

Monthly Report, November 30, 2012

Reports are posted on WebJunction Ohio at

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

Choose to Read Ohio

- Choose to Read Ohio has a new web address: <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro>. This page on the State Library website includes all the basic information about the Choose to Read Ohio program, and links to the toolkits and other resources. The new page provides a shorter, easy to remember URL and a one-stop location where teachers, arts organizers, book group leaders, and the general public, as well as librarians, can find information about CTRO and Ohio authors.
- The 2013 and 2014 booklist was announced at the Ohioana Book Festival on May 12 and is posted: <http://library.ohio.gov/blog/?p=2751>. The new booklist features 20 titles, by Ohio authors and illustrators, for readers of all ages and interests. Reader's toolkits for these books are in development and will be posted to <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro>.
- Toolkits for all CTRO titles from previous years' booklists previous titles remain available on the CTRO website. Librarians, educators, book group leaders, and other readers are encouraged to download and use any toolkit at any time. The toolkits include discussion guides, author information, 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.
- CTRO spotlights Ohio authors and promotes reading across Ohio. All libraries are encouraged to participate by creating displays, hosting book discussion groups, or otherwise encouraging readership. Questions, and requests for a certificate of participation, should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

ILEAD USA

- Ohio is a partner in a \$470,000 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant awarded by IMLS to the State Library of Illinois. Entitled ILEAD USA the program helps library staff learn about technology, project management, leadership, needs assessment and project implementation strategies. We are seeking participants, mentors and instructors to make this program a success. Partnering states are Illinois, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio and Utah.
- As part of the program, five member teams of library staff will attend three three-day, in person sessions over the course of nine months. ILEAD USA will be held March 25 – 28, June 17 – 20, and October 21 – 24, 2013.
- Additional details and registration information are available on WebJunction at: <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/illinois/il-programs/ileadusa/ilead-usa-ohio.html>.
- If you are looking for individuals to complete a team, check out this list of people looking for team members: <http://goo.gl/RvnFl>.
- Applications for Mentors, Instructors and Team Members are due **December 14, 2012**.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Katie Campbell.

Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio 2012 took place at Deer Creek State Park on July 25-27, 2012. The three day event was facilitated by the Ivy Group.
- As part of the Library Leadership experience, participants must work on a group project. Projects will: help solidify the concepts learned at Library Leadership Ohio, bring Library Leadership participants and others together into on-going dialogues on issues of statewide importance, and meet the criteria for LSTA support. Groups will be reporting back throughout the next year and project results will be shared with the Ohio library community.
- Preliminary review of LLO evaluations indicates that the event was successful. Evaluations will be reviewed in-depth and used to develop Library Leadership Ohio 2014.
- Questions regarding Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Katie Campbell.

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List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksNov2012>

LSTA

- Twenty-eight LSTA minigrant proposals were received by the due date of October 24. Proposals will be reviewed and recommended proposals will be taken to the March 20, 2013 State Library Board meeting for funding.
- The LSTA Five Year Plan 2013 – 2017 has been approved by IMLS. The Plan 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.
- Release of the next full grant RFP which would normally occur in January is on hold. The uncertainty of the federal budget as well as the review of LSTA grant categories and processes necessitates this temporary suspension of competitive grants.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge.

Money Mondays

- The State Library hosted the Credit Union of Ohio in a series of free lunch-n-learn workshops about financial literacy. A total of 185 signups occurred throughout 12 sessions spanning from August through November.

Ohio Connecting to Collections Planning Grant

- The State Library has been notified that the Connecting to Collections implementation grant has been awarded 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, Ohio University, and Archives and Ohio University Libraries Digital Initiatives. The primary activity of the project will be a Preservation Boot Camp to held in 2013. Intended participants will be teams of library and museum staff.
- A two day Preservation Boot Camp will be held (tentatively) July 31-August 1, 2012. Additional details and application materials will be available in early 2013.
- 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 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.

Ohio eBook Project

- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 93 libraries.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project was more than 79,893 checkouts in the month of November.
- Five libraries are set to join the OEP in December 2012.
- A reminder to continuing OEP member libraries that the 2013 Memorandum of Understanding is due to Mandy Knapp by Dec. 14.
- Questions about the Ohio eBook Project or about enrollment should be addressed to Mandy Knapp at aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Ready to Read

- The newest resource from Ohio Ready to Read is the Ohio Early Literacy Crosswalk (<http://ohelcrosswalk.wikispaces.com/>), intended 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.

