

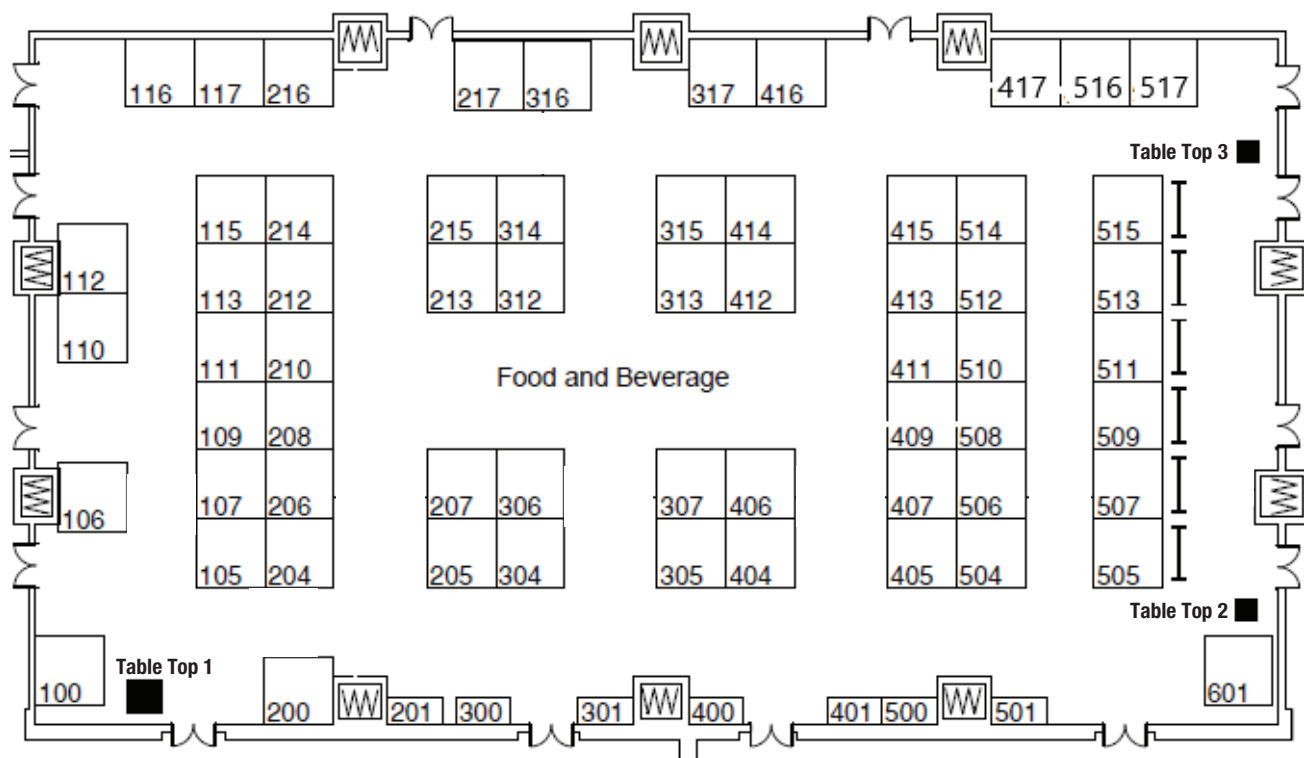


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Pre-Conference



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PERFORMERS DIRECTORY

This year, we are pleased to highlight our Online Performers Directory and hope you are able to check out their services.

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THE NEXT FRONTIER

TUESDAY, MAY 16

1PM – 5PM

FLA Pre-Conference Sessions

- **FACRL Presents Academic Libraries & Student Success For the Next Generation**

Ponce De Leon

An interactive preconference session on back-to-basics strategies for teaching information literacy skills to the next generation of college students.

