

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, May 31, 2014  
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[library.ohio.gov/state-librarians-reports](http://library.ohio.gov/state-librarians-reports)

## Guiding Ohio Online

- 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/>.
- The public libraries that will host an AmeriCorps member have been selected. Ten public libraries will host a full-time AmeriCorps member and twenty libraries will host a part-time AmeriCorps member.
- An RFP has been released for a translator to translate the training materials into Spanish.
- The process for recruiting and selecting AmeriCorps members has now begun. Applications are due by June 6.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, [aknapp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:aknapp@library.ohio.gov).

## ILEAD USA

- The State Library of Illinois has been awarded an IMLS Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Program grant for an ILEAD USA program in 2015. The State Library of Ohio will once again participate in the grant program. Evan Struble is the Ohio ambassador for the program and attended an ILEAD session in Illinois in late March.
- More information on the Ohio program, including details on teams and the application process, will be released in late summer.
- Dates for ILEAD USA 2015 have been announced:
  - March 24-26, 2015
  - June 23-25, 2015
  - October 27-29, 2015
- Questions should be addressed to Evan Struble, [estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

## Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio will take place July 22-25, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Final project details with Ivy Library Group are being completed.
- New for Library Leadership Ohio 2014 will be the addition of mentors to assist with the project aspect of the program. Two mentors for each project have been identified. The fifty participants will be working on one of five projects for up to one year following LLO 2014. Project topics are:
  - Digitization
  - Engaging and Empowering Learning Experiences
  - Library Think Tank: Community Hub
  - Library Think Tank: Staffing for the Future
  - Statewide Marketing
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Evan Struble, [estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

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The vision of the State Library of Ohio is a Smarter Ohio where every Ohioan can access the necessary resources to be engaged citizens, excel at their jobs, participate in the workforce, and pursue their passions and interests.

## LSTA

- The State Library of Ohio is one of 16 state libraries piloting the new LSTA Annual Report form for IMLS. To comply with the reporting structure and data that needs to be reported, the final report forms for subgrantees will be revised.
- The LSTA Advisory Committee met on May 28 to discuss future LSTA competitive grants. There will be a round of competitive grants announced in late summer. Although details and application materials have yet to be developed, the category will be Literacy, with applicants selecting a sub-category of Early Literacy, Digital Literacy, Functional Literacy, or Other. Applicants will be able to apply for either a Planning Grant or a Project-Based Grant. Applications may request up to \$24,000 in federal funds with a cash match required. All proposals will be required to have a partner and must have a sustainability statement, including future funding sources.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge, [mlodge@library.ohio.gov](mailto:mlodge@library.ohio.gov).

## Summer Reading Program

- The official CSLP 2014 video and audio PSA files are available for librarians to download, and to share with local broadcasters, via the CSLP website (<http://cslpreads.org/>). Preview the video PSA for "Fizz Boom Read" on the Ohio Summer Reading Program web page: [library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program](http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program). Libraries may use the PSA on websites, Facebook pages, blogs, etc.
- The [Ohio SRP web page](#) also features the winner and runners-up of the 2014 Ohio Teen Video Challenge. The Teen Video Challenge is an annual CSLP-sponsored competition for teens to create videos that promote reading, libraries, and the CSLP theme, which for 2014 is Spark a Reaction. The teen-created videos may be used to promote SRP in any library and community.
- The 2014 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, and can be used as an incentive in any public library's summer reading program. The 2014 Ohio State Parks certificate offers 50% off camping for summer readers of any age. For a master copy of these incentives, e-mail Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).

## Staff

- The State Library recently posted a job opportunity for a Library Consultant. The position will focus on generalist consultant duties, space planning, strategic planning, and digitization. Applicants will be contacted for interviews soon.

## Training & Presentations

- On May 15, Matthew Dyer, Employee Services Manager, traveled to the Licking County Library to provide a customer service training called "Give 'em the Pickle."
- On May 16, Missy Lodge, Associate State Librarian for Library Development, co-presented a session at the Society of Ohio Archivists on "Grants for Archives & Digitization Projects." She also hosted a poster session on the Ohio Connecting to Collections initiative.