

RESULTS



2012

SNAPSHOT DAY

A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries

The **Ohio Web Library*** is a collection of thousands of electronic publications, research materials, interactive skills and foreign language tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks available at no cost to all Ohio libraries, schools, universities, and residents.

On Just One Day in Ohio...

Ohio Web Library resources are used by Ohioans an average of 9,000 times per hour through school libraries (INFOhio), the State Library & academic libraries (OhioLINK), and public libraries (OPLIN) combined.



Sharing ballet stories at Reed Memorial Public Library



Using the public computers at the Stark County Public Library



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"The library is important to me because it helped me develop reading skills that I still use today." 8th grader, Cuyahoga Hts Elementary School Library.



Reading newspapers at Henderson Memorial Library



A single day at Ritter Public Library means service, entertainment, information, room to meet, classes, Internet, answers, storytime, fellowship, fun and more!



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"When I was little, my family went through a really rough time and we lived close to the library. The library was a comfort for me. I could just go there and relax and get away." (Mount Vernon)

*The State Library of Ohio, OhioLINK, OPLIN and INFOhio work together to offer a Statewide Core Electronic Information Collection called the **Ohio Web Library**. This partnership improves the buying power and breadth and scope of electronic resources available to all Ohio residents regardless of where they live or go to school.



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Between October 7 - 13, 2012 public, school, academic, and special libraries across Ohio participated in the American Library Association's Snapshot Day initiative. Each participating library selected one day during the week to take photographs, collect stories and comments from their patrons. OPLIN, OhioLINK, and INFOhio provided online resources usage statistics. **104 Ohio Libraries** participated by either completing the survey or uploading photos to Flickr, or both.



Students doing research at the Franklin High School Library



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"The State Library of Ohio is important to me because it is centrally located, has meeting space, and it is quite a good place to focus and be productive." (Columbus)

Recent completion of an ADA accessibility project enabled a mother and her son to enjoy the Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

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"As a homeschool teacher, I could not engage my children in specific topics without the use of the library. It is my right hand at times. At others, it is both my right AND left. I love the library and could not imagine my life without it." (Clermont County)



Ladies in the Book Club for adults at the Martins Ferry Public Library

Geauga County Public Library



Amish Patrons on Bookmobile - From history to mystery; fiction to nonfiction; cooking to home repair - Amish patrons are voracious readers.



Early reading at Stark County District Library, Jackson Township Branch

