



President's Message



Things are looking up lately, for libraries locally, that is!

With the recent passage of the 'status quo' county budget, our public libraries will remain open to their customers for the same number of hours as last year to continue to provide services such as borrowing of books, movies, music and other media, as well as a new innovation to be able to download audio and e-books with Overdrive at the Brevard County Libraries home page of: <http://www.mylibraryworld.org>.

Their friendly, professional staff will also continue to provide internet assistance so that patrons can file claims for unemployment, Food Stamps, Medicaid, cash assistance, as well as other Community Partner programs such as ACCESS Florida, Second Harvest, and job applications through Career Builder, JobLink and the State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation.

On the educational front, we are seeing upgrades to facilities and programs such as the recent overhaul to the library on the Melbourne campus of Keiser University at: <http://www.keiseruniversity.edu/melbourne.php>. Stop by and see it sometime at 900 South Babcock Street, if it is on your daily commute to or from work or home.

-continued-

And let's not forget to mention the ongoing improvements to the Brevard Community College Learning Resource Centers in Cocoa, Melbourne, Palm Bay and Titusville, including the joint-use facilities with the University of Central Florida in Cocoa & Palm Bay available by clicking on: <http://www.brevardcc.edu/external/lbry/index.html> and Libraries. Last but not least is Melbourne's own Florida Institute of Technology (aka "Florida Tech")'s John H. Evans Library & Learning Commons, which includes active Quick Links to their Ask a Librarian, Library Blog, E-Mail, Phone, Chat, In Person and Contact Us links at: <http://lib.fit.edu> ...

As members of the Library Association of Brevard, we serve as representatives of and advocates for these educational, public, corporate, private and virtual libraries, and a shining beacon and lifeline to lead patrons, students and faculty alike from all walks of life to our 'homes of refuge' at the library. So keep up all the good work, camaraderie and fellowship that make our organization click!!

Regards,

Fran

Francis Reid
President,
Library Association of Brevard

Continuing Education Workshop



Friday, November 4th
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Résumé Workshop

featuring

Dona Gaynor,
Director of Career Services,
Florida Tech

@

**Florida Institute of Technology,
Evans Library,
Link Multimedia Room,
Rm. 204**

150 University Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 674-8086

This session emphasizes résumés and interviews for library and information workers.

Bring copies of your résumé!

Space is limited so register early!

Refreshments will be served!

Notable News



LAB needs volunteers for an officer position on the Executive Board for 2012-2013. Before the spring general meeting in 2012, a candidate for the office of Vice President/President Elect must be found. Please consider volunteering for this available position next year!

**Friday, November 4th, 2011
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Florida Institute of Technology
Evans Library,
Link Multimedia Room, Rm. 204
150 West University Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 674-8086**



Résumé Workshop

Featuring

**Dona Gaynor
Director of Career Services,
Florida Tech**

This session emphasizes résumés and interviews for library and information workers.

Bring copies of your résumé! Come connect and interact!
Participate in mock interviews!

Refreshments will be served.

This workshop is free of charge. Register early because space is limited.

To ensure a seat at the LAB workshop on November 4th, 2011 please RSVP by contacting Kellie Gerson by phone (321) 409-4800 or email kgerson@keiseruniversity.edu or Janice Murray by phone (321) 952-4511 or email jmurray@brev.org

When responding please provide your **name**, **phone number** and **number of seats requested**.

Please RSVP no later than **November 1st, 2011**