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Monthly Report, April 30, 2016
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<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Announcements

- [Phil Willke Joins State Library Staff](#)
- [Books Selected for Choose to Read Ohio 2017 & 2018](#)
- [Kirstin Krumsee appointed to serve on the Depository Library Council of the GPO](#)
- [Little Tree by Loren Long Selected as Choose to Read Ohio Floyd's Pick](#)
- [State Library Board Encourages all Ohioans to Visit Their Libraries or Library Websites This Week](#)

Choose to Read Ohio

- The 2017 & 2018 CTRO booklist was announced at the 2016 Ohioana Book Festival on Saturday, April 23. This booklist, which will be promoted through calendar 2017 and 2018, features 20 notable books 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: <https://library.ohio.gov/ctro>. Readers' toolkits for all 20 books will be developed and published to the CTRO website in coming months.
- **Little Tree** by Loren Long has been selected as the inaugural CTRO "Floyd's Pick" title, in memory of children's literature expert, advocate, and librarian Floyd Dickman. **Little Tree** is a modern fable about a little tree faced with a big decision, written and illustrated by Cincinnati-based children's author Long. State Librarian Beverly Cain and the CTRO Advisory Board recently honored Floyd Dickman's contributions to the Ohio library community by proclaiming the establishment of the special Floyd's Pick CTRO annual book selection. Each year, the CTRO Advisory Board will select an outstanding book in Ohio children's literature to be Floyd's Pick.
- 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. At the DPLA Symposium, it was announced that the State Library would be the lead organization for a three-year DPLA prototype.
- The DPLA consultants are writing a final report and recommendations as well as drafting the Service Hub application for submitting to DPLA. The intent is to submit the application by July 1, 2016.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Events

- April 19 - [2016 Ohio Business Expo](#) at the Ohio History Connection. Marsha McDevitt-Stredney, Jamie Pardee, and Judith Cosgray staffed a table and discussed potential opportunities to work with MBE and EDGE certified businesses.

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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.” Library Leadership Ohio, facilitated by the Ivy Library Group, will take place July 19-22, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Worthington.
- The Selection Team met in late March and selected the 32 individuals to attend LLO. The official announcement of participants was made April 6: <https://library.ohio.gov/news/future-leaders-selected-library-leadership-ohio-2016/>.
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio 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 April 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.
- 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/>. Proposals will be accepted through June 15, 2016.
- The LSTA competitive grant program is now open. Applications will be accepted in the categories of Literacy, STEM, Outreach and Partnerships, and Data Management and Analytics. Proposals are due September 1, 2016. More information on the competitive grants can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>.
- Cindy Boyden and Missy Lodge attended the annual IMLS LSTA Convening in Louisville April 19-20. Topics of the convening included the LSTA Annual Report and the requirements and process for the upcoming LSTA Five-Year Evaluation.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov or Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Newsletters

- The [Ohio Libraries Quarterly](#) was published with a focus on the Library Programs & Development Department at the State Library and an interview with OSU Librarian Meris Mandernach.
- [Government Information You Can Use](#) was published. This document features government resources on gardening that are freely available to all Ohio residents.

Ohio Statehouse Display

- Plans were finalized for Ohio State House display in the Map Room for the month of May. The exhibit will feature federal publications about space exploration and is presented in partnership with GODORT (Government Documents Round Table) of Ohio. <http://www.ohiostatehouse.org/event?id=1118>

Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer was one of several speakers on a national webinar about library and museum participation in the Summer Food Service Program, hosted by the USDA on April 13. You may view [Janet's presentation](#) and the [lively Q&A session](#) on YouTube.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer was one of three panelists on the opening plenary panel of Ohio's 2016 Summer Food Service Program Summit, a statewide event for SFSP sponsors, site representatives, and others invested in reducing childhood hunger in Ohio. The Summit took place on April 14. At the Summit, Ohio Department of Education, Office for Child Nutrition director Andrea Denning noted that 90 Ohio public library buildings served as SFSP sites in 2015.

- Cindy Boyden and Missy Lodge hosted a grants table at the Ohio Library Council Central/Southeast Chapter Conference April 22.
- Missy Lodge spoke at the Ohio Library Council North Chapter, April 27, on "DPLA in Ohio."
- Katy Klettlinger and Shannon Kupfer along with Jillian Carney, Ohio History Connection, hosted a workshop April 28 entitled "Digitization Basics" for institutions interested in or just beginning digitization activities.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney presented "Creating Exhibits for Local History Collections" at the Central/Southeast Chapter Conference of the Ohio Library Council April 22

Print Materials

- More bookmarks were ordered for the Ohio Digital Library.
- A print order was submitted for an OhioLINK promotional flyer customized for state employees.

Signage

- Plans were finalized for wayfinding signage within the library's shelving for the Government Publications and Library of Congress collections.

Staff

- Kirstin Krumsee, Government Information Consultant, was appointed to serve a three-year term on the Depository Library Council of the federal Government Printing Office. The complete press release can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/news/kirstin-krumsee-appointed-serve-depository-library-council-gpo/>.
- Phil Willke has joined the State Library staff as Library Assistant in Circulation & Special Services. He will be responsible for helping to provide resources to state employees and Ohio residents. Phil comes to us most recently from the Dublin Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, where he worked as a Customer Services Associate. He has experience working in the Franklin University Nationwide Library and the Consumer Health Library at Mount Carmel Hospital. Phil has completed his coursework at Kent State University and will receive his Master of Library and Information Science in May. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from The Ohio State University in History with minors in Business and Film Studies.

Summer Reading Program

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer attended the Collaborative Summer Library Program's annual meeting as Ohio's state rep. At this meeting, delegates selected "**Libraries Rock!**" as the program slogan for all age groups for the 2018 music-themed program. The 2019 program theme of **Space** was also selected at this meeting, and the 2017 program art was announced. David Macaulay is the illustrator for the children's and early literacy artwork supporting the 2017 program "Build a Better World."
- The 2016 incentive certificate for 50% off camping at Ohio State Parks is now available. The certificates, courtesy of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, are good seven days a week, with a reduced discount on weekends. Campers may use the coupon for up to 14 consecutive days. Holiday weekends are excluded. Certificate holders may reserve their campsites. The certificate is good through October 31, 2016. This certificate may be used as an incentive in any public library's summer reading program.
- The 2016 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 Ohio State Fair runs from July 27 – August 7, 2016.
- For a master copy of either/both statewide incentives, or with any questions about Summer Reading, email Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Training

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer attended the two-day Digital Early Literacy training offered by the Cuyahoga County Public Library to representatives of its youth service staff and invitees from six other Ohio public library systems on April 4 & 5. This LSTA-funded training will be followed by in-house and regional training workshops presented by the attendees of this initial training, to develop a corps of

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media mentors across Ohio who can help families of young children to navigate the complicated digital media landscape.

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended The Evolution of Information Literacy: Framework and Assessment hosted by ALAO on April 20 at the State Library.

Website

- Edits, new content, and updates were posted for new books, the Summer Reading Program, Youth Services, Topic Guides for state employees, and the Ohio LSTA Program.

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