



## **Blog Policy**

### **Mission**

The Florida Library Association (FLA) develops programs and undertakes leadership activities for all areas of librarianship. FLA works with other professional organizations facilitating productive links within the library community; provides opportunities for librarians and support staff to advance their skills so that they can maintain their effectiveness in the new information age; and continues its role as legislative advocate for excellence in all types of library service within the State of Florida and beyond.

### **Goals**

A volunteer community of FLA Member bloggers will be asked to contribute to the Florida Library Association Blog (FLA Blog) in order to report new library services/resources and activities and act as a forum to highlight other issues relating to libraries throughout Florida and beyond.

### **Policies and Procedures**

- 1. Blog managers:* Chad Mairn will be responsible for overall blog administration. Please do not hesitate to contact Chad via email at: mairn.chad<at>spcollege.edu
- 2. Bloggers:* Bloggers must be members of FLA. Membership information is available at: <http://www.flalib.org/membership.html>
- 3. Acceptable Use:* Lively opinion and commentary are welcome in blog posts. However, it is expected that blog postings will be professional and reflect well on the FLA community. Bloggers are strongly encouraged to check facts, cite sources, present balanced views, acknowledge and correct errors, and check spelling and grammar before making a post live.

Ad hominem attacks are not allowed, and bloggers are encouraged to put a "best foot forward" on FLA activities. FLA Blog reserves the right not to post any blog post or to later remove it.

Links to related posts are encouraged, but bloggers should post original content rather than reposting entire items from other blogs or lists.

4. *Comments:* Comments are open to all but may be moderated by the blog manager. Commentary, opinion, and reaction to posts are welcome. Comments should be relevant to the specific post they are attached to. Spam, flaming, personal attacks, and off-topic comments are not permitted. FLA Blog reserves the right not to post any comment.

Blog managers and/or bloggers will establish procedures for managing and moderating comments.

5. *Pages:* Frequently requested information, informational pages, etc. will be placed on FLA's Blog pages.

6. *Links:* Links to FLA and to other FLA-affiliated websites and blogs will be provided. Other links to notable websites or blogs may be added to Links or Blogroll sections if the consensus is that they would be useful to readers.

7. *Copyright:* Content on this blog is governed by a [Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 2.5 License](#). Please also review FLA Blog's Acceptable Use and Copyright Statement.