

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, November 30, 2015

Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Announcements

- Ohio LSTA 2016 Summer Library Program Grants – November 16
 - <https://library.ohio.gov/news/ohio-lsta-2016-summer-library-program-grants/>
 - Posted to email listservs
- Library Leadership Ohio –November 5
 - <http://www.LibraryLeadershipOhio.org>
 - Posted to email listservs and Facebook
- Television White Space (TVWS) Grants – November 4
 - <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>
 - Posted to email listservs

Bicentennial

- A Celebrating the State Library of Ohio Bicentennial Committee was created with co-chairs Marsha McDevitt-Stredney and Ann Watson. They will plan exhibits, a book, and events for the celebration.

CE Calendar

- [Shared CE Calendar](#)—The State Library continues to manage a statewide CE calendar where library professionals can view in one place CE events hosted by ALAO, OELMA, OHIONET, OLC, the four regional library systems (SWON Libraries, SERLS, NEO-RLS, & NORWELD) and the State Library of Ohio.

Conferences

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney prepared materials, coordinated and staffed a State Library booth for the following conferences:
 - [American Association of School Librarians \(AASL\) annual conference](#) in Columbus, November 5 -8, 2015. Ann Watson and Kirstin Krumsee helped work at the table.
 - [Academic Library Association of Ohio \(ALAO\) Annual Conference](#) in central Ohio (Lewis Center), November 19, 2015.

Digital Public Library of America

- In April 2015, the State Library Board awarded an LSTA grant to Columbus Metropolitan Library to act as administrator and lead implementer for a “DPLA in Ohio Planning Project.” This project will develop a plan for Ohio cultural heritage institutions to participate in DPLA through creation of an Ohio Service Hub.
- The DPLA in Ohio Working Groups: Technical Strategy, Advocacy, Metadata Standards, Governance, Legal Agreements, and Sustainability have been finalized and have begun to meet.
- A survey was sent to Ohio cultural heritage organizations to assess current and future plans related to digital collections and associated metadata. Survey results are currently being compiled and analyzed by project consultants from the Bishoff Group.
- A DPLA Symposium will be held at the State Library on December 3, 2015. Attendees will learn about DPLA, review the results of the statewide digital collections survey, and discuss next steps for Ohio’s involvement in DPLA. Registration will open November 4 on the State Library events calendar, <https://library.ohio.gov/events/2015-12/>. Registration is limited to two individuals per institution and is only open to those institutions with digital collections.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

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E-Rate

- The yearly 470 and E-Rate Basics workshop on was held Nov 12 at the State Library and was broadcast simultaneously as a webinar. There were a total of 55 attendees (38 on the webinar and 17 in person).
- Questions on E-Rate should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

Exhibits & Displays

- The current exhibit features school libraries and includes state and federal documents, books and journals, and photos from scanned images

Guiding Ohio Online

- The State Library has been awarded a 2015 Ohio AmeriCorps Formula Grant in the amount of \$265,575 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://guidingohioonline.org/>.
- Member recruitment for Guiding Ohio Online has now concluded.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

Library Leadership Ohio

- The State Library is once again partnering with OhioNET on Library Leadership Ohio. The mission of LLO is to "create the next generation of transformative library leaders." Thirty-two individuals will be selected to participate in LLO 2016.
- Library Leadership Ohio, facilitated by the Ivy Library Group, will take place July 19 -22, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Tuition for the event is \$500.
- Application materials are now available at: <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/application-processd/>. Completed applications must be received at the State Library by 11:59 p.m. December 14, 2015. Application materials and other information can be found at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org>.
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

Library Patron Card

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney designed the new library patron card with input from Ann Watson, Nicole Merriman, and Tracy Grimm. It was sent to the Ohio Department of Administrative Services to be posted on their request for bids website.

List of New Acquisitions

- Lists of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection are available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/>.

LSTA

- Eleven applications were received for the LSTA competitive grants. After the review process, seven applications are being recommended for funding at the December 8, 2015 State Library Board Meeting."
- 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.

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- Two new competitive LSTA grant programs have been announced. The **TV Whitespace** Grant will provide public library patrons, especially in outlying areas greater connectivity. The RFP and information about the TVWS Grant program can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/tv-white-space/>. Round one proposals will be accepted through April 15, 2016. The **Summer Reading Program** Grant will enhance public libraries' 2016 summer reading programs with library-led activities promoting health and wellness, supporting individual and community well-being. The RFP and information about the Summer Reading Program grant can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/lsta-2016-slp-rfp/>. Applications are due February 1, 2016.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov or Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Newsletter

- [News You Can Use](#) for State Employees for September/Oct/November is available and features Gale Courses for Workforces Skills Improvement: <https://library.ohio.gov/newsletter/septoctnov-2015-gale-courses/>.

Ohio Digital Library

- Digital periodicals are now available through the Ohio Digital Library.
- Circulation has increased 20% YTD since the previous year.
- Questions on the Ohio Digital Library should be address to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov or Jennifer Cassidy, jcassidy@library.ohio.gov.

Presentations

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney worked with Guiding Ohio Online project coordinators to arrange an OhioMeansJobs.com webinar presented by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for public libraries on November 17. The webinar was recorded and available to view at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/8116353314384154370>.

READ Posters

- The READ poster for Choose to Read Ohio author [Mindy McGinnis](#) was printed. The poster was mailed to all main public libraries with copies for their branches when appropriate.

Summer Reading Program

- Manuals for the 2016 CSLP program have been shipped to all Ohio public libraries. The 2016 CSLP themes are "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" (children/early literacy); "Get in the Game: Read" (teens); and "Exercise Your Mind: Read" (adults).
- Summer Reading Program workshops presented by Ohio's Regional Library Systems are scheduled through March. The State Library of Ohio is pleased to sponsor the SRP workshops. These in-person workshops focus on planning and producing SRPs for children through age 12, and much of the content relates to the CSLP theme. Teen SRP webinars are also in development. For a list of all workshops and webinars scheduled to date, with registration links, see the Ohio Summer Reading Program web page at <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/youth-services/ohio-summer-reading-program>.
- Questions on Summer Reading should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Tours

- OELMA arranged author presentations and a group tour of the State Library for the American Association of School Librarians Conference attendees on November 5. State Library Board President John Myles, State Librarian Beverly Cain, and State Library Youth Services Consultant Janet Ingraham Dwyer welcomed the 25 visitors. Research and Catalog Services Manager Nicole Merriman and Digital/Tangible Media Cataloger Librarian Shannon Kupfer led the tours. Refreshments were provided by Kent State University School of Library and Information Science Columbus Program.

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Training

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer co-presented a session on Choose to Read Ohio at the Ohio Catholic Educators Association convention in Cleveland on November 13. Janet and co-presenter Jill Cecutti (CTRO advisory board member and teacher at St. Brigid of Kildare School) booktalked 20 CTRO titles and shared strategies for engaging students and weaving literature into the curriculum. The standing-room-only crowd of 130 educators responded enthusiastically, calling the session “very valuable” and “exactly what teachers are looking for.”
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer spoke at two NEO-RLS summer reading workshops on “Rethinking Summer Reading” and at the NEO-RLS Adult Summer Reading workshop on Collaborative Summer Library Program resources and other tools for programming for an adult audience.