

Monthly Report, August 31, 2013

Reports are posted on WebJunction Ohio at

<http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/partners/ohio/oh-reports/statelibrarian.html>

Affordable Care Act

- The Healthcare Marketplace, created by the Affordable Care Act, will open Oct 1. As providers of Internet access and digital literacy training for patrons, public libraries can anticipate intensified demand for computer services. To assist public librarians with this anticipated need, the State Library of Ohio is working to put together trainings and other resources for library staff.
- A page has been created on the State Library website, <http://library.ohio.gov/aca>. This page will be continuously updated as more information and resources are developed and become available. Libraries are encouraged to check the website on a regular basis.

Choose to Read Ohio

- Choose to Read Ohio spotlights Ohio authors and promotes reading across Ohio. Visit the CTRO webpage, <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro>, to view the CTRO booklists and to download readers' toolkits, author READ posters, and other resources.
- The 2013 & 2014 booklist features 20 titles by Ohio authors and illustrators for readers of all ages and interests. Readers' toolkits for these books have been posted to <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro> and are available for free download and use.
- Toolkits for all CTRO titles from previous years' booklists are also available on the CTRO webpage. Librarians, educators, book group leaders, and other readers are welcome to download and use any toolkit at any time. The toolkits include author information, discussion questions, ideas for activities, and other resources for program and curriculum planning and to enhance the reading experience. All are available to download in PDF format.
- The 2013 & 2014 Choose to Read Ohio publicity poster has been shipped to public libraries. The 18"x24" color poster depicts the covers of 20 books by Ohio authors/illustrators as featured on the 2013 & 2014 CTRO booklist. Please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer for posters.
- All libraries are encouraged to participate in CTRO by creating displays, hosting book discussion groups, and encouraging your patrons to read and share books by Ohio authors. Questions should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Everyone ON

- The Everyone On promotional campaign encourages people to learn to do "one thing better online". People are directed to <http://www.everyoneon.org/> to use the zip code locator tool to "Find Free Training Classes Near You".
- Instructions for updating and editing library information are at <http://everyoneon.adcouncil.org/assets/19/Training%20Site%20Locator%20Tool.zip>. Libraries are encouraged to enter important information about their facilities and the training and resources they offer. All Ohio libraries offer online training through Learning Express Library and Job and Career Accelerator.
- A toolkit for libraries is at <http://everyoneon.adcouncil.org/>. The toolkit includes public service announcements, customizable materials such as posters and flyers, talking points, a social media guide, and more.
- The Public Library Association launched <http://digitallearn.org/>. The section <http://digitallearn.org/learn> has online tutorials on email, using a PC, and basic search. More tutorials will be added soon. In June, <http://digitallearn.org/teach> which launch and include resources to help libraries teach digital literacy skills.

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- COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) has updated the guide to national projects concerning digital literacy, broadband adoption, and digital inclusion. The second version of the guide is current as of May 1, 2013. <http://coslabtopcommunity.ning.com/group/national-policy-and-partner-updates/forum/attachment/download?id=6409168%3AUploadedFile%3A19120>

Guiding Ohio Online

- The State Library has received a planning grant from ServeOhio to build an AmeriCorps program called Guiding Ohio Online. This program will engage AmeriCorps members to perform training sessions, hands-on help, and other services to fulfill the vision of every Ohioan being able to fully participate in e-government, search for jobs online, understand the risks and benefits to internet finance, connect with family online, and protect personal information in the digital age. Guiding Ohio Online will target populations in rural Ohio resulting in enhanced digital skills.
- The one-year planning grant will run from August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014.
- A consultant has been selected to assist the State Library in developing training packages and curriculum. A second RFP has been issued for a graphic designer to develop a logo and promotional materials.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov, or Ashlee Tominey, atominey@library.ohio.gov.

ILEAD USA

- ILEAD USA is an immersive continuing education program that develops library leaders through projects based on community needs using technology. The State Library is a partner in a \$470,000 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program awarded by IMLS to the State Library of Illinois. Partnering states are Illinois, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio and Utah.
- The second in person session took place June 18-20, 2013 at Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Center in Mt. Sterling, Ohio. The third and final in-person session will take place October 22 – 24, 2013.
- A full list of ILEAD USA participants is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/blog/?p=4099>.
- The State Library of Illinois is considering applying for another IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Library Program grant for an ILEAD USA program in 2015. The State Library of Ohio has indicated their interest in participating in any future grant.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Ashlee Tominey, atominey@library.ohio.gov.

