



Suncoast Information Specialists Info

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SIS FLA Scholarship

Going to FLA's Annual Conference? Don't forget the SIS FLA Scholarship. Information coming out soon!

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to our membership! Hope everyone had wonderful holidays.

Did You Know?

Suncoast Information Specialists is a professional association of librarians and information specialists in the greater Tampa Bay area, dedicated to providing an open forum for the discussion of mutual concerns and the exchange of ideas in the realm of information management and dissemination. For membership forms and directions on how to join, please go to:
<http://www.suninfospec.org/membership>

Check out the Tidbits!

Catch up on some local library gossip below!

Upcoming Meeting

When: TBD

Time: TBD

Where: Florida History & Genealogy Library
2nd Floor, West Building
John F. Germany Public Library
900 N. Ashley Dr.
Tampa, Florida 33602-3704

Directions: <http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jfg/>

Program: TBD

Cost: \$5-10.50, optional, see meeting page below for info

RSVP: <http://www.suninfospec.org/meeting>

Questions?: Please contact Carrie Cullen at
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December Meeting Overview

The December meeting is our end of the year social where members and guests mingle, eat great food, drink delicious beverages, and be merry. Thanks everyone for another great year in SIS!

Meeting minutes can be found here:

<http://www.suninfospec.org/meeting/minutes>

Meeting photos can be found here:

<http://www.suninfospec.org/photos>

Tidbits

- **Congrats are in order!** SIS member, **Alicia Long**, has **been appointed as Chair of the 2018 Pura Belpré Selection Committee**, one of the ALA Youth Media Awards.
- **Palm Harbor Library** is offering a new service to teens, **a short story vending machine (!!)**, created by reference librarian Samma Fagan. **Check out the details here:** <http://phlteens.wixsite.com/interplay/single-post/2016/11/16/Bite-Sized-Fiction>
- **University Area to get a new library!** After nearly a decade since discussions began, officials finally broke ground on the \$9.2 million building. **It is scheduled to open Fall 2017.** Interested to learn more? Check it out here: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/humaninterest/university-area-gets-boost-with-new-library/2306648>
- **Winner of the creative fundraising award, Eastside Elementary**, Brooksville. Why? Any student who raised \$10 through the online program Whooo's Reading? **was able to participate in a pie eating contest.** The fundraised money will go towards purchasing new books for the school's library.
- Who doesn't love a weekly market? **Tasty Tuesdays is New Port Richey Library's weekly organic market.** The fare includes locally grown veggies and other handmade sundries. **It runs rain or shine from 10am to noon each Tuesday.** More details here: <http://www.tampabay.com/things-to-do/events/harvest-time-arriving-snowbirds-spur-libraris-tasty-tuesdays-market/2305615>

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Membership

Announcements - Share promotions, upcoming library events, announcements, successes and achievements with your fellow SIS members, and / or..

Ideas - Do you have an idea for a presentation? Do you have recommendations for meeting venues? Do you know someone who would be perfect to speak at a meeting? Would you like to volunteer your services? If so, please contact the Editor or one of the Officers, or send an email message to: suninfospec@gmail.com

Employment Opportunities - Please post employment opportunities to the SIS-L elist by sending an email to sis-l@mailman.it.usf.edu. The list reaches 270+ subscribers in the Tampa Bay area. See <http://www.suninfospec.org/list> for additional information about subscribing or posting to the list.

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