

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, April 30, 2020
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Announcements News—Website



2021 & 2022 BOOKLIST



- [20 Books Selected for the 2021 & 2022 Choose to Read Ohio \(CTRO\) Booklist.](#)



- [State Library – Here to Help Video](#), April 7



- [State Library to Remain Closed](#), April 3

Email Listservs

- Reminder: The next live webinar with Ryan Dowd is May 7th, April 24
- Reminder: Applications are now being accepted for public libraries in Ohio that serve rural populations to host a Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainer, April 20
- Continuing Education Roundup For Ohio Library Staff, April 16
- Looking for professional development opportunities at no cost to you or the public library where you work? The next live webinar with Ryan Dowd is May 7th, April 14
- State Library Video - We're Here to Help, April 7
- State Library to Remain Closed - Many Services Still Available (to listserv for state of Ohio employees only), April 3
- State Library to Remain Closed - Staff Teleworking, April 3
- Online Programs from Ohio's Public Libraries, April 3

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Census 2020

- The State Library of Ohio's [Ohio Library Census Committee](#) is working to disseminate up-to-date information about the Census to library staff all over Ohio. The State Library wants to make sure all Ohio libraries and library staff have the resources they need to be prepared for Census programming, outreach, and patron queries. The [Census Resource for Libraries](#) web page provides a wealth of information and links including a Census [timeline](#), dispelling Census [myths](#), [marketing](#) and promotional tools, and [potential partners](#). The page will be updated regularly as more information and resources come out. Contact a member of the committee in your region with questions or to share information.
- The fifth meeting of the Ohio Library 2020 Census Committee took place on April 14. The committee aims to provide resources to public, school, academic, and special libraries to help them navigate the process. Libraries are essential to every community, campus, student, and patron that comes through its doors or connects online. Library staff can use their trusted role to answer questions, provide resources, and educate their users about the importance of the Census.

Choose to Read Ohio

- In April, the State Library of Ohio and the Ohioana Library Association, with the Ohio Center for the Book and the Choose to Read Ohio Advisory Council, announced the 20 books selected for the **2021 & 2022 Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) booklist**. [Download the new 2021 & 2022 booklist](#) formatted for printing and sharing. [Read the press release](#) about the new booklist and how it was selected.
- Through a biennial booklist of 20 representative titles for all ages, CTRO helps libraries, schools, families, book clubs, and others build communities of readers and an appreciation of Ohio authors, illustrators, and literature. CTRO promotes reading across the Buckeye State by encouraging Ohioans of all ages to read and share books created by native Ohioans and Ohio residents.
- Of note especially during the public health emergency: CTRO can help create these communities even in a time of social distancing. Many titles on the new booklist, such as *Go Ahead in the Rain*, *The Lake Effect*, *Invisible Emmie*, and others, are available as ebooks through the Ohio Digital Library and other ebook providers. Many previous CTRO selections are also available digitally.
- Learn more about CTRO and download booklists and toolkits: library.ohio.gov/ctro. Questions about CTRO can be directed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Continuation of Service During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with Governor DeWine's order for state employees to telework when at all possible, all State Library staff are working from their homes. While the State Library is closed, our reference and cataloging librarians are still on the job working remotely, [responding to reference requests](#) from state employees and the general public alike. Digital resources including the Ohio Digital Library remain available. In addition, our Library Programs and Development (LPD) division staff continue to assist libraries. Office phone lines are being checked, but email is the best way to get in touch with staff during this time of prolonged library closure. Email contact information can be found [here](#).
- As the regional federal documents depository and state of Ohio documents depository, our physical collections are not accessible, but our librarians will also do their best to help with government documents-related questions. We are performing a number of work tasks remotely, as best as we can. With an eye toward the future, we are also cataloging and archiving state agency web publications regarding COVID-19 for posterity.

Coronavirus.Ohio.gov

- The office of Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health launched Coronavirus.Ohio.gov to provide up-to-date information and resources about COVID-19. The website includes the following programs and services of the State Library:
 - Have a local library card? Many libraries allow you to check out and download resources. Don't have a card? You can easily request and receive a temporary digital card and borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines from the [Ohio Digital Library](#). Read silently or take turns reading to each other.