Library Leadership Ohio

- Leadership Ohio 2012 participants continue to work on group projects. Final reports are due at the end of September. Descriptions of projects are at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/projects/>.
- Planning for Library Leadership Ohio 2014 has begun. The Advisory Team of LLO Alumni met on August 15 to begin planning for Library Leadership 2014. At that meeting revisions to the application, projects, and curriculum were discussed. Applications for LLO 2014 should be available around October 1, 2014.
- LLO 2014 will take place July 22 -25, 2014 (afternoon Tues. – afternoon Fri.) at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Ivy Group will be the facilitators. Cost to participants is still being determined.
- A list of Library Leadership Ohio Alumni is available at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/alumni/>. Please send updates to Ashlee Tominey, atominey@library.ohio.gov.
- The mission of Library Leadership Ohio is to develop future leaders for Ohio libraries, to help Ohio library staff become leaders in the communities they serve and to encourage Ohio librarians to work collaboratively to support the mission of the State Library and the purposes of LSTA within their institution. Questions regarding Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Ashlee Tominey, atominey@library.ohio.gov.

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List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksAug2013>

LSTA

- The LSTA Five-Year Plan 2013 – 2017 is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/ohio-lsta-five-year-plans>.
- As part of the LSTA Five Year Plan 2013 -2017, all LSTA grant categories and sub-award processes will be reviewed and revised as necessary.
- The LSTA competitive grant program has been temporarily suspended. The suspension was necessary until the State Library determines the impact of reduced federal funding, sequestration and loss of state population. Ohio's LSTA allotment has decreased by almost 1 million dollars since FFY10. The FFY13 allotment is approximately 4.8 million.
- Ohio's IMLS State Program Officer, James Lonergan conducted a site visit August 6 -8. He met with State Library staff, reviewed policies and procedures and visited nine libraries across the state to view LSTA projects.
- Ohio is one of sixteen states that will be developing and piloting the new State Program Report, the annual report sent to IMLS that delineates outputs, outcomes and anecdotal information for all LSTA expenditures.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Connecting to Collections Planning Grant

- The State Library was awarded a Connecting to Collections implementation grant by IMLS. Project partners include the State Library, Ohio Historical Society, Ohio Museums Association and institutional representatives from The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Follett House Museum, Kennedy Museum of Art at Ohio University, and Ohio University Libraries Digital Initiatives. Tom Claerson, Senior Consultant for Digital & Preservation Services at LYRASIS is the project consultant.
- The Preservation Boot Camp took place July 31-August 1, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Worthington with 110 participants from libraries and museums. Participants at the Boot Camp have the opportunity to apply for a site survey. Applications are due September 13.
- The Ohio Connecting to Collections Survey Results and other documents related to the project are at <http://oh.webjunction.org/ohconnectcollect/-/resources/bparticles>
- In late 2011 the Connecting to Collections partners sent out a request for exemplary policies that would be of interest and assistance to cultural heritage organizations. Forty policies are now available at <http://www.ohiomemory.org> (find Connecting to Collections in the drop-down menu) or at <http://bit.ly/lrmXBw>. This site is dynamic and the partners would like additional policies. To submit a policy or with questions about the site, please contact Shannon Kupfer at skupfer@library.ohio.gov.
- Questions on Ohio Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio eBook Project

- The State Library of Ohio is pleased to announce that the Ohio eBook Project will merge with the SEO Digital Catalog this fall. A transition team comprised of OEP members and SEO members has been formed to assist with activities, policies, etc. that will occur as part of merging the two catalogs.
- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 90 libraries.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project continues to grow. Checkouts for the month of August will exceed 90,700.
- Questions about the Ohio eBook Project or about enrollment should be addressed to Mandy Knapp at aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