- » Rachel Cooke, Florida Gulf Coast University
- » Shane Roopnarine, University of Central Florida
- » Richard A. Hodges, Ed.D., Florida Southwestern State College
- » Clarissa West-White, Ph.D., Bethune-Cookman University
- » Rachel Edford Trnka, Ph.D., University of Central Florida
- » Cameron Riopelle, Ph.D., University of Miami
- » Angela C. Hall, Valencia College

- **No File Left Behind: Navigating Records Management in the Next Frontier, Florida Department of State, Division of Library & Information Services**

Flagler

An informative and engaging presentation on legal mandates surrounding public records; identifying public records; retention requirements; disposition requirements; requirements and best practices regarding electronic records, email management and social media; and access to public records. Suitable for new and experienced staff.

- » Amy L. Johnson, Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services
- » Stephanie Boggs, Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services
- » Vie Miller, Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services

5PM – 7PM

Registration Open

South Tower Conference Foyer

5PM – 6:30PM

FLA Networking Meetup

Oceanview

Cash Bar and appetizers.

Dinner on Your Own

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:30AM – 5:30PM

Registration Open

South Tower Conference Foyer

8AM – 9AM

Public Library Directors Member Group Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

8AM – 9AM

Breakout Sessions

- **First time Attendee and New Member Orientation**

Ponce De Leon

Learn all about FLA-its rich history, member benefits, how to get involved, and so much more!

- » Shane Roopnarine, University of Central Florida
- » Douglas Crane, Palm Beach County Library System
- » Debbie Reilly, Citrus County Library System
- » Amy An, Lynn University
- » Kim Odom, St. Johns County Public Library

- **Fear Is Alive: Creating a Library Environment that Addresses the Needs of Young Patrons with Anxiety Issues**

Grand Ballroom (Coffee Available) **LIVE STREAM** 📺

Anxiety-afflicted children need assistance and support, and as librarians, we are often on the front lines of helping kids deal with fear and other mental health challenges. This presentation reviews methods for identifying, addressing, and remediating children's anxiety issues.

- » Jason Edwards, Rogue Bear InterACTIVE Adventures
- » Jan Friedman, Rogue Bear Press

- **The New Frontier of Inclusivity: Building a Community of Practice**

Flagler (Coffee Available)

The pandemic highlighted the need for our online spaces to be more welcoming and ethically engaged with our communities. We saw a demand for information about how to incorporate inclusive language in our discovery layers and to learn how to engage communities in this work. This presentation will cover strategies we have pursued to build a community of practice around inclusive and reparative description.

- » Jamie Rogers, Florida International University
- » Keila Zayas Ruiz, Florida State University

9AM – 9:30AM

Coffee Break

South Tower Conference Foyer

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9:30AM – 11:30AM

Opening General Session, Keynote Address & Photo-Line

Grand Ballroom South Tower **LIVE STREAM** 📺

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Join us as we welcome award-winning fiction author, Nalo Hopkinson as our opening Keynote Address. Nalo Hopkinson is the first woman of African descent to receive the Damon Knight Memorial Grand Master award, which is the lifetime honour from Science Fiction Writers of America, and is also the youngest person to be so honored. Jamaican-born, Hopkinson is the lead author of The House of Whispers comics series set in Neil Gaiman's Sandman Universe, with the TV adaptation now on

Netflix. She's written five novels including the award-winning, Brown Girl in the Ring, and her writing often draws on Caribbean language and traditions. She's been a finalist for a Nebula Award and won a World Fantasy Award, as well as the Gaylactic Spectrum Award for positive LGBTQ representation.

There will be a photo-line with Nalo immediately following the keynote address at the stage. Additionally, her books are available for sale in the foyer.



