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Pasco County Library System Named 2008 Library of the Year

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HUDSON-- The Florida Library Association has named the Pasco County Library System the 2008 Library of the Year. This honor was awarded to the library for several reasons including its innovative programming for children, teens, and adults.

"I am so proud of the Library staff. It is their hard work and dedication to serving our patrons that was responsible for us winning this award," said Libraries Director Linda Allen.

Some of these programs that assisted in Pasco County winning the award include the County's Original Battle of the Bands XI: Rockus Maximus; the Children's Adaptive Toy Collection especially for special-needs children; and literary speed dating for reading lovers, an innovative adult reading club program. Other particulars included quality marketing materials such as the libraries' calendars of events and READ posters, use of the Internet for promoting library programs and events, and receiving a federally-funded E-Government Grant.

Libraries Director, Linda Allen, and Assistant Libraries Director, Stephen Kershner, will be the guests of the Florida Library Association at the Annual Conference on April 25 at the Tradewinds Conference Center at St. Petersburg Beach to receive the award.

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