Highlight of the Quarter

The “Summer of Libraries” kicked off in May as we responded to 29 requests for programs. The National Collaborative Summer Library Program selected "Dig into Reading" as the theme for the 2013 early literacy program and "Groundbreaking Reads" for the adult program. Taking a proactive approach, we sent letters to all public libraries at the beginning of the year attaching youth programs we offer and recommended book list. The letter also included a request that in exchange for FPAN programs, they refrain from encouraging youth to physically dig. Programs began in May and will continue through August. Estimates indicate 1,600 youth and parents from six northeast Florida counties will attend these programs.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

- Goal 2: Reviewing Common Core standards to align with Project Archaeology, Coquina Queries, and Timucuan Technology. Also reviewing Next Generation Science Standards for similar adaptation of educational materials.
  - Planning Archaeology and the Common Core workshop over the summer
  - Will compile resources for other FPAN staff to distribute at annual DHR meeting
- Goal 10: Distributed committee memo to FPAN BOD requesting help on limitations placed by hosts. Attended workshop by Foundation Center for how to find grant makers and make use of their nationwide databases.
  - Met with Flagler College Institutional Advancement staff as instructed by FPAN BOD
  - Scheduled follow up conference call with Development Committee for August