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- Follow the Family Literacy Calendar at [Day By Day Ohio](#) to find new resources each day to engage young children in early literacy activities. The program is a service of the State Library of Ohio and [Ohio Ready to Read](#) with partial funding from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- Start a virtual book club with [Choose to Read Ohio](#) books and toolkits. Choose a book and start an online chat with your friends. The State Library of Ohio, Ohioana Library Association, and Ohio Center for the Book recommend these [20 books by Ohio authors](#).
- Find online programs and live events such as book chats, virtual story times, ask a librarian live reference, and crafts and makerspace activities at <https://library.ohio.gov/public-covid19-programs/>.
- On April 7, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine highlighted the services of the State Library of Ohio, including our Ohio Online Library Programs Calendar during his daily press conference.
 - Governor DeWine also tweeted about our library that day <https://twitter.com/GovMikeDeWine/status/1247586799914024962?s=20>



Guiding Ohio Online

- Guiding Ohio Online is a State Library administered competitive [LSTA \(Library Services and Technology Act\) grant](#). The purpose of the grant is to allow libraries serving rural populations in Ohio to hire a dedicated technology trainer for their library. The technology trainer is hired as an independent contractor in a full- or part-time capacity depending on the needs of the library for a one-year period.
- Applications are currently being accepted for library sites to participate in the 2020-2021 Guiding Ohio Online program. Please see the information located [here](#) on the State Library's website for complete details.
 - Applications will be accepted through the end of the day on Friday, May 15, 2020.
 - Draft applications will be reviewed, if requested, so long as the draft is submitted prior to May 8, 2020.
- If you have any questions regarding the funding or budget of Guiding Ohio Online, please contact the LSTA Office at lsta@library.ohio.gov.
- If you have any questions regarding Guiding Ohio Online trainers (hiring, best practices, etc.) please contact Anne Kennedy, Technology Consultant, at akennedy@library.ohio.gov.

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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/april-2020/>. Due to the closure of the library for the COVID-19 pandemic, the list was limited to ebooks and audiobooks.

HOME / COLLECTIONS / NEW BOOKS

Browse a selection of books, ebooks, and audiobooks added this month, including our featured book *Think Outside the Building* by Rosabeth Moss Kanter.

If you want to see recently added books by subject or from a different month, use the right-side menu. If you'd like to see all available books at the State Library, you can [search our collections](#). Want to suggest a book to add to our collection? Click [here](#) to recommend a title for the State Library of Ohio.

Featured Book:

THINK OUTSIDE THE BUILDING
 by Rosabeth Moss Kanter

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One of the leading business thinkers in the world offers a bold, new theory of advanced leadership for tackling the world's complex, messy, and recalcitrant [...]

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New Books Archives

By Subject:

- Business/Commerce
- Corrections/Criminal Justice
- Disabilities
- Education
- Environment/Agriculture/Natural Resources
- General/Miscellaneous
- Health/Wellness/Medicine
- History
- Human Resources/Training
- Law/Government
- Libraries/Archives
- Management/Leadership
- Military/Veterans

By Month:

- April 2020
- January 2020
- March 2020
- February 2020
- December 2019
- November 2019

LSTA

- Libraries may apply for an Open Grant at any time. Information on Open Grants can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>.
 - Open Grants awarded in April include:
 - Huron County Community Library
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

MyOhio.gov—Twitter Feed

Ohio.gov

What is trending in Ohio

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20 Books Selected for the 2021 & 2022 Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) Booklist. The new booklist showcases talented creators who work across genres, explore a wide array of topics, and appeal to all age groups. View the list at stliboh.info/c1v

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Thank you @GovMikeDeWine for sharing information about State Library Services. Looking for additional fun and positive learning experiences for young children while at home? Every time you go to DayByDayOH.org, you'll see a new set of activities for today's date <https://twitter.com/GovMikeDeWine/status/1247586799914024962>

April 2

Do you have young children in your life? Introduce yourself and them to the Day By Day Ohio Family daybydayoh.org

