

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, December 31, 2015
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Announcements

- Former State Librarian Richard M. Cheski Passes
 - <https://library.ohio.gov/news/5412/>
 - Emailed to listservs and posted to Facebook
- There is still time to apply for one of Ohio's premier events -- Library Leadership Ohio
 - <https://library.ohio.gov/news/still-time-to-leadership-ohio/>
 - Emailed to listservs
- Ohio Digital Public Library of America Survey Report
 - <https://library.ohio.gov/news/5479/>
 - Emailed to listservs
- State Library Board recently awarded \$158,062 in federal IMLS LSTA grants to libraries
 - <https://library.ohio.gov/news/5565/>
 - Emailed to listservs

Bicentennial

- Ann Watson and Marsha McDevitt-Stredney are co-chairs of the Celebrating the State Library of Ohio Bicentennial Committee – Ohio State Library (now State Library of Ohio) was established in 1817
 - Planning online and physical exhibits (preparing a funding request proposal to outside source)
 - A book – meeting & planning potential for content, author, and costs
 - Event – meeting & planning

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.

Choose to Read Ohio

- The selection process has begun for the 2017 & 2018 CTRO booklist. The CTRO advisory board has nominated books for adults, teens, tweens/middle grades, and young children. Over 50 educators and librarians, serving as CTRO electors, will review the nominees and cast their votes this winter. The 2017 & 2018 CTRO booklist will be announced at the 2016 Ohioana Book Festival, Saturday, April 23.
- The 2015 & 2016 Choose to Read Ohio booklist, readers' toolkits for all 75 books selected to CTRO since its inception in 2009, and additional information about CTRO are available on the State Library website: <https://library.ohio.gov/ctro>.
- Questions on Choose to Read Ohio should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

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 Symposium was held at the State Library on December 3, 2015. Over 100 attendees heard about DPLA, results of the statewide digital collections survey, and discussed next steps for Ohio's involvement in DPLA.
- At the Symposium, it was announced that the State Library would be the lead organization for a three-year DPLA prototype. Details are being developed in collaboration with the State Library Board, the DPLA Consultants, and the Ohio DPLA Steering Committee.

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- As a follow-up to the DPLA Survey, State Library staff is developing a workshop to assist libraries who plan to digitize their holdings in the near future and would like to learn how to get started in the process. The workshop is being planned for spring 2016. More information and registration will be available in the next few months.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@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

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.
- Applications have been received and will soon be distributed to review teams. Applications are peer reviewed and teams are comprised of representatives from all types and sizes of libraries. Acceptance letters will be sent out March 31, 2016.
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

Library Patron Card

- The new library patron card (with bookmark and keychain) was posted for bid by Ohio Department of Administrative Services Printing Services. They awarded a contract and the cards are in production. The new card will feature helpful information for new patrons and a pre-printed barcode.

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

- At their December 8, 2015 meeting, the State Library Board approved seven competitive LSTA grants. Libraries receiving awards were: Ashland Public Library, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, The Ohio State University Libraries, Stark County District Library, Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, and the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. Funded projects run from January 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016. Specifics on the projects can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/news/5565/>.
- 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.
- 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.

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Newsletter

- Government Information You Can Use is for all residents. The fourth quarter of 2015 features Be Prepared for Winter with These Government Resources and is available at <https://library.ohio.gov/govinfo/fourth-quarter-be-prepared-for-winter/>.
 - Libraries are encouraged to link to the online version and/or download and print it for their patrons.

Printing

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney met several times with representatives from Ohio Department of Administrative Services Printing Services to review options and plan for projects for library promotion (pens, pencils, tabbed portfolio envelopes, etc.) and the Bicentennial Celebration.

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).
- Several Summer Reading Program workshops presented by Ohio's Regional Library Systems have taken place, and others are scheduled through March. The State Library of Ohio is pleased to sponsor these in-person SRP workshops, which focus on planning and producing SRPs for children through age 12.
- NEO-RLS hosted two Teen SRP webinars in December, in collaboration with the other Regional Library Systems and the State Library. The webinar recordings will be made available on the Ohio Summer Reading Program web page, <http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program>. The schedule of upcoming workshops is also at that link, along with information, resources, and research and advocacy materials about summer library programs.
- Questions on Summer Reading should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Training

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer spoke at a NEO-RLS Summer Reading workshop on "Rethinking Summer Reading."
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer presented the Ohio Ready to Read "Early Literacy 101" workshop for the youth services staff and outreach staff of Geauga County Public Library. For information about this workshop and to request that it be held at your public library, see <http://ohreadytoread.org/training.html>.

Website

- Edits, new content, and updates were posted for Choose to Read Ohio toolkits, the Summer Reading Program, Ohio E-Rate, Youth Services, and Ohio LSTA Grants.