We are also pleased to have as a guest speaker, ALA President Lessa Kanani'opua Pelayo-Lozada. Lessa Kanani'opua Pelayo-Lozada is the 2022-23 President of the American Library Association and Adult Services Assistant Manager at the Palos Verdes Library District in Southern California. She was the 2019-2022 Executive Director and 2016-2017 President of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA). She is a current board member of the Center for the Study of Multicultural

Children's Literature. In 2022 she received the American Library Association Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award and was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker in the advocacy category. Much of her work focuses on advocating for equity, diversity, and inclusion in libraries and librarianship. She lives in San Pedro, California with her poet husband, Christian Hanz Lozada and their menagerie of pets.

11AM – 1:30PM

Keynote Speaker Book Sales

South Tower Conference Foyer

11:45AM – 12:45PM

Sponsored Lunch & Learn

Oceanview (Limited Space, Invite Only)

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NOON – 1PM

Lunch on Your Own

NOON – 1PM

FLA Advocacy & Legislative Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

1PM – 2PM

Breakout Sessions

• Milestones in the New Normal: Coordinating & Launching a Large-Scale, Multi-Month Celebration

Grand Ballroom 1-4

A milestone celebration is a perfect opportunity to re-engage library patrons in the "New Normal". This presentation will navigate the steps taken by the Lake County Library System staff in coordinating and launching a large-scale, multi-month celebration campaign, walking attendees through the processes of inspiration, ideation, collaboration, and implementation.

» Eileen Eazsol, Lake County Library System

• Be the Leader That Shows How to C.A.R.E.

Grand Ballroom 5-8 **LIVE STREAM** 📺

Being a leader is more than just a title. You must model the behaviors and traits that demonstrate that you truly C.A.R.E. about the welfare and success of the entire team. A successful Leader is able to show that they know how to establish and maintain *CONNECTION *AWARENESS *RESPONSIBILITY *EMPATHY

» James Songster, James Songster Emerging Leader Training

• Engage with Combat Robotics

Flagler

Engage patrons with the science of robotics through Battle Robots! Learn how to introduce students to core STEAM concepts, including electrical and mechanical engineering, programming, and robotics, as well as team branding and fair play through combat robotics clubs and camps for tweens and teens. Have fun battling robots and walk away with activities you can use in your library.

» Vanya Walker, Orange County Library System

» Michael Sweeney, Orange County Library System

• What We've Learned This Year

Ponce De Leon

Speakers from a variety of libraries types will share their innovative approaches to serving their diverse communities in a speed-date type of setting where participants will be able to interact directly and in small groups with the presenters.

» Brittnee Fisher, St. Johns River State College

» Teresa Steinmeyer, Palm Beach County Library System

» Jessica Daly, AdventHealth University

» Caitie Cerise, Walton County Public Library System

» Melissa Reynolds, Volusia County Library System

2PM – 3PM

FLA Communications Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

2:30PM – 3:30PM

Breakout Sessions

- **Career 411 Never Too Late to Jumpstart Your Career! (90 min)**

Grand Ballroom 1-4

Ready to take your career to the next level? Drop by this session for advice and mentoring in the areas of resume and cover letter writing and review, how to prepare for interviews, or how social media can assist you in creating that professional image that will impress future employers.

- » Marina Morgan, Florida Southern College
- » Hasina Akhter, Pasco County Libraries
- » Jerdaine Sterling, Broward County Libraries Division
- » Janet Schalk, Pasco-Hernando State College Libraries
- » Clifton Barefoot, Palm Beach County Library System
- » Mary Beth Isaacson, Pasco-Hernando State College Libraries

- **The Next Frontier: Creating Management Magic In the New Normal (90 min)**

Grand Ballroom 5-8 **LIVE STREAM**

Successful management of a team can be the deciding factor in retaining a skilled workforce, and while more librarians are being assigned to manage people, this skill set is different from librarianship. In this session, learn specific strategies for successfully managing (and retaining) people in the new normal.

- » Jennifer Parsick, Lake County Library System

- **FLVC Library Services Update**

Flagler

This session will provide attendees with an update on all of the services provided by FLVC to the libraries at the state colleges and universities in Florida.