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NASA@ My Library

- The NASA@ My Library Kit lending program has been placed on hold until the Statewide Delivery System is back up and running. Library staff is encouraged to visit the Starnet Website, <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/>, to check out STEAM @Home and STEM in Libraries activities. Some of these activities can be incorporated into virtual storytimes and other programming.
- Questions regarding the NASA@ My Library program should be addressed to Penelope Shumaker, pshumaker@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Digital Library

- Through April 30, 2020, ODL has tallied 2,136,016 checkouts.
- In mid-March, ODL enabled the opportunity for Ohioans to take advantage of the Overdrive [Instant Digital Card](#). A user can sign up with his/her phone number and gain quick access to e-content via ODL. Once libraries re-open, those users that signed up via the Instant Digital Card will be directed to their local library to fill out a physical library card. Since this feature was enabled for ODL, more than 12,000 registrations have taken place.
- Curious about what's being checked out? Take a look at [the real-time checkouts and holds](#).

Ohio Digital Network [Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Project]

- Through April, the Ohio Digital Network now has over 233,000 items on dp.la.
- The 2020 DPLA Member Meeting, originally scheduled to be held at the State Library in April 2020, has been postponed and a tentative date later in the year is being explored. The member meeting is open to staff from all the DPLA hubs across the United States.
- The Ohio Digital Network Outreach Working Group curated eight primary source sets for the ODN website. These eight themed resource sets focus on Ohio and American History and are linked to primary sources from ODN contributors found in DPLA. These sets are:
 - [African American Ohioans in the Arts](#)
 - [Flooding in Ohio: Using Historical Floods to Prepare for the Future](#)
 - [Flora and Fauna of Ohio](#)
 - [Historic Ethnic Groups in Ohio](#)
 - [Industry in Ohio](#)
 - [Maps](#)
 - [The Underground Railroad in Ohio](#)
 - [Women's Suffrage and the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment](#)
- OPLIN has sponsored an award—\$125 in both the Junior and Senior categories—for Ohio History Day applicants that “demonstrate[d] effective use of either (1) premium online reference articles not available on the open internet, but available to Ohioans either through infohio.org or the Ohio Web Library, and/or (2) digitized resources made available through the Ohio Digital Network and its contributing partners.” [Click here](#) for more information about the Ohio History Day program.
- ODN has promotional materials for interested institutions and patrons, including stickers and post-it notes. To request promotional materials for your institution, contact Jen Johnson, jjohnson@library.ohio.gov.
- Jen Johnson and Penelope Shumaker are available to speak to cultural heritage institutions about DPLA and ODN. For details, contact Jen Johnson, jjohnson@library.ohio.gov.
- Penelope Shumaker is one of the Co-Chairs of the DPLA Metadata Working Group and participates in the Network conversations about Metadata. In addition, Penelope is also serving on the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Task Force.
- For those interested in being a part of the ODN or who want to learn more, please visit the ODN Website and subscribe to the ODN listserv: <https://lists.library.ohio.gov/mailman/listinfo/odn>.
- Questions on DPLA or the Ohio Digital Network should be addressed to Jen Johnson, jjohnson@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Ready to Read

- The [Day By Day Ohio Family Literacy Calendar](#) website at [DayByDayOH.org](#) features a perpetual calendar with songs, activities, book suggestions, and videos for use at home, at the library, on the go, and in the classroom. Day By Day Ohio offers resources to further develop early literacy skills that help young children prepare for, and to do better in, school.
- The State Library's Marketing and Communications Department has prepared a [Media Kit](#) to assist you in sharing the Day By Day Ohio Family Literacy Calendar from your website, with your partners and other community groups, and through newsletters, blogs, and social media.

Presentations

- Cindy Boyden and Erin Kelsey were two of the featured speakers as part of a Census 2020 webinar hosted by OhioNET, titled "Re-thinking Census 2020 Outreach—Your Questions Answered."

