

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, March 31, 2014

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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.
- Application forms to place an AmeriCorps Member in the public library have been sent to eligible public library systems. Applications were due to the State Library by March 31, 2014. Applications are currently being reviewed and selected libraries will be notified in late April.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

Library Leadership Ohio

- [Library Leadership Ohio 2014](#) will take place at the Holiday Inn Worthington, July 22-25, 2014. Ivy Library Group will be facilitating the event.
- The selection process for candidates has been completed. Candidates and their supervisors were notified in late March. Fifty individuals, representing public, academic, school, and special libraries will be participating.
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/recently-added-state-library-collection>

Ohio Connecting to Collections

- The Ohio Connecting to Collections planning partners are developing programs for 2014. A fall event is being planned that will help librarians, cultural heritage professionals and volunteers work better with buildings and facilities staff to prevent disasters and keep building environment at the best levels for collections. The partners are also looking to collaborate with the Ohio Preservation Council on a series of regional meetings and hands-on training.
- Missy Lodge, Tom Clareson (LYRASIS), and Jeff Carr (Registrar/Preparator, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University) will present a session entitled, "Maintaining the Momentum: Connecting to Collections in Ohio" at the Ohio Museums Association, April 7. Missy Lodge and Andy Verhoff (Ohio Historical Society) will present a session entitled, "From Needs Assessment to Project Funding: An Introduction to Connecting to Collections and the History Fund" at the Society of Ohio Archivists meeting, May 16. A Poster Session on Connecting to Collections will also be featured.
- The planning partners have begun developing event to be held in Fall 2014. Jeremy Linden, Senior Preservation Environment Specialist, Image Permanence Institute, will be conducting a one-day workshop in late October for Facilities and Collection staff. This will be followed by a series of regional workshops in early November focusing on basic collection care.
- The Connecting to Collections partners would like to enrich the Model Policy site: <http://www.ohiomemory.org> (find Connecting to Collections in the drop-down menu) or at <http://bit.ly/lrmXBw>. If your institution has a preservation policy you would like to see included, please contact Shannon Kupfer at skupfer@library.ohio.gov.

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- Questions on Ohio Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Ready to Read

- New resources for librarians offering early literacy activities include the 2014 ORTR Booklist, which sorts recommended picture books under each of the Six Skills AND Five Practices of Every Child Ready to Read, so every book on the list supports both a skill and a practice. Find this and other resources on the [Ohio Ready to Read website](#).

Summer Reading Program

- 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. For a master copy of this incentive, email Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Take Five!

- Take Five! is 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 third annual Take Five event ("Take 5: Take Three"), Friday, May 9 in Akron, will bring together an array of speakers from the arts, museum, and recreation worlds, plus networking and creative activities. Learn more and register here: <http://library.ohio.gov/youth-services/take5>.

Training & Presentations

- Matthew Dyer, HR Manager, conducted customer service training for State Library of Ohio staff on 3/18, 3/19, 3/24, 3/25, and 3/26. The training was called CLASS (Customers Leaving Appreciative, Satisfied, and Sold) and was originally designed by the Columbus Metropolitan Library.
- Matthew conducted "Give 'em the Pickle" customer service training for the Delphos Public Library on 3/4/2014.

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