- » Elijah Scott, Florida Virtual Campus

- **Student Wellness & the Viking Exchange**

Ponce De Leon

In this session the participants will learn about a specific wellness/whole student success initiative at the institution. This initiative is the Viking Exchange which is a food pantry that is available at each of the institution's campus libraries that supports students experiencing food insecurity.

- » Brittnee Fisher, St. Johns River State College

3PM – 4PM

FLA Membership Development Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

4PM – 6PM

Exhibit Hall Opens

Coquina Ballroom in North Tower 2nd Floor

- **Welcome Reception** (Appetizers/Cash Bar)
- **Author Tables** (Austin Bell; Cesar Becerra; Jason Edwards; Santima Jasper; Kai Rush; Jessica Swafford)
- **Poster Session I**
 - » Open House: Spotighting the Next Frontier of Learning, Engagement & Library Services
 - » Consciously Creating Content: AI-Powered Social Media Strategies for Promoting Digital Collections
 - » Driving Workshop Traffic through Targeted Marketing
 - » Learning from Experts: Night with a Scientist Programs at Volusia County Public Library
 - » Creating Diversity, Equity & Inclusion through Access & Preservation of Unique Audio Recordings: Lessons Learned from a Recordings at Risk Grant!

5:30PM – 7PM

USF Alumni Reception

Oceanview

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6PM – 9PM

After Hours Networking Event: Lady Dolphin Dinner Cruise

Bus Pickup Location: North Tower Lobby Entrance (below Exhibit Hall) near Hyde Park Steakhouse Restaurant (Bus leaves at 6:05pm and 6:30pm)

For guests that purchased a ticket, enjoy a delicious evening meal with friends and colleagues surrounded by the beauty of the intracoastal waterway on the Halifax River! The bus leaves the hotel at 6:05pm and loops back for a second pickup leaving the hotel PROMPTLY by 6:30pm. Transportation, dinner, and one drink ticket is included. There is also a cash bar.

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RESTAURANTS

There are a wide variety of restaurants within walking distance to the hotel. Additionally, the hotel has the following outlets (hours listed below are subject to change).

Room service currently not available.

Hyde Park (Dinner Only)

Opens at 4:30PM

Atlantic Deli (Grab/Go)

Open Daily: 6AM - 4PM

Doc Bales' Grill (Breakfast)

Monday-Friday: 7AM - 10:30AM

Don Ricos Sports Bar (Lunch & Dinner)

Open Daily: 11:30AM - 11:00PM

Bar Available Until 1AM



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McCoys Rum Room

Open Tuesday-Saturday: 4PM - 12AM
Entertainment on Thursday, Friday & Saturday

The Blind Turtle: Open Daily: 11AM - 6PM

Waves Beach Bar

Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 12PM - 6PM

PARKING & RESORT FEE

\$10 Daily Self-Parking Fee. Parking lot across the street from hotel and next to Ocean Center. Overnight guests will see fee on their room folio. Daily Drive-Ins need to visit the FLA registration desk for a voucher for the reduced \$10 fee. No resort fee.

OTHER AMENITIES

Complimentary access to pool and fitness center. Hotel does not offer spa, kids program or FedEx office. Family/Gender neutral bathroom location 3rd floor by the Coquina Ballroom.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:30AM – 5:30PM

Registration Open

South Tower Conference Foyer

7AM – 8AM

Sponsored Breakfast Session: Using Technology to Empower Communities

Grand Ballroom 1-4 (Open to First 50 Guests)

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8AM – 1PM

Exhibit Hall Open


Coquina Ballroom in North Tower 2nd Floor

- 8AM – 9AM: **Coffee with Exhibitors**
- 8AM – 10AM: **Author Tables** (Kai Rush; Santima Jasper; Silvana Spence; PeTika Tave)
- 8AM – 9:30AM: **Poster Session II**
 - » Living History: Bringing the Old Frontier to Life in the New Frontier
 - » Welcome to Chillville: Creating a Space for Play, Relaxation, & Engagement in the Academic Library
 - » Celebrating Life, Understanding Death: Starting a Community Conversation

