

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, November 30, 2016

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<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Choose to Read Ohio

- Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO), a project of the State Library of Ohio, Ohioana Library, and Ohio Center for the Book, encourages public libraries, schools, families, and others to build a community of readers and an appreciation of Ohio authors, illustrators, and literature. CTRO produces a biennial booklist, selected by Ohio educators and librarians, to spotlight the diversity and quality of Ohio literature.
- The 2017 & 2018 CTRO booklist was announced at the 2016 Ohioana Book Festival on Saturday, April 23, and will be promoted through calendar years 2017 and 2018. The booklist features 20 notable titles for all ages by Ohio authors and illustrators, including Thrity Umrigar, Anthony Doerr, Edith Pattou, Tricia Springstubb, Julie Zickefoose, and the late Andrea Cheng. Download and share the booklist on the CTRO web
- Readers' toolkits for all 20 books are in development and will be published to the CTRO web page starting this month. Parent and caregiver tip sheets for the picture books on the list are also in development and will be available on the CTRO web page in January.
- Download previous CTRO booklists, readers' toolkits for all 75 books selected to CTRO since its inception in 2009, and additional information about CTRO: <https://library.ohio.gov/ctro>.
- Questions on Choose to Read Ohio should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Conferences & Professional Development

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended several [Tableau Conference 2016](#) sessions (virtually) held November 8 – 10.
- Marsha attended [LAMA Thought Leaders Series: Megan Oakleaf](#) webinar on November 9.
- Marsha attended [Skills for Small Group Decision-Making and Problem-Solving](#) webinar presentation by Associate Professor Miriam Matteson and hosted by [OhioNET](#) on November 17.

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

- The DPLA Service Hub application was approved on October 4. DPLA staff estimates that it will take approximately nine months between acceptance of the application and having Ohio content loaded into DPLA.
- The DPLA Advisory Committee has been selected. A kick-off meeting for the Executive Committee, Advisory Committee, Working Group Chairs, and Operational Liaisons has been scheduled for January 18, 2017. Charges for the working groups will be developed at the meeting and a call for membership will occur after that date.
- Jen Johnson has been selected as Project Coordinator for the Ohio Digital Network (DPLA Service Hub). The position is within Library Programs and Development. The metadata and technology positions have yet to be filled.
- Library staff is encouraged to explore the riches of DPLA at <https://dp.la>.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov or Jen Johnson, jjohnson@library.ohio.gov.

Displays and Exhibits

- Plans continue for the State Library of Ohio's Bicentennial displays. The exhibits include an online exhibit independent of the State Library's website and physical exhibits at two locations (State Library of Ohio and Ohio Statehouse) during the year.
- The Bicentennial Exhibit committee met on November 1 and 15 to consolidate exhibit topics, discuss available documents and artifacts to exhibit, timeline, research to date, and availability of images to represent State Librarians.

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- Plans to host an Ohio State School for the Blind (OSSB) student art show at the State Library are progressing. The 6-panel system for displaying works of art for student show was delivered. The students will display artwork related to their favorite books.
- The National Archives' pop-up exhibit commemorating the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights will be shipped to the library in December and on display between December 15, 2016 and February 28, 2017. The exhibit will be supplemented with items from the State Library's collections.

ILEAD USA – Ohio

- The State Library is pleased to announce that ILEAD will take place in 2017. ILEAD USA is a program that teaches librarians to work with each other, develop their leadership skills, and use participatory and emerging technologies to solve a clear problem in their community.
- The ILEAD USA – Ohio cohort will be comprised of up to five teams of four to five individuals. Teams are made up of individuals who have identified a community problem and are interested in learning how to use technology to solve that community need. Preference will be given to teams that are made up of individuals representing at least two different library types and at least three different libraries.
- Applications are available at: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/ilead-usa-ohio-application/> and are due at the State Library no later than January 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Teams must apply as a single entity
- ILEAD USA – Ohio will be held March 21-23, June 13-15 and October 24-26, 2017 at Mohican State Park. Team members must commit to attending all three sessions of ILEAD USA – Ohio. Your commitment also involves time devoted between the three sessions to working on your project with your team.
- More information on the project can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/training-and-professional-development/ilead-usa-ohio/>.
- Questions should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

