



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH**

**WHEREAS, school library programs are an important asset in the education of the youth of the state; and**

**WHEREAS, school library programs significantly contribute to student achievement by providing instructional support resources and services; and**

**WHEREAS, school libraries provide access to information in a variety of formats within the school, as well as to digital resources outside the school; and**

**WHEREAS, learning to become effective users of information and ideas is essential as Florida's youth prepare for a future filled with challenges and changes; and**

**WHEREAS, promoting competencies in using new and emerging technologies is an integral part of school library programs; and**

**WHEREAS, school library programs promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading; and**

**WHEREAS, school librarians are instructional partners and consultants in the teaching and learning process;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 2014 as *School Library Month*.**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year two thousand fourteen.**

  
Governor