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E-Rate

- There have been a number of changes to the federal E-Rate Program. State E-Rate Coordinator, Lorrie Germann, will be offering a variety of workshops for public library staff to assist them in understanding the changes and in filling out a successful E-Rate application. See the following for locations and registration information:
 - November 3 - [SWON in-person session](#)
 - November 10 - [Live webinar \(provided courtesy of OLC\)](#) and [State Library of Ohio in-person session](#)
 - November 13 - [NORWELD in-person session](#)
 - November 18 - [SERLS in-person session](#)
 - November 20 - [NEO in-person session](#)
- An FAQ on the changes to E-Rate was prepared by Mandy Knapp and is available at <http://oplin.org/eratechanges>.

Ohio Connecting to Collections

- The Connecting to Collections planning team will be hosting five regional workshops in November. The morning session, a lecture format, will focus on environmental controls and monitoring. The afternoon portion will be a hands-on session conducted by the Ohio Preservation Council. This session will focus on immediate disaster response and resources for the next level of recovery. Dates and locations are:
 - November 5 John & Christine Warner Library, OSU-Newark
 - November 7 South Patterson Building, University of Dayton
 - November 13 Bowling Green State University at Levis Commons (Perrysburg)
 - November 18 Public Library of Akron and Summit County
 - November 21 Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens
- Registration for the regional workshops is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/event/2014/11/04/month/all/all/1>. Participants have the option of registering for one session or both sessions at each workshop.
- Questions on Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Summer Reading Program

- The 2015 Collaborative Summer Library Program manuals have been shipped to all Ohio public libraries. The themes for the 2015 CSLP are **Every Hero Has a Story** (children's/early literacy); **Unmask** (teens); and **Escape the Ordinary** (adults).
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Take Five

- Hold the date! The next Take 5 event, "Take 5: Take Four – Make It Happen!" will take place in Cincinnati on Friday, April 24, 2015, with optional activities on Thursday, April 23. Details and registration will be announced on various Ohio library listservs in coming months. You may also e-mail Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov for updates about Take 5, watch the [Take 5 web page](#), or follow the [Take 5 Facebook page](#). Take 5 is an annual event and an ongoing dialogue on new ideas and creative

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approaches for people who work with teens and youth in libraries, museums, arts organizations, and other learning environments. The event takes place at a different Ohio location each spring.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksOct2014>.

Staff

- Ann Watson will join the State Library of Ohio as Associate State Librarian for Library Services on December 29, 2014, pending routine approvals by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services. This position will oversee Research & Catalog Services as well as Circulation & Special Services. The State Library expresses sincere gratitude to all applicants and interviewees for this position.
- Bill Morris, Governmental Affairs Coordinator, was awarded the Ohio Library Council "Citizen of the Year Award" at the 2014 OLC Convention.
- The State Library welcomes Maya Girves as a student intern working on special projects. Maya will be working most closely with Missy Lodge, Associate State Librarian for Library Development. Maya is a student at Otterbein University.

Training & Presentations

- Matthew Dyer, Employee Services Manager, facilitated customer service training at Amos Memorial Public Library on October 2 and Richwood-North Union Public Library on October 13. The video-based training is called "[Give 'Em the Pickle](#)" and is available in the State Library's collection. On October 21-22, Matthew travelled to Washington-Centerville Public Library to facilitate customer service training using "[Give 'Em the Pickle](#)" and another video-based training called "[The Right Words at the Right Time](#)," which is also available in the State Library's collection.
- Several State Library staff presented or co-presented numerous programs at the 2014 Ohio Library Council Convention:
 - Janet Ingraham Dwyer
 - "Update on Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee"
 - "Is Anybody Out There? How to Connect and Collaborate with Understaffed Schools" (co-presenter)
 - "Babies in the Library: Creating a Truly Baby Friendly and Caregiver Friendly Early Literacy" (co-presenter)
 - Janet also coordinated and co-hosted the OLC Immersion workshop, "Brains! How Understanding Youth Neurological Development Can Guide Children's and Teen Programming and Policy."
 - Mandy Knapp
 - "Ohio Libraries into the Future" (co-presenter)
 - "Telling Our Story: Using Your Library's Data for Strategy and Communication" (co-presenter)
 - Evan Struble
 - "Top Technology Trends" (co-presenter)
 - "Ohio Libraries into the Future" (co-presenter)
 - Kirstin Krumsee
 - "Telling Our Story: Using Your Library's Data for Strategy and Communication" (co-presenter)
 - Missy Lodge
 - "Ohio Heritage Partnership: A Connecting to Collections Initiative" (poster session)
- On October 28, the State Library and OHIONET partnered to present the free webinar, "Workplace Positivity with Dr. Kristen Lindsay." Dr. Lindsay is the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for Student Success at Heidelberg University.

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