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Ohio Ready to Read

- Ohio Ready to Read (ORTR) supports library-based activities that contribute to the reading readiness of 0-5 year olds and to the developing reading proficiency of K-3rd graders. The ORTR website (<http://www.ohreadytoread.org/>) offers a wealth of early literacy resources, including tools to help you advocate, establish community partnerships, reach out to families and caregivers, and learn about early childhood development.
- ORTR's latest offering is "Ohio Public Libraries and Student Learning: Common Core & More," a new web resource for Ohio public librarians to learn about recent changes in Ohio's Pre-K-12 education system and to help students, parents, teachers, school librarians, and the community navigate Ohio's New Learning Standards, the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, and forthcoming new student assessments. Access these resources here: http://ohreadytoread.org/student_learning.html
- Ohio librarians may also use the website to request a free Early Literacy 101 staff training workshop at their libraries, and to borrow an ORTR kit (full of useful materials for programs or workshops). The Ohio Early Literacy Crosswalk (<http://ohelcrosswalk.wikispaces.com/>) is available to help librarians and early-childhood professionals understand how four early literacy frameworks – Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR) 1st Edition, ECRR 2nd Edition, Ohio Department of Education Pre-K Content Standards, and Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework Outcomes – relate to one another.
- The second edition of PLA/ALSC's early literacy outreach toolkit, Every Child Ready to Read @ @ your library @, is available for purchase from the ALA Store.
- ORTR is an initiative of the Ohio Library Council and State Library of Ohio to educate Ohio's families on the importance of early childhood literacy, through resources and activities available at Ohio's public libraries.
- Questions on ORTR may be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Public Library Statistics

- The 2012 Public Library Survey has been posted at <http://library.ohio.gov/LPD/LibraryStats>.
- The State Library is using Counting Opinions and the LibPAS (Library Performance Assessment) solution for the collection of 2012 data. The move to Counting Opinions LibPAS will assist both the State Library and Ohio libraries in better capturing and using data. This is especially important as the State Library assumes responsibility for the public library salary survey.
- The collection of 2012 data incorporates questions from the OPLIN/OLC data center survey.
- Five webinars on Creating and Using Reports using Counting Opinions LibPAS software will be held between August 6 and September 9. Lindsay Thompson, Counting Opinions will be presenting these webinars. There is no registration for these sessions.
- The new State Library salary survey has been launched. Libraries have been asked to submit data by September 10. The format for the salary is similar to that of Section 5 of the State Library Annual Report. It is the intent of the State Library to roll the collection of salary survey information into the annual data collection tool.
- Questions on the statistics should be addressed to Lisa Hickie, lhickle@library.ohio.gov.

Summer Reading Program

- The 2013 Ohio Summer Reading Program Evaluation survey is open at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/srpeval2013>. The State Library asks all Ohio public libraries to report on their summer reading programs at program's end. Thank you for collecting your data and completing the survey. Summer reading is a proven and very significant factor in student success. Library information helps the State Library demonstrate the amount of summer reading activity in Ohio's libraries, and helps us continue to improve our services.

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- The 2014 Fizz Boom Read! (children's) / Spark a Reaction (teen) / Literary Elements (adult) program manual will be shipped from State Library to all public libraries upon receipt from the Collaborative Summer Library Program, most likely in early-mid October 2013.
- The Ohio Summer Reading Program website on WebJunction will be updated for the 2014 program beginning in November 2013. Watch for frequent updates from November – March as workshops, statewide incentives, CSLP downloadables, and other resources are announced.
- At the Collaborative Summer Library Program annual meeting in April 2013, slogans for the 2015 program and a general theme for the 2016 program were selected. Upcoming CSLP themes/slogans include: 2014 - science theme - Fizz Boom Read! (children's) / Spark a Reaction (teen) / Literary Elements (adult); 2015 - heroes/superheroes theme - Every Hero Has a Story (children's) / Unmask! (teen) / Escape the Ordinary (adult); 2016 - fitness/health/exercise/sports theme.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Staff

- The State Library is recruiting for two open positions:
 - One is a [Library Administrator 1](#) for the SEO Library Center in Caldwell, Ohio. This posting will remain open until filled.
 - The other is a Library Consultant which was posted due to an upcoming vacancy. The deadline to apply was September 8, 2013. The State Library is reviewing Applications and will contact candidates for interviews in the coming weeks.
- Information Resources Supervisor Becky Kellum retired after a twenty-three career at the State Library of Ohio's Serving Every Ohioan (SEO) Library Center in Caldwell, Ohio. Becky managed the resource sharing and information resource services for member libraries of the SEO Consortium

Training & Presentations

- Mandy Knapp, Library Consultant -- Technology, has developed a Technology Petting Zoo program. This program will allow library staff to learn and practice with a variety of eReader devices in a relaxed and supportive environment. For more information and to schedule a Technology Petting Zoo go to: <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/technology-petting-zoo-request>.
- On Thursday, August 22, Matthew Dyer, Employee Services Manager, travelled to Mercer County District Library to facilitate customer service training. The video-based training is called "[Give 'Em the Pickle](#)" and is available in the State Library's collection.

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