Professional Activities

- Shannon Kupfer-Trausch contributed the following blog post to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
 - [Acts of an Uncertain Nature: A Mystery Starring Historical Documents](#)

SEO Service Center

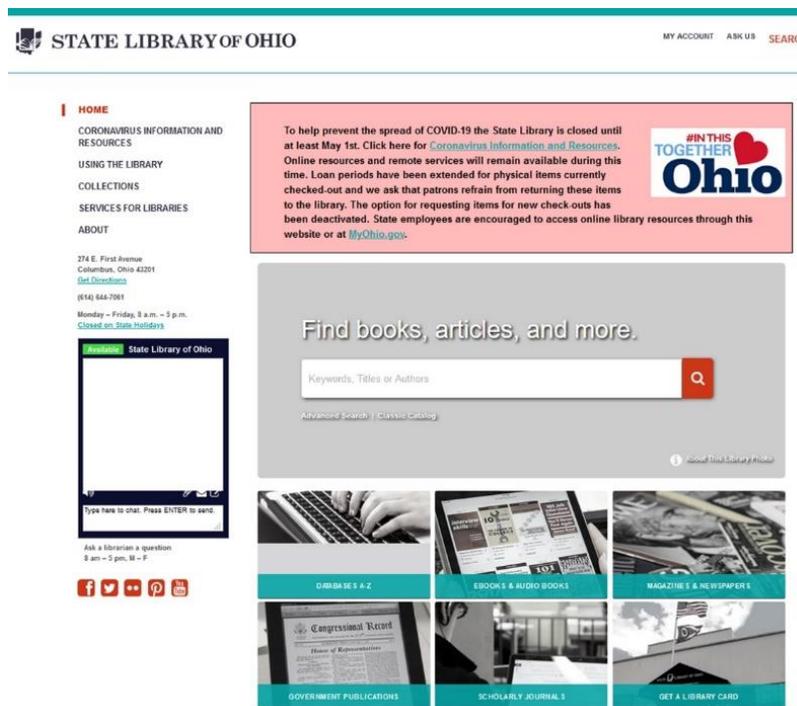
- The total automation consortium circulation for past 30 days was 9,998.
- There were 1,157 new users created in the past 30 days.
 - Of these newly created users, 1138 of them were Self-Registered and E-Resource Cards
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days--411
 - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO Items requested.
 - Courtesy Renewals for Referral Center members during closures—427
- There were 363 support tickets for the past 30 days.
- **Consortium Service Highlights**
 - While libraries continue to be closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SEO offered to host Virtual Board Meetings using their GoToMeeting subscription. SEO successfully hosted 14 Virtual Board Meetings for consortium libraries in the past 30 days.
 - Misty Wycarver, trainer at SEO, provided Online Circulation Training for new staff from Tuscarawas County Library on April 13, 14, and 15 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. each day.
 - SEO Management Team met virtually with two library directors about joining the SEO Consortium.
 - SEO Management Team attended the quarterly virtual meeting with the WhoFi team to discuss public library Wi-Fi trends and to discuss reported statistics for internet access during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - SEO Management Team updated due dates for 572,400 items due to library closures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

State Library Response to COVID-19

- The State Library created a short video of staff expressing the library's commitment to help Ohio's state government, libraries and residents during Ohio Public Health Stay at Home and Stay Safe Ohio Orders to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The video is available on our YouTube channel and was shared via library email lists, Facebook, Twitter, and the library's website.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pcRF-BSzJs>



- A Coronavirus Information and Resources webpage was created and links to it featured on the library's home page (library.ohio.gov/coronavirus-information-resources/). The webpage is frequently updated and includes our Here to Help video and features links with summaries in categories of Government Information and Resources, For Everyone, For Libraries, Learning Opportunities, Access to Library Resources, Resources for Economic Support, and State Library News.
- The Library's Chat box was moved from the 'Contact Us' page to now appear in the left column on every page. This has increased its usage with state of Ohio employees working from home and requesting assistance for finding and using our resources.



- State Library Research & Catalog Services staff were featured on the home page of the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) Federal Depository Library Program on April 28. Photos of Phil Willke, Nicole Merriman, Josh Jones, and Elisa Lawrence were accompanied with the following text, "The dedicated staff at the State Library of Ohio are working hard from home cataloging and archiving born-digital state documents related to COVID-19, ensuring their fellow staffers have the tools they need to work remotely, answering patron questions virtually, and managing electronic resources."

