

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, June 30, 2016

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

## Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

- Activities associated with the development of a DPLA service hub for Ohio continue with the transition from the 15 member steering committee affiliated with the planning grant to the governance structure recommended by the governance working group. The working group recommended a tiered governance structure with an Executive Committee and an Advisory Council.
- The Executive Committee is comprised of one representative from each organizational type participating in the project (academic libraries, public libraries, historical societies, and the State Library). An initial meeting of the Executive Team was held June 8. The second tier governance will be an Advisory Council comprised of two representatives from each Community Engagement Center (CEC) (organizational type), State Library staff, and chairs of the working groups. Advisory Council representatives will be selected during the summer.
- Three working groups will be a part of the prototype project: Advocacy, Metadata, and Technology. Chairs for the groups have already been appointed and a call for members will be sent out in late summer/early fall.
- The DPLA consultants have provided the State Library with a final draft Service Hub application for submitting to DPLA. The application will be edited and submitted in August 2016. Thirty-five institutions have been identified as likely contributors for the initial metadata harvest and will be included in the application.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, [mlodge@library.ohio.gov](mailto:mlodge@library.ohio.gov).

## Displays and Exhibits

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney made a site visit to view progress on the three custom display cases. They will be installed by mid-July.
- The next display will feature government documents and other items in our collections related to the National Park Service Centennial. Installation is planned for the last week in July.

# 2016

National Park Service  
CENTENNIAL

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/centennial/index.htm>

## Events

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney participated in the Cleveland Public Library Staff Development Day. She hosted a table and shared information about WebJunction, SkillPort, and government information available on our website.
- State Library staff attended Grand Opening Media Preview (June 20), Grand Opening Preview Community Leaders (June 23), and Dedication and Grand Opening of New Main Library – Columbus Metropolitan Library (June 25).



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## List of New Acquisitions

- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for June 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 deadline for the TV Whitespace Grant has been extended to August 15, 2016. This grant program 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/>.
- 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>.
- The State Library has released an RFP for an outside evaluator to conduct an evaluation of the LSTA Five-Year Plan 2013-2017.
- The evaluation must be submitted to IMLS by March 31, 2017. The LSTA Advisory Committee met May 31. Agenda items included the LSTA Five-Year evaluation, LSTA Five-Year plan, and a discussion on future LSTA grant programs.
- An open grant was awarded to Jonathan Alder School District.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, [cboyden@library.ohio.gov](mailto:cboyden@library.ohio.gov) or Missy Lodge, [mlodge@library.ohio.gov](mailto:mlodge@library.ohio.gov).

## Photography

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney visited the Columbus College of Art and Design for a tour and photo opportunity to update banner photos on website.
- Marsha took photos needed for the bicentennial book including an all Columbus staff photo

## Promotion

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney designed the bookmark for promoting unlimited access of the CTRO eBook *Voices from the March on Washington* in the Ohio Digital Library from January 1 – June 30, 2017.

## Signage

- End-cap signage was installed for Government Publications, LC, Magazines & Journals, Reference, and Dewey collections.
- Hardware and printed inserts were received for hanging signage with subject or agency names for each row within the library's shelving for the Government Publications and LC collections. They will be installed in June.

## Staffing

- The State Library hosted two MLIS candidates from the Kent State University School of Library and Information Science for their culminating experience internships (practicum). Kristin Wilson completed her practicum in June. Kristin created Choose to Read Ohio readers' toolkits, advised on updates to the Ohio Ready to Read website, assisted with and attended the Take 5 youth services event, and visited several public libraries to tour facilities and observe programs, under supervision of Janet Ingraham Dwyer. Therese Terndrup started her practicum in June. She is also creating Choose to Read Ohio toolkits and is participating in cataloging, digitization, and rare materials projects under supervision of Shannon Kupfer, Kathy Hughes, and Janet.

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## Summer Reading Program

- The [2016 Ohio SRP Evaluation survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/srpeval2016) is now open. All Ohio public libraries are asked to complete this survey after your summer program ends, and before September 30. Your response helps ensure high-quality resources and support for future SRPs, and helps document the positive impact of summer library programs statewide. Libraries are also encouraged to share photos and anecdotes that show how SRP benefits children, teens, or adults in your community. Bookmark the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/srpeval2016>.
- The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is transitioning from a paper to an electronic manual. The 2017 manual will be available in paper for purchase from the CSLP/Upstart catalog. The State Library will purchase CSLP manuals for all Ohio public libraries in any of three electronic formats (USB flash drive, DVD, online). Libraries were surveyed in June for their preferred manual format. CSLP manuals are provided to Ohio public libraries at no cost to the libraries. This service is supported in whole by Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA funds granted through the State Library of Ohio. Purchases from the Upstart incentive catalog are at the library's discretion and are the responsibility of the library.
- The State Library's SRP page (<http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program>) offers additional resources and information about summer library programs.
- Questions on SRP should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer, [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).