About NEFLIN

The Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN) is a non-profit, multitype library cooperative. Established in 1992, NEFLIN’s members employ 2,720 staff at 550 public, academic, school and special libraries that serve over 4 million people.

NEFLIN’s headquarters is located in Orange Park, outside of Jacksonville. The organization is managed by an executive director and is governed by a nine member Board of Directors, made up of elected representatives from member libraries.

VISION

NEFLIN will provide exceptional services that promote the library as an integral part of everyday life.

MISSION

NEFLIN transforms member libraries by providing services that promote excellence in libraries and the communities they serve.

VALUES

- Creating an environment for sharing knowledge
- Providing services based upon members’ needs
- Being innovative
- Making the best use of resources
- Being proactive
- Being accessible and responsive
- Promoting lifelong learning
- Providing access to information
- Maintaining a FUN environment

Member Collaboration

- Establish a member expert database
- Facilitate multitype networking opportunities
- Develop networks for school and special libraries

Training

- Expand training opportunities
- Assist libraries with staff training
- Enhance technology training

Stakeholder Engagement

- Create a toolkit for advocacy specific to Florida
- Support member collaboration with Friends Groups and Library Advisory Boards
- Assist members with promotion and demonstrating value

Innovation

- Offer activities that highlight emerging technologies
- Support innovation in member libraries
- Assist members with developing innovative funding streams

The Organization

- Provide sufficient staff and expertise at NEFLIN
- Maintain a reserve fund
- Continue to employ a lobbyist
- Continue to promote and develop funding for the Jim Morris Fund
- Maintain an engaged Board of Directors