

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, August 31, 2014
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library.ohio.gov/state-librarians-reports

E-Rate

- There have been a number of changes to the federal E-Rate Program. State E-Rate Coordinator, Lorrie Germann, will be offering a variety of workshops for public library staff to assist them in understanding the changes and in filling out a successful E-Rate application. See the following for locations and registration information:
 - November 3 - [SWON in-person session](#)
 - November 10 - [Live webinar \(provided courtesy of OLC\)](#) and [State Library of Ohio in-person session](#)
 - November 13 - [NORWELD in-person session](#)
 - November 18 - [SERLS in-person session](#)
 - November 20 - [NEO in-person session](#)
- An FAQ on the changes to E-Rate was prepared by Mandy Knapp and is available at <http://oplin.org/eratechanges>.

Guiding Ohio Online

- The State Library has been awarded a 2014 Ohio AmeriCorps Formula Grant in the amount of \$265,589 by ServeOhio, the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism. The funding will be used to implement the Guiding Ohio Online project.
- Guiding Ohio Online 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 populations in rural Ohio, resulting in enhanced digital skills. More information on the project can be found at <http://guidingohionline.org/>.
- Thirty public libraries are hosting an AmeriCorps member and these libraries have been selected through a competitive application process. Members will begin their 11-month term of service on October 1, 2014. The recruitment and selection of AmeriCorps members is still in process. Site supervisor trainings began on September 1.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

LSTA

- The competitive grants for Literacy Initiatives have been announced. The RFP and other application materials can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/literacy-grants>. Applications are due at the State Library by September 29, 2014. Applicants may apply for either a project-based grant or a planning grant. All proposals will be required to have formal partners and must include a sustainability statement, including future funding sources.
- Grant writing webinars are scheduled for September 4 (Planning Grant), September 11 (Project Grant), and September 15 and 19 (General Information). Information on attending webinars will be sent out prior to each session.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

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List of New Acquisitions

- New titles can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksAug2014>.

Ohio Connecting to Collections

- The Ohio Connecting to Collections planning team has finalized the Fall 2014 workshop schedule. On October 21, Jeremy Linden, Senior Preservation Environmental Specialist at the Image Permanence Institute, will conduct a one-day event at the State Library entitled, "Sustainable Preservation Practices: A Partnership of Facilities and Collections Care Staff." Registration is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/sustainable-preservation-practices-partnership-facilities-and-collections-care-staff>.
- Five regional workshops will be held in November. The morning session, a lecture format, will focus on environmental controls and monitoring. The afternoon portion will be a hands-on session conducted by the Ohio Preservation Council. This session will focus on immediate disaster response and resources for the next level of recovery. Dates and locations have been announced:
 - November 5 John & Christine Warner Library, OSU-Newark
 - November 7 South Patterson Building, University of Dayton
 - November 13 Bowling Green State University at Levis Commons (Perrysburg)
 - November 18 Public Library of Akron and Summit County
 - November 21 Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens
- Registration for the regional workshops is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/event/2014/11/04/month/all/all/1>. Participants have the option of registering for one session or both sessions at each workshop.
- Questions on Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Public Library Statistics

- The 2013 Public Library Statistics have been posted at <http://library.ohio.gov/LPD/LibraryStats>.
- Questions on the statistics or requests for customized reports should be addressed to Lisa Hickie, lhickie@library.ohio.gov.

Summer Reading Program

- The Ohio Summer Reading Program Evaluation survey remains open at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/srpeval2014>. All Ohio public libraries are asked to report on their summer reading programs. Please complete the survey by September 30, 2014. The information you will provide is of great value. Your participation will help the State Library, Regional Library Systems, cooperating state agencies, and the Collaborative Summer Library Program to provide helpful resources and support for future SRPs, and to communicate the impact of library SRPs statewide.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Staff

- Katy Klettlinger joined the State Library as a Library Consultant on August 11. Katy will focus on generalist consultant duties, space planning, strategic planning, and digitization. Read a Columbus Dispatch article about Katy at [Old records salvaged from Licking County Courthouse attic](#).

Training & Presentations

- On August 5, Matthew Dyer, Employee Services Manager, co-presented at Cap Square Rotary (<http://capsquarerotary.org/>) about the presentation format known as Pecha Kucha. On August 13,

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Matthew presented "Give 'em the Pickle" customer service training at Washington-Centerville Public Library.

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