9AM – 10AM

Breakout Sessions

• Collection Connection

Grand Ballroom 5-8 **LIVE STREAM** 

We now serve a very different audience and must adapt by reaching patrons/students through video creation, interactive posters/displays, social media, library champions, and collaboration with library and community/university leadership. Learn how the R.A. Williams Library's Head of Library Outreach and Marketing is making her campus more aware of all the library has to offer both through online resources and personalized service. Discover how you, too, can gain awareness and increase usage of your own library's electronic collection.

- » Jessica Daly, AdventHealth University

• Highly Illogical: Understanding Current & Emerging Challenges to Intellectual Freedom

Flagler

Intellectual freedom conversations tend to center around banned books and censorship but often miss the underpinning reasons behind these drastic measures. Providing free and open access to information is a key role of libraries, and the intellectual freedom issues libraries face today come in many forms beyond book challenges. The panelists will present on special topics related to intellectual freedom.

- » Dr. Bryan Cooper, PhD, MLIS, Florida International University
- » Martin L. Garner, PhD, MLIS, Amherst College
- » Maggie Josephsen, Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME)
- » Stephanie Miller, Jacksonville Public Library

• Honoring the Legacy of Bernadette Storck & Barratt Wilkins

Ponce De Leon

Celebrate the lives of two of the most outstanding librarians that ever served the Florida library community. Their achievements and legacies will be recognized through testimonials, photos and videos by friends and colleagues.

- » Gene Coppola, Palm Harbor Library
- » Charlie Parker, Retired Former Executive Director of TBLC

10:30AM – 11:30AM

Breakout Sessions

• Lessons Learned From the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute (SSLLI) & Next Level Library Leadership Institute (NLLLI)

Grand Ballroom 1-4

The Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute is the premier leadership development program for Florida library professionals. In 2020, the Next Level Library Leadership Institute was formed, building on SSLLI's foundation. Join us for a panel discussion with a representative from the Division of Library and Information Services, SSLLI, and NLLLI as they discuss leadership lessons learned.

- » Doug Crane – Moderator, Palm Beach County Library System
- » Amy Johnson, Director/State Librarian - Division of Library and Information Services
- » Adam Chang, Citrus County Library System
- » Natalie Houston, Orange County Library System,
- » Peggy Nuhn, University of Central Florida

• Demystifying Neurodiversity: Meeting the Needs of Niche Populations with Confidence

Grand Ballroom 5-8 **LIVE STREAM** 

Learn basic characteristics of common learning disabilities and discuss strategies for providing quality service for assisting anyone, whether neurodivergent or neurotypical. You will gain an understanding of the concept of neurodiversity, learn some key traits, and discuss techniques to confidently meet the needs of your library population.

- » Gretchen Dreimiller, Beacon College
- » Emily Morgan, Beacon College

• Social Services 2.0

Flagler

Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach hired a licensed clinical social worker for youth and families and offers comprehensive social services through partnerships. Presenters will share ways to find community partners who provide social services and examples of trauma-informed staff training designed to create safe, supportive library environments.

- » Jennifer McQuown, Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach
- » Kathy Hage, Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach
- » Rainer Goldberg, LCSW, Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach

• Assumed Safe: What Do Library Workers Think?

Ponce De Leon

Despite rising crime rates throughout the country, some environments, namely libraries, are often still "assumed safe" by the general public. But do library workers agree with that assessment? Participants will examine original research regarding workplace violence and safety concerns, and the impact these issues have on library workers' mental health.

