

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, November 30, 2013

Reports are posted on WebJunction Ohio at

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

Affordable Care Act

- A page was created on the State Library website, <http://library.ohio.gov/aca>. Libraries are encouraged to check the website on a regular basis.
- Questions can be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov or Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

Choose to Read Ohio

- Two new READ posters are in production for CTRO authors Daniel Kirk ([Library Mouse](#)) and Nancy Roe Pimm ([Colo's Story](#)).
- 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.

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".

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 will target populations in rural Ohio resulting in enhanced digital skills.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

ILEAD USA

- ILEAD USA for 2013 has concluded and was extremely successful.
- The State Library of Illinois has applied for an IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Library Program grant for an ILEAD USA program in 2015. The State Library of Ohio has indicated we will participate should the grant be awarded.
- ILEAD USA Ohio instructors & mentors met on 11/7 to discuss the program and to finalize the participant assessment questionnaire. The assessment has been distributed and we are collecting feedback from the participants.
- Evan Struble was selected to attend the 2014 ILEAD USA program in Illinois. Serving as a sort of liaison role, Evan will learn how Illinois handled there iteration of the ILEAD program, as well as provide suggestions and feedback from the Ohio version of the program. The information gathered and ideas exchanged will help shape the ILEAD experience in Ohio in 2015.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

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Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio 2014 will take place at the Holiday Inn Worthington, July 22-25, 2014 (Tuesday evening – Friday afternoon). Ivy Group will again facilitate. Evaluations of the LLO 2012 event have led to some changes which will further enhance the experience of and benefits to attendees, their library, and their communities.
- Cost to participants is \$425. Upon meeting certain criteria, a limited number of scholarships are available from INFOhio, OELMA, and OHIONET.
- Application forms and additional information are available at: <http://libraryleadership.org>. Completed applications are due to the State Library by 11:59 p.m. December 16.
- A list of Library Leadership Ohio Alumni is available at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/alumni/>. Please send updates to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.
- Leadership Ohio 2012 participants have submitted their final reports on their group projects. Descriptions of projects and final outcomes are at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/projects/>.
- 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 Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksNov2013>

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.
- Eleven site surveys were awarded in October. Site surveys are being conducted between November 2013 and February 2014. Five site surveys were conducted in November and four are scheduled for December.
- Questions on Ohio Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Digital Library

- [The Ohio Digital Library](#) is now live! On Nov 7th the Ohio eBook Project and SEO Digital Library combined to form the Ohio Digital Library. Circulation will exceed 130,000 for the month of November. Questions about the Ohio Digital Library can be directed to Mandy Knapp at aknapp@library.ohio.gov

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.
- Questions on ORTR may be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

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Public Library Statistics

- The new State Library salary survey launched. State Library staff will be making revisions to the salary survey based on feedback from libraries. 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 Hickle, lhickle@library.ohio.gov.

Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries

- All types of libraries in Ohio were invited to participate in Snapshot Day during the month of November. Libraries were asked to select one day during November to take pictures, collect comments from their patrons, join the [Snapshot Day 2013 Flickr group](#) and upload their photos and share them with them.
- The [toolkit](#) was updated and new patron comment cards added.
- Libraries are asked to:
 - Libraries have until **January 15, 2014** to post their photos with captions to the Ohio Library Snapshot Day 2013 Flickr group at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/ohiolibs-snapshotday2013/> (don't forget to [tag](#) them).
 - Report favorite stories collected at libraries in the [survey](#).
 - [Use](#) pictures and stories after Snapshot Day is over.
- For more information contact [Jonathan Campbell](#) or [Marsha McDevitt-Stredney](#).

Summer Reading Program

- The 2014 Fizz Boom Read! (children's) / Spark a Reaction (teen) / Literary Elements (adult) program manual was shipped in October from the State Library to public libraries. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer with any questions about the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) manuals.
- The State Library and Ohio's Regional Library Systems are again partnering to offer a series of webinars on planning and producing summer reading programs for teens and adults. Ohio Teen Summer Reading Mini-Workshops will take place Tuesdays, February 4, 11, and 18. An Ohio Adult Summer Reading Mini-Workshop will take place Tuesday, February 25. Registration for each will open in December and will be widely announced.
- The Teen Video Challenge (TVC) is a CSLP-sponsored competition for teens to create videos that promote reading, libraries, and the 2014 CSLP teen theme, "Spark a Reaction". Each participating state manages its own contest with a \$275 grand prize for a creative teen or group of teens. The Ohio TVC is now open. Teens may submit videos through February 14, 2014. Details and how to enter the Ohio TVC: <http://library.ohio.gov/youthservices/tvc>.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov

Staff

- The SEO Library Center was awarded the Governor's Award for Employee Excellence on Friday, November 1. SEO was honored with this award for their many achievements during the Symphony upgrade, including having saved \$1.75 million in software licensing costs for Ohio libraries.
- Evan Struble was named Library Consultant – Library Programs and Development, effective October 21, 2013. Among other duties, Evan will be coordinating special projects.
- Evan Struble and Mandy Knapp attended the Harwood Public Innovator's Lab in Washington DC the last week of October. The three-day Lab helps attendees develop their work and discover ways to move the community forward. The goals of the Lab are to have institutions turn outward toward the community and the people they serve. The Innovator's Lab includes a year of coaching as attendees develop the concepts in their institution and community.

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>
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer, Library Consultant – Youth Services, is available to offer presentations to public library staff and professional networks on Common Core/Ohio's New Learning Standards, Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee, and the role of public libraries in student learning. For more information, email Janet at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.
- Matthew Dyer, Head of Employee Services, provided "Give 'em the Pickle" customer service training to the Perry County District Library on 11/11.
- Matthew Dyer, Head of Employee Services, participated in the Kent State University C-ALSSO resume workshop on 11/12. The presentation is available for online viewing (<http://w-slis-stream.slis.kent.edu/ksu/Play/bd35c926888249b9889b3939446e26361d>) (Kent State University Flashline ID required to view)