Multitype Library Cooperatives

We support, strengthen, and empower Florida libraries!

Five regional multitype library cooperatives (MLCs) support Florida’s public, academic, school, and specialized libraries and their respective communities. Through a variety of services the MLCs empower library staff to meet Floridians’ needs for technology, information, access, and other library services. The MLCs are funded by member dues, state Library Cooperative Grants, and federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds provided through the Florida Division of Library and Information Services.

Statewide Impact of MLCs

- **Florida library staff are well-trained and innovative.**
  MLCs offer the face-to-face, online, and self-paced training opportunities that make this possible.

- **Florida libraries employ qualified workers.**
  Florida Library Jobs connects libraries with employees who will strengthen the quality of Florida libraries and the services they provide their communities.

- **Floridians borrow books from all over the state.**
  MLCs facilitate statewide delivery of library resources, a cost-effective way to provide materials to all Florida communities.

- **Floridians access library resources and services in neighboring communities.**
  MLCs facilitate agreements among libraries that enable residents to use libraries in other communities without charge.

- **Florida libraries achieve economies of scale.**
  Cooperative purchasing programs enable even the smallest libraries to acquire needed resources at affordable rates.

Thank You for your Support!

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PLAN – Panhandle Library Access Network www.plan.lib.fl.us
SEFLIN – Southeast Florida Library Information Network www.seflin.org
SWFLN – Southwest Florida Library Network www.swfln.org
TBLC – Tampa Bay Library Consortium www.tblc.org