

Florida's Multitype Library Cooperatives (MLCs)

Floridians Need MLCs...

- ✓ **Library Books Are Moved Around the State Cheaply** - MLCs coordinate Florida's statewide library delivery service that moves over 500,000 library items annually. **Savings over U.S. Mail - \$730,000!**
- ✓ **Floridians Are Served by Well Trained Library Staff** - MLCs train over 12,000 library staff each year, primarily to help people use computers. **Market value - \$1.6 million!**
- ✓ **Floridians Receive Books & Materials from All Over the State** - MLCs help connect libraries through statewide interlibrary loan that shares more than 300,000 library items each year! - **Value of loans - \$7.5 million!**
- ✓ **Reciprocal Borrowing Lets Floridians Check Out Books in Other Communities** - MLCs support agreements allowing residents to use libraries in other communities without charge. Libraries in the TBLC area alone lend over 1 million items. **Value of TBLC sharing - \$25 million!**
- ✓ **Floridians Can Find Materials in All Florida Libraries** - MLCs help libraries add their titles to the Florida Catalog's 20 million items for Floridians to find and borrow.
- ✓ **Floridians of All Ages Can Use the Florida Electronic Library 24/7** - MLCs partner with the State Library & Archives of Florida promoting the FEL.

MLCs Help Libraries Help Floridians Statewide...

- ✓ **PLAN** - Panhandle Library Access Network - www.plan.lib.fl.us
- ✓ **NEFLIN** - Northeast Florida Library Information Network - www.neflin.org
- ✓ **SEFLIN** - Southeast Florida Library Information Network - www.seflin.org
- ✓ **SWFLN** - Southwest Florida Library Information Network - www.swfln.org
- ✓ **TBLC** - Tampa Bay Library Consortium - www.tbtc.org

The MLCs are working with the State Library and Archives of Florida to restore services to libraries in East Central Florida following the dissolution of the Central Florida Library Consortium (CFLC) in December 2010.

Thank You for your Support!