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- The redesigned Ohio Ready to Read 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. Ohio librarians may also use the website to request Ready to Read training at their libraries and to reserve a traveling Ohio Ready to Read kit (full of useful materials for their programs or workshops).
- 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.
- Questions on the Ohio Ready to Read program should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer.

Press releases are at <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/PR/2012/November>

- U.S. Government Printing Office Commends State Library of Ohio for Outstanding Service

Snapshot Day

- All types of libraries in Ohio were invited to participate in Snapshot Day during the week of October 7 – 13, 2012. Libraries were asked to select one day during the week to take pictures, collect comments from their patrons, join the Snapshot Day 2012 Flickr group and upload their photos and share them with the Snapshot Day 2012 Flickr group. The planning committee established a goal to increase participation by 50% for all types of libraries.
- The planning committee is compiling the results and will share information on the State Library's website, along with a results flyer.
- 40 libraries participated in the survey by sharing the comments collected at their libraries.
- As of the end of October, the goal to increase participation by 50% was not achieved. However, we did ask that libraries with branches participate as a single member. Therefore, the actual number of library locations may be greater.

Staff

- Judith Cosgray joined the Research Services staff on October 9, 2012 as a Library Consultant. Judith will focus on training and outreach for State Government Employees.
- The State Library has concluded interviews for the open Infrastructure Specialist 2 position. Pending routine approvals by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Andrew Ingraham Dwyer will join the State Library in this role on December 3, 2012.
- On October 23, Matthew Dyer, Head, Employee Services, graduated from Pride Leadership Cycle 5, a United Way of Central Ohio leadership development program. The cohort-based experience culminated in the delivery of a service project. The Cycle 5 service project was a professionally shot and edited public service announcement. The PSA encourages Columbus youth to join or start a Gay-Straight Alliance in school. State Library employees Ashlee Clark and Evan Struble participated by submitting video testimonials. View the completed video at www.gsaproject.net. View the press release at <http://www.liveunitedcentralohio.org/news-latest/763-video-project-supports-gay-straight-alliances-in-columbus-schools>.

Summer Reading Program

- The Ohio Summer Reading Program site at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html> has been thoroughly updated with information about 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) themes and resources, Teen Video Challenge, and other SRP news, including a starter list of Ohio's caverns and caves and other "underground" attractions.
- The 2013 CSLP manuals were shipped from State Library to Ohio public libraries in Sept-Oct 2012. If you have not received your manual(s), or if you need additional copies or alternate formats, please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov. The manual set includes manuals and Scott Nash artwork for the children's and early literacy programs, "Dig Into Reading"; manual and Duncan Long artwork for the teen program, "Beneath the Surface"; and manual and Upstart graphics for the adult program, "Groundbreaking Reads".

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- Ohio's Regional Library Systems are planning SRP workshops on the "Dig Into Reading" theme. The Regional Library Systems and State Library are collaborating on adult SRP and teen SRP mini-workshops by webinar, to be held in winter 2013. For a list of workshops, see the Ohio SRP page at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html>. This list will be updated as additional workshops are announced.
- At the Collaborative Summer Library Program annual meeting in April 2012, program slogans for the 2014 Science theme were selected: Children – "Fizz, Boom, Read!"; Teens – "Spark a Reaction"; Adults – "Literary Elements". The general theme for the 2015 collaborative program will be Heroes (including superheroes, historical heroes, community heroes).
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer.

Training

- 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>.
- E-Rate Training is again being offered through the State Library and OPLIN. Lorri Germann, State eRate Coordinator eTech Ohio will be conducting the Form 471, tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2013. Watch for registration information.
- Webinars on writing a Technology Plan are being conducted by Mandy Knapp in December. Even when not required for E-Rate participation a technology plan is an essential document for a library. Plain and Simple: Technology Planning for E-Rate is scheduled for December 3 at 2:00 p.m. and Taking Your Technology Planning to the Next Level is scheduled for December 13 at 2:00 p.m. Register at <http://library.ohio.gov/event>.
- The State Library, in partnership with the Ohio Library Council and OHIONET, is planning an eBook Summit to be held in mid-July 2013.