



Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program wins awards

Four educational publications produced by the [Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program](#) have received awards in the 2016 [National Newspaper Association Newspaper And Education Contest](#).

[Floridians and War](#) won First Place in the Civic Literacy category. *Floridians and War* explores the causes, history, geography, politics and consequences of conflict and war and how they relate to local, national and global issues in our increasingly interconnected world through the eyes of those who served. It was created in partnership with the [Florida Humanities Council](#) and the [Armed Forces History Museum](#).

[From the Scrub to the Twist](#) won Second Place in the Other category. *From the Scrub to the Twist* explores the rich cultural history of Tampa's African-American community. It was created in partnership with the [City of Tampa](#), the [Tampa Bay History Center](#) and the [Florida Humanities Council](#).

[La Florida – Land of Flowers: Ornamental Horticulture with Florida Native Plants](#) won Third Place in the Partnerships category. *La Florida* focuses on the critical role that using native plants in ornamental horticulture can play in preserving native species, protecting Florida's native habitats and ecosystems, and creating beautiful and sustainable ornamental landscapes. It was created in partnership with the [Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust](#) and the [Florida Native Plant Society](#).

[Pathways to Understanding](#) won Honorable Mention in the Partnerships category. *Pathways to Understanding* presents an overview of Muslim culture, busts some myths about Islam and Muslims, and explores the causes and consequences of Islamophobia, prejudice and discrimination. It was created in partnership with [Community Tampa Bay](#), the [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation](#) and the [Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art's](#) Building Bridges Program.

The contest was sponsored by [Kidsville News!](#), a literacy and educational newspaper based in Fayetteville, NC. Winners will be recognized at the 2016 National Newspaper Association Annual Convention & Trade Show Sept. 22-24, 2016 in Franklin, TN.