- » Dr. Amy Helfritz, Controlling Chaos, LLC

10:30AM – 11:30AM

FLA Youth Services Member Group Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

11:30AM – 2PM

Concession Lunch in Exhibit Hall

Coquina Ballroom in North Tower 2nd Floor

- **Author Tables** (Cesar Becerra; Santima Jasper; Silvana Spence; PeTika Tave)
- **Poster Session III**
 - » The Library of Many Things: Circulating Games at an Academic Library
 - » Passive Programs for Community Impact
 - » Representing Communities through Descriptive Practices in the Archives
 - » Virtual Book Club: Forging Towards the Future, Connecting Collaboratively at a Distance
 - » Learning from Experts: Recipes and Reads Culinary Labs Fighting Food Insecurity at Volusia County Public Library



Join us for our finale luncheon in the exhibit hall with our gracious vendors. The price of the concession lunch is \$15 and tickets can be purchased onsite.

NOON – 1PM

Food for Thought Served by Baker & Taylor

Oceanview (Invite Only, Limited Attendance)

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NOON – 1PM

Activity for Virtual Attendees

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2:15PM – 3:15PM

Breakout Sessions

- **The Inclusive Frontier of the Future: The FLA's DEIA Committee's Panel Discussion on Methods for Promoting DEIA Initiatives**
Grand Ballroom 1-4

The importance of DEIA visibility is crucial in today's library world. As librarians we need to maintain and promote the promise of visibility and inclusion for all members of society. To enhance your library's DEIA initiatives, join us as we discuss what has worked for us as a committee. We will touch upon the success of a diversity reading group, newsletters, FLA initiatives, presentations and visual aids. After our panel talk, there will be time to reflect and share your library's hopes and plans for the future of your unique DEIA frontier.

 - » Audrey Koke, Saint Leo University
 - » Sonya Chapa, Heartland Library Cooperative
 - » Joyce West, Alachua County Library District
 - » Christina Butcher, Dunedin Public Library
 - » Kelly Bohannon-Caudel, Seminole County Public Library System

- **Making History a New Reality: How Library Partnerships Using 3D, Digital Collections and Virtual Platforms Can Elevate Learning**

Grand Ballroom 5-8 **LIVE STREAM** 

Libraries are embracing VR to enhance their missions of educating the public and providing access to technology. Using the preservation of a historic home and a partnership between a public and academic library, a 3D Immersive experience was created. Learn about the logistics and challenges of creating this program for library users.

- » Phyllis Gorshe, Dunedin Public Library
- » Anne-Maire Nurnberger, Dunedin Public Library
- » Dr. Lori Collins, Center for Digital Heritage and Geospatial Information - University of South Florida Libraries
- » Denise Wright, Center for Digital Heritage and Geospatial Information

- **Boldly Go Where No Library Has Gone Before: Taking Outreach to New Frontiers**

Flagler

What do vortex cannons, pirates, pastelitos and the Bookmobile have in common? Library outreach! This panel discussion will review the basics of effective outreach: what it is, how to plan, make an impression (and be remembered!) and effectively follow-up. Presentation followed by lively Q&A to share your successes and epic fails.

- » Brent Capley, Miami-Dade Public Library System
- » Jordan Workman, Miami-Dade Public Library System
- » Louise Gestwicki, Miami-Dade Public Library System

- **Boldly Weed! Don't Take Junk to the Next Frontier**

Ponce De Leon

Tips and tricks as to why, how, and when to weed library collections. My primary focus will be public library collections, but hopefully other types of libraries will take away some nuggets of information.

- » Lauren Link, Fort Walton Beach Library

2:15PM – 3:15PM

FLA Awards & Honors Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

ON-DEMAND VIDEO BREAKOUT SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR 90 DAYS AFTER CONFERENCE

- Beyond the Safe Space: Teen Mental Health Education in Libraries
- Unplugging Teens & Tweens: Bringing Back Kids After COVID
- Library Partnerships Empower Communities Through Environmental Stewardship
- Shadow Puppetry: Taking Your Show on the Electronic Highway
- Modern Art Pop Art Experience
- Exploring New Frontiers in the Drone Zone
- Virtual ESL: Hosting Great Conversations
- Student Wellness and the Viking Exchange
- Milestones in the New Normal: Coordinating and Launching a Large-Scale, Multi-Month Celebration
- Boldly Weed! Don't Take Junk to the Next Frontier
- Meme Me Up, Scotty: How to Use Memes to Engage Your Social Media Audience

