know about? Contact me at brittany.wright@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6636.

WebJunction Webinar: OurStoryBridge: Creating Community Through Stories

Our communities are made up of people and their stories. And what better place is there to help tell, share and preserve these stories than the library! Sparked by the efforts of the Keene Valley Library in New York, OurStoryBridge is a project that helps libraries capture and share the rich social and cultural history of their communities.

Florida Library Jobs is a listing of job openings for library and information science-related positions in Florida.

Join the creator of OurStoryBridge and staff from two libraries who have implemented the program to hear their experiences with this inspiring and impactful project and learn how your library can participate.

[Register Here](#)

August 17, 2021
3 – 4 p.m.

Florida Humanities' Community Project Grants Webinar



Florida Humanities is hosting a webinar providing tips and tricks on how to improve your grant application.

“Join Florida Humanities Grants Director Lindsey Morrison for a 1-hour webinar that walks attendees through tenets of a successful application, common pitfalls of denied grants, and strategies to ensure your application - and public humanities programming - is the best it can be.”

[Register Here](#)

September 17, 2021
10 – 11 a.m.

Connection Creators

The second Connection Creators meeting was held June 9. We discussed topics such as disaster preparedness, programming plans and Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity (DEI) initiatives.



The [recording of the second meeting](#) is available on BLD's YouTube channel.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**. A registration link will be included in a later announcement.

If you would like to be a part of this work group, please email me at brittany.wright@dos.myflorida.com.



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