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Open Data, Open Access and Public Libraries Webinar

The Division of Library and Information Services will host the first in a series of webinars on open data on March 30, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern. The webinar explores the following topics in the context of applications for public librarians:

- Open scholarship
- Open data
- Citizen science

Click [here](#) to register. Even if you are unable to attend, a copy of the recording will be emailed to you.

E-Government Resources



Hundreds of state and federal resources, organized by category.



How to Research Florida Laws

Sifting through Florida law can be overwhelming, but there is help! The State Library and Archives of Florida offers a [five-minute tutorial](#) on navigating the [Laws of Florida](#).



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



Career and job resources from the Florida Electronic Library.

Office of Early Learning

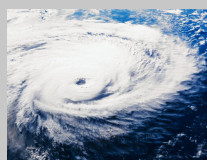
In case you missed the online webinar from the [Office of Early Learning](#), you can view the recording on our [YouTube](#) channel. For specific instructions on assisting patrons with the family portal and filling out the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten application, skip ahead to location 33:10.



Three Months to Hurricane Season

It seems like hurricane season just ended, but June 1, 2018 will be here before you know it! Is your library prepared? Check out our [Disaster Response Pinterest](#) page for resources and ideas.

The Disaster Resistant Communities Group conducts free [disaster response exercises](#). Sign your staff up today!



Trauma-Informed Approach to Library Service

The American Library Association (ALA) offers an online, two-part [webinar](#) that focuses on working with homeless patrons, specifically those with a mental health diagnosis or those with trauma.

The webinar is available to view at no cost and you do not have to be an ALA member to view.

You can also access mental health resources through the [Florida Electronic Library](#).



App Alert!

Does your library work with a large veteran population? The [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#) offers [ACT Coach](#), a mobile app that serves as an extra resource for Veterans participating in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT).





The app is available for [Android](#) and [Apple](#) devices.

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