THE NEXT FRONTIER

3:30PM – 4:30PM

Breakout Sessions

• Transforming Library Staff Learning through Technology Skills Assessments

Flagler

Technology skills assessments are powerful tools for identifying common skills gaps. We will provide you with a sample technology skills assessment that you can modify and a list of resources for free technology training. You'll learn how to conduct the pre- and post-training assessments, and how to determine if more training is needed for your staff.

- » Regina Burgess, Panhandle Library Access Network, Inc.
- » Diana Silveira, Novare Library Services

• Building a Digital Archive: Collaborating with the Sunshine State State Digital Network & DPLA to Create a World Class Open Access Archive

Ponce De Leon

This session will focus on the process, start to finish, of joining the Sunshine State Digital Network's state Islandora platform digital archive, harvesting to the national (DPLA) digital archive, curating and digitizing objects, manipulating metadata, archives and special collections collection development for a digital archive, investigating copyright, creating workflows, working with Islandora, and access to the growing digital state and national archives.

- » Andrew Dutka, Broward College
- » Craig Amos, Broward College

3:30PM – 4:30PM

FLA Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility (DEIA) Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

5:30PM – 7:30PM

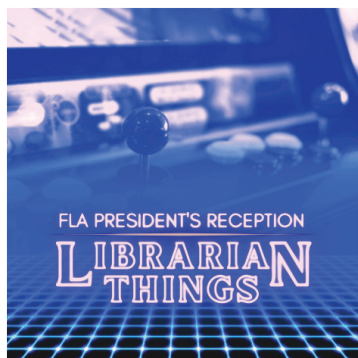
"Librarian Things" President's Reception

Grand Ballroom (Cash Bar Available)

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Watch out—the Next Frontier gets turned upside-down! Great food, arcade games, a DJ with throwback jams, and games of chance will keep you entertained all night long. Try your luck at the wine toss or 50/50 raffle and help benefit FLA scholarships. Thank you L3Harris for your sponsorship support!

FRIDAY, MAY 19

7:30AM – NOON

Registration Open

South Tower Conference Foyer

7:30AM – 8:30AM

Fun Walk/Run on the Beach

Outside Behind the Lobby (In the "Clock Tower" Patio)

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Join us for a refreshing morning walk or run on the beach with friends. Thank you ByWater for your sponsorship support.



8AM – 9AM

FLA Conference Planning Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

9AM – 10AM

Breakout Sessions

• Archives 101: Demystifying Archival & Manuscript Collections

Flagler

Join three Florida archivists as they share the fundamental steps in accessioning, organizing, and preserving archival materials. Learn about maintaining a collection's origins and protecting its context while achieving physical and intellectual control over the materials. Gain the knowledge and understanding needed to feel confident working with these unique materials.

- » Gerianne Schaad, McKay Archives, Florida Southern College
- » Krystal Thomas, Strozier Library, Florida State University
- » David Benjamin, Special Collections & University Archives Libraries, University of Central Florida

• Building Community Partnerships That Enhance Your Summer Reading Program

Ponce De Leon

Building meaningful relationships with local businesses and community organizations can help grow your library's summer programming. Learn how the Orange County Library System has utilized partners and donors to enhance its summer programming while offering professional development for staff.