List of New Acquisitions

- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for October is available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/>

LSTA

- The LSTA Open Grant program is currently open. The RFP and information on the Open Grant program can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.
- An open grant was recently awarded to Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library.
- Nine LSTA competitive grants will be presented at the December State Library Board meeting for funding. Approved projects will begin January 1, 2017.
- Every five years, the State Library is required by IMLS to conduct an independent evaluation of the current LSTA Five-Year Plan. The State Library has selected The Bishoff Group to conduct Ohio's evaluation. The process will include a survey and focus groups. The survey is being tested and will be released, via a variety of listservs to the Ohio library community in early October. Five focus groups have been scheduled for the week of October 31. Questions on the LSTA evaluation should be addressed to either Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov or Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.
- A special LSTA grant opportunity is available to help libraries incorporate the concept of building a better world into their 2017 SRP/SLP programs and activities. Libraries may apply for up to \$1500 in federal funds, and must provide a 25% cash match of the total project cost. Use of CSLP themes/materials is not required, and the program coordinator is not required to hold an MLIS/MLS degree. Application information can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>. Applications must be received by February 3, 2017.
- Beginning in 2017, the Guiding Ohio Online program will be funded with LSTA funds. Applications will be available online in January 2017.

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- A special LSTA grant for Conservation will be available again in 2017. In order to qualify for the grant, applicants must attend a mandatory workshop on June 15, 2017 conducted by the Ohio Preservation Council. More details on the workshop and the application will be available in late spring.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

Personnel

- Jen Johnson has been promoted to Library Development Consultant. Her primary duties will be as Project Coordinator for the Ohio Digital Network (DPLA Service Hub).
- Carla Bartram retired as a Library Assistant 2 from SEO Library Center with over 27 years of public service.
- Linda Savage retired as a Library Assistant 2 with over 37 years of service.
- Cheryl Lubow retired as a Librarian 2 with over 38 years of service.
- Mandy Knapp left the State Library of Ohio to work at OPLIN in a newly created position working with E-Rate and digitization efforts.
- Mary Banks began a new role as a Library Assistant 2.

Publications

- The [latest issue of News You Can Use](#) for State of Ohio Employees features library resources and information about Employee Engagement.
- A combined Third and Fourth Quarter 2016 Ohio Libraries Quarterly will be published in December and will feature an interview with Sheila Campbell, Library Media Specialist, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

Summer Reading Program

- The 2017 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) will have the theme and slogan “Build a Better World” for ALL ages. This is the first time the CSLP delegates have chosen one slogan across children’s/early literacy, teen, and adult programs, and is something many librarians have requested.
- 2017 CSLP manuals were shipped from the State Library to all Ohio public libraries in late October and early November. If you have not received your manual, or if you have any questions, please contact the State Library at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov. The manual was distributed in USB flash drive format, and is also available online. USB and online manuals are provided at no cost to Ohio public libraries. This service is supported in whole by Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA funds. Libraries may purchase paper manuals from Upstart if desired. See <http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program> for details.
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Take 5

- Hold the date! The next Take 5 event for teen and youth services specialists will take place in Dayton on Friday, May 5, 2017, with optional activities on Thursday, May 4. Details will be announced on various Ohio library listservs in coming months. Registration will open in February 2017. You may also e-mail Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov for updates about Take 5, watch the [Take 5 web page](#), or like the [Take 5 Facebook page](#). Take 5 is an annual event and an ongoing dialogue on new ideas and creative approaches for people who work with teens and youth in libraries, museums, arts organizations, and other learning environments. The event takes place at a different Ohio location each spring.

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Who's On My Wifi

- Who's On My Wifi, a software agent used to count wireless statistics, continues to be implemented throughout Ohio's public libraries. At the request of public library staff, a definition of wireless sessions has been added to the frequently asked questions page, <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/ohio-public-library-statistics/#Who%E2%80%99sOnMyWifiFAQs>.