



Monthly Report, November 30, 2014
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
library.ohio.gov/state-librarians-reports

ILEAD USA

- Ohio is once again participating in ILEAD USA as a partner state in the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant awarded to the State Library of Illinois by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).
- The team application is available at <https://library.ohio.gov/ilead-usa-ohio>. Completed applications must be received by Friday, January 30, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. The State Library is looking for five (5) teams of five (5) individuals to make up the participants for the ILEAD USA - Ohio 2015 program. Teams are made up of individuals who have identified a community problem and are interested in learning how to use technology to solve that community need. Preference will be given to teams that are made up of individuals representing at least **two** different library types and at least **three** different libraries. Teams must apply as a single entity. This means that you will need **all five of your team members and a project idea** before submitting your application.
- ILEAD USA - Ohio will be held March 24-26, June 23-25, and October 27-29 in 2015 at Mohican State Park & Lodge in Perrysville, Ohio. Team members must commit to attending all three sessions of ILEAD USA - Ohio. Each team member's commitment also involves time devoted between the three sessions to working on your project with your team.
- The only costs associated with ILEAD USA - Ohio are the costs of travel to Mohican State Park & Lodge. The other costs of this program (lodging, meals, and materials) are covered by an IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant, with additional support from the Kent State University School of Library and Information Science, as well as the State Library of Ohio.
- For questions about the program or assistance in creating a team or developing an idea, contact Evan T. Struble at estruble@library.ohio.gov.

LSTA

- The State Library received twelve applications for competitive grants for Literacy projects in September. Proposals have been reviewed by LSTA review committees and six projects will be recommended for funding at the State Library Board meeting on December 9, 2014.

Newsletter

- The Ohio Libraries Quarterly (V3, I3) features Extended Services and is available to read online at: <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Newsletters/OhioLibrariesQuarterly#V3I3>

Ohio Connecting to Collections

- Five regional workshops on Collection Environment Basics were held in November with 118 participants. The Planning Team is in the process of reviewing the evaluations to determine future activities for the initiative.
- Questions on Connecting to Collections can be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Outreach

- Research & Catalog Services staff managed the State Library booth at a Health & Wellness Fair for state employees in the Rhodes office tower.
- Marketing & Communications hosted a table at the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) annual conference.



Summer Reading Program

- The 2014 Ohio Summer Reading Program Evaluation report is now available. In 2014, nearly 450,000 people enrolled in Ohio library summer reading programs. Attendance at special summer library events was over 839,000 statewide. For the first time, a video summary has been produced for libraries to share with their communities and decision-makers. All are welcome to link to or embed the video, "[Ohio Public Libraries and Summer Reading 2014](#)," on your library websites and social media. The full Ohio SRP Evaluation report is available on the Ohio SRP webpage, <http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program>.
- The Teen Video Challenge is a competition for teens to create videos that promote reading, libraries, and the 2015 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) theme, "Unmask!" One winning video created by a teen or group of teens will be selected as the Ohio winner in the national 2015 CSLP Teen Video Challenge. The video will be shared nationally and the winner(s) will receive cash prizes for themselves and their local public library. The entry deadline is February 20, 2015. Details and entry information are here: <http://library.ohio.gov/youthservices/tvc>.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksNov2014>

Staff

- Cynthia Boyden will join the State Library of Ohio as a Library Assistant II in Circulation & Special Services on December 1, 2014, pending routine approvals by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.

Training & Presentations

- Kirstin Krumsee conducted an in-service at Norwalk Public Library on November 10 on the use of the Ohio Web Library.
- Mandy Knapp conducted a Tech Petting Zoo at Medina Public Library on November 11.
- Research & Catalog Services staff gave two presentations (Nov 3, Nov 17) at the Ohio Department of Medicaid.