

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, April 30, 2013

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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 are being posted to <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro>.
- 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.
- 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 campaign kicked off on March 21. The three year promotional campaign will encourage those with limited Internet access and experience to learn to do "one thing better online".
- The campaign directs people 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 is 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.
- COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) compiled an information guide to national projects involving digital literacy, broadband adoption, and digital inclusion, including Everyone On. The guide can be found at: http://www.urbanlibraries.org/filebin/pdfs/Cosla_GuideToNationalProjects2013.pdf
- More information is at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/everyoneon> and 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 next in-person session will be June 18-20, 2013 at Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Center in Mt. Sterling, Ohio. During the June session, teams will explore technologies, determine funding

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priorities for the project grants, and develop innovative presenting skills to move projects forward to meet community needs.

- A full list of ILEAD USA participants is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/blog/?p=4099>.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Ashlee Tominey, atominey@library.ohio.gov.

Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio 2012 participants continue to work on group projects. Descriptions of projects are at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/projects/>.
- Planning for Library Leadership Ohio 2014 will begin this summer.
- 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.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksApr2013>

LSTA

- At the April 19 State Library Board meeting, the Board approved a grant in the amount of \$1.6 million for the Libraries Connect Ohio (LCO) databases for SFY14.
- 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 and sequestration on the federal allotment.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge.

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 Claeson, Senior Consultant for Digital & Preservation Services at LYRASIS is the project consultant.
- Applications for the Preservation Boot Camp were due on May 1. The event will be held July 31-August 1, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Intended participants are teams of library and museum staff. Applications are now being reviewed by the Connecting to Collections Steering Team.
- 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.

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Ohio eBook Project

- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 92 libraries.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project continues to grow.
- 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 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 a free Early Literacy 101 staff training workshop at their libraries, and to borrow an Ohio Ready to Read 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.
- Ready to Read is a joint 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 Ohio Ready to Read may be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Public Library Statistics

- The 2012 Public Library Survey is now closed and data is being vetted.
- The State Library is using Counting Opinion 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.
- The 2011 Ohio Public Library Statistics have been posted at: <http://library.ohio.gov/LPD/LibraryStats>.
- Questions on the statistics should be addressed to Lisa Hickie.

Summer Reading Program

- The 2013 Ohio State Fair incentive coupon is now available. This coupon is good for \$4 off admission to the Ohio State Fair for summer readers ages 5-14. The Ohio State Parks 50% discount certificate on camping is also available. This certificate may be used by readers of all ages (children, teens, adults). New this year: the certificate is good on reservations as well as walk-ins. Other restrictions still apply. These offers may be used by any Ohio public library as summer reading incentives. For a master copy of either incentive, email Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.
- The Ohio Summer Reading Program site at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html> offers extensive information about 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program(CSLP) themes and materials and other SRP resources, including materials from regional SRP workshops, and a contact list of Ohio's "underground" attractions.
- The 2013 CSLP manuals include program and promotion ideas, booklists, reproducibles, and exclusive artwork including art by Scott Nash for the children's and early literacy programs, "Dig Into Reading"; art by Duncan Long for the teen program, "Beneath the Surface"; and art by Shane Rebensheid for the

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adult program, "Groundbreaking Reads". If you need additional manual copies or alternate formats, please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

- 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

- Pending routine approvals by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Robert "Matt" Motes will be joining the State Library of Ohio SEO Library Center as a Computer Operator 2 in Caldwell, Ohio on Monday, May 20.
- Pending routine approvals by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Josh Jones will be joining the State Library of Ohio as a Library Assistant 1 in Columbus, Ohio on Monday, May 20
- The State Library continues the selection process for the Librarian 1 position.

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>.
- The State Library, in partnership with the Ohio Library Council and OHIONET, is planning an eBook Summit, Embracing eBooks to be held July 17, 2013 in Columbus. Details will be available later in the spring.
- [Everyday Advocacy](#) was April 25, 2013 in Columbus. Presentations from the State Library included following:
 - Building Your Local Network: Everyday Advocacy Among Friends and Colleagues – Krista Taracuk, State Library Board member
 - Frontline Advocacy – Mandy Knapp
 - Telling Your Library's Story Through Pictures and More – Marsha McDevitt-Stredney & Ashlee Tominey

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