- » Matt Blood, Orange County Library System
- » Erica Black, Orange County Library System

• Lightning Round

Grand Ballroom **LIVE STREAM** 

- » Winona Patterson and Jinelle Bramante
Outreach & Inreach: It's All Good!
- » Amber Arroyo (Strickland) and Sharon Uskokovich
LibGuide Taxonomies: The Next Frontier
- » Matthew David
Desk Trek: Library Managers in the Public Space
- » Sarah Jane Hammill
The Next Frontier of Learning & Engagement with Mexican Libraries
- » Jorge Perez
Identifying Your Self: Understanding the Importance & Impact of Positionality Statements
- » April Hines
Librarians in the Pitch Meeting: Collaborating with Student Journalists
- » Patricia Takacs
Is AI the Future of Library Research?
- » Georgette Spratling
The Right to Inclusion: How Municipal Libraries Can Extend Privilege's to the Underserved

9AM – 10AM

Friends & Foundations Roundtable

Oceanview (Coffee Available)

Libraries rely on their Friends and Foundations for fundraising and advocacy now more than ever. Yet, both library staff and Board members can struggle to find the right balance to ensure a healthy relationship. Fundraising expert Peter Pearson and FLA Vice President Douglas Crane invite you for a casual roundtable conversation where we invite you to ask questions, share stories, and identify success strategies to take your Friends and Foundations connection into the next frontier!

9AM – 10AM

FLA Professional Development Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

10:30AM – 11:30AM

Breakout Sessions

• Lean Six Sigma: Using Process Improvement to Enhance Library Services

Flagler

Lean Six Sigma is a customer-focused method of identifying opportunities for process improvement that can be beneficial to libraries. Session attendees will gain a broad understanding of Lean Six Sigma and will be presented with specific examples demonstrating how it can be a useful tool in any library.

- » Jordan Miltner, Pasco County Library System
- » Khalil Abu-jamous, Pasco County Library System
- » Hasina Akhter, Pasco County Library System
- » Katrina Rash, Pasco County Library System

• Virtual ESL: Hosting Great Conversations

Ponce De Leon

For the past three years, English as a Second Language programming has been offered through the library system. This presentation will provide participants with the basics of structuring and hosting a one-hour conversation group meeting. Key points will include advantages of virtual sessions compared to the traditional in-person format, how to choose appropriate discussion topics, facilitation of conversational flow, and dealing with challenges that commonly arise during meetings.

- » Claudia Ratay, Pasco County Libraries

10:30AM – 11:30AM

FLA Intellectual Freedom Committee Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

NOON – 1:30PM

Closing General Session Lunch, Awards & Board Inductee Ceremony

Grand Ballroom **LIVE STREAM** 

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Join us at our closing awards session as we recognize some of our amazing members and their accomplishments! Thank You to our Sponsor GALE for their support.

- » **Librarian of the Year**, Edenia Hernandez
- » **Library of the Year**, Pasco County Library System
- » **Lifetime Achievement**, Bernadette Roberts Storck (In Memoriam)
- » **Outstanding New Librarian**, Katharine Fintak
- » **Outstanding Paraprofessional**, Joseph C. Dellosa
- » **Library Innovation**, Joshua Hulford
- » **Betty Davis Miller (Teen)**, Palm Beach County Library System
- » **Betty Davis Miller (12 & Under)**, Broward County Library
- » **Exemplary Instructional Program**, Orange County Library System
- » **Libraries Mean Business**, Broward County Library
- » **Library Web Presence**, Florida State University Libraries
- » **Outstanding Scholarly Contribution**, Jessica Szempruch and Katrina Block
- » **Friends, Foundations & Boards Outstanding Member**, Bonnie Martin
- » **Friends, Foundations & Boards Newsletter of the Year**, Friends of the Library Alachua County
- » **Outstanding Citizen**, Faith Wilpon
- » **Excellence in Marketing & Public Relations Award**, Palm Beach County Library System

1:45PM – 2:30PM

FLA Board of Directors Meeting

Executive Board Room A - South Tower

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 - ★ App: Olivia Sperry
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 - ★ Exhibits: Oyuki Poletz
 - ★ Evaluations: Theresa Arriaga
 - ★ Events & Local Arrangements: April Frazier
 - ★ Lightning Rounds: Candice Shields
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 - ★ FLA Conference: Christopher Jimenez
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