

## Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

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### Black History Month - February 2005

"Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Future" Recommended Reading List - All Florida Barnes & Noble stores will feature the Just Read, Florida! recommended Black History Month reading list, with age appropriate selections for all students kindergarten through high school. The entire Just Read, Florida! recommended reading list please visit [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com) or [www.justreadflorida.com](http://www.justreadflorida.com)

### Gloria Barron Prize For Young Heroes

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2005 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people ages 8 to 18 in the U.S. and Canada who have shown leadership and courage in public service to people and our planet. Each year, ten winners each receive \$2,000 to support their service work or higher education. Nomination deadline is April 30, 2005. For more information and to nominate, visit: [www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org)

### Governor's Family Literacy Initiative Grants

Grants will be awarded to organizations with programs focused on teaching reading skills to parents and their young children. Existing literacy programs are eligible to apply for full grants up to \$50,000. The Governor's Family Literacy Initiative (GFLI) will continue its mini-grant program, which awards \$5,000 grants to assist start-up literacy programs, with support from GE Power Systems. Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2005. Recipients will be announced in June. For more information or to obtain a grant application, visit [www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org](http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org) Posted under GFLI under Grant Info & Instructions.

### New Data Tool For State Education Data Profiles

Search for statewide information in elementary/secondary education, postsecondary education and selected demographics for all states in the U.S. based on data collected and maintained by the National Center for Education Statistics. Besides being able to get state data you will also get data on U.S. averages and the ability to graph the results. <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/stateprofiles>

### Random Acts Of Kindness Week

February 14-20, 2005 Random Acts of Kindness Week - [www.actsofkindness.org](http://www.actsofkindness.org)

### Youth Mentoring Start Up Training

February 21, 2005 - Tampa, Florida. To register, contact Lisa at (305) 670-2409 at Youth Crime Watch of America. Teecy Matthews will serve as trainer for this free workshop.

### Be a mentor. Be a big help.

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