

Monthly Report, September 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

- The 2013 and 2014 booklist was announced at the Ohioana Book Festival on May 12 and has been 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 will be developed during summer-fall 2012 and posted to the CTRO website at <http://oh.webjunction.org/ohctrointro>.
- The 2011 and 2012 booklist, with book jacket images and links to reader's toolkits, is available at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/ctroguides.html>. 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.

### ILEAD USA

- Ohio will be a partner in a \$470,000 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program partner 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 will be seeking participants, mentors and instructors to make this program a success.
- 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>.
- The State Library of Ohio will be holding informational webinars for individuals interested in learning more about becoming a participant, instructor or mentor the last week in October. You can register on the State Library of Ohio's website. Interested individuals should also look for more information coming soon about the National Day of Application on November 1, 2012, where we will walk you through the application process.
- Partnering states are Illinois, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio and Utah.
- 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 projects. 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.

### List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://www.library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksSept2012>

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### LSTA

- Six LSTA full grant proposals were awarded at the September 21, 2012 State Library Board meeting. Information on funded projects can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/full-grant-funded-projects>
- A special, ongoing LSTA program was developed for public libraries on a stand-alone ILS wishing to migrate and join an existing library consortium using a shared ILS. Eligible public libraries received information through the mail. This program will close on October 31, 2012. Any library wishing to submit a proposal must do so by that date.
- The RFP for the next round of LSTA minigrants has been at: <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/lsta-minigrants>. Proposals are due at the State Library on or before October 24, 2012.
- 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. The recently released minigrant RFP is the last grant round using the current grant categories and application process.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge.

### Money Mondays

- The State Library is hosting the Credit Union of Ohio in a series of free lunch-n-learn workshops about financial literacy. All sessions will be held in the State Library Boardroom from noon to 1 p.m. Register online by visiting <http://www.library.ohio.gov/event>.

### 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, and Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University. The primary activity of the project will be a Preservation Boot Camp to be held in fall 2013. Intended participants will be teams of library and museum staff. Partners will be meeting later this fall to begin developing application forms, timelines, and the final agenda the Preservation Boot Camp. Additional details will be released later in the fall 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](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. Submit a policy or ask questions by contacting Shannon Kupfer at [skupfer@library.ohio.gov](mailto: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 88 libraries.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project was more than 78,882 checkouts in the month of September.
- Six libraries are set to join the OEP in December 2012.
- Questions about the Ohio eBook Project or about enrollment should be addressed to Mandy Knapp.

### 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.
- 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

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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://www.library.ohio.gov/Marketing/PR/2012/September>

- State Library Board awards \$400,000 in federal Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA grants to six libraries and organizations

### Snapshot Day

- Snapshot Day 2012 is planned for the week of October 7 – 13, 2012. Visit the online toolkit to plan your library's participation at <http://library.ohio.gov/snapshotday/toolkit>

### Staffing

- The State Library continues our search for an Infrastructure Specialist 2: <http://bit.ly/Mi7C7J>

### Summer Reading Program

- As part of the Summer Reading Program the State Library asks all public libraries to report on their program when it is completed. The 2012 Ohio Summer Reading Program evaluation is now open at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/srpeval2012>
- The 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program manuals have been shipped from State Library to Ohio public libraries. 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](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov). The manual set includes manuals and Scott Nash artwork for the children's and early literacy programs; manual and Duncan Long artwork for the teen program, "Beneath the Surface"; and manual and Upstart graphics for the adult program, "Groundbreaking Reads".
- 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, and community heroes).
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer.

### Training

- Library Programs and Development staff offer a webinar the first Monday of the month on a topic of interest to librarians. Upcoming programs include: Emerging Technologies and eGovernment Resources for Public Libraries. Register at <http://library.ohio.gov/event>.
- 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 will again be offered through the State Library and OPLIN. Lorri Germann, State eRate Coordinator eTech Ohio will be conducting the Form 470 workshop on November 15 from 9:00 – 3:00. The event will be held at the State Library Board and videoconferenced to sites around the state. To register for the live event go to: <http://library.ohio.gov/event>. Videoconference locations can be found on the individual Regional Library System websites.
- 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>.