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Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
 - Ashland Public Library
 - Perry Cook Public Library
 - Oak Harbor Public Library
 - Clermont County Public Library
 - Lima Public Library
 - Loudonville Public Library
 - Canal Fulton Public Library
- If you have questions about the [State Library's strategic planning services](#), or would like to be placed on the waiting list for this service, please contact Evan Struble at estruble@library.ohio.gov.

Summer Food Service Program

- Though the status of congregate activities is uncertain, planning for summer 2020 continues. The public health emergency has brought much attention to the issue of student food insecurity. Many libraries in Ohio and around the USA participate in the **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)**, a USDA-funded program that provides free meals and snacks to children ages 0-18 in communities with high levels of need. Besides the obvious benefits of addressing hunger and supporting vulnerable youth, SFSP participation benefits libraries through:
 - Access to new user groups, especially underserved and marginalized populations;
 - Increased visibility of the library as a community asset;
 - Opportunities for new partnerships;
 - Positioning of the library as an important stakeholder in community well-being and positive child outcomes;
 - Support for summer library programming through increased attendance.

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- If you are already an SFSP site, work with your current sponsor to prepare for summer 2020.
- If you want to become an SFSP site, the Collaborative Summer Library Program offers a thorough, clear how-to guide for libraries: [Libraries and Summer Food](#) provides a step-by-step for libraries interested in becoming SFSP sites, or otherwise getting involved in addressing child food insecurity during the summer. Special considerations related to the public health emergency are not addressed in this guide, but it is a valuable resource and a must-read for libraries interested in participating in food distribution programs.
- Consider contacting your local school district or the [Ohio Department of Education Office of Integrated Student Supports](#) for information specific to the current situation. The ODE administers SFSP and other child nutrition programs statewide. Please note that response times from local and state-level organizations may vary during the public health emergency.
- The State Library also offers a basic SFSP guide for Ohio libraries: library.ohio.gov/summer-food.

Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- Libraries are working to reformat their summer library programs in light of the ongoing requirements for social distancing. The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) will distribute a resource in early May to help libraries provide literacy and learning activities that families can do on their own, and other materials in support of summer library programs in the current environment.
- The CSLP's 2020 summer program theme is "Imagine Your Story," with artwork by LeUyen Pham. All Ohio public libraries may use CSLP themes and materials but are not required to do so. The State Library of Ohio supports your summer library program regardless of its theme and content. See The [Ohio Summer Library Program website](#) for resources.
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with any questions about SLP or if we can assist you in any way with your summer planning. We can help you find resources, ideas, and support as you alter your SLP to meet social distancing protocols.

Take 5

- The **first-ever virtual** Take 5 event takes place Friday, May 1. This event will bring teen/youth services specialists together with allies from outside the library world. All speakers originally booked for Take 5: Bridging the Gap kindly agreed to participate, and an opening session was added, with mindful awareness coach Daron Larson sharing mindful ways of responding to the coronavirus outbreak. The event also features small-group discussion time and even teen participation.
- The next Take 5 event is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 7, 2021 at Columbus Metropolitan Library.
- Take 5 is a day of dialogue and discovery for public library teen and youth services specialists, school librarians, and other youth advocates. Take 5 is a peer-to-peer event, planned and produced by collaborating librarians with support from host libraries. Take 5 is also supported by the State Library of Ohio with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The event ordinarily takes place at a different Ohio location each spring. Past attendees call Take 5 energizing, affirming, and inspiring. [Visit the Take 5 web page](#) and like the [Take 5 Facebook page](#). Take 5 is also [now on Twitter](#).

Trainings & Events

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended the OCLC Virtual Town Hall: Libraries and the COVID-19 Crisis webinar on April 13.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended the State Libraries PR/Communications Interest Group web meeting on April 4. The meeting included an ALA Communications Update by Shawnda Hines, Asst. Director, Communications, American Library Association and IMLS Communications Update by Elizabeth Holtan, Communications Manager, IMLS and Emily Wagner, Deputy Director, Advocacy Communications, IMLS.

Transforming Teen Services

- The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) is leading a nationwide training initiative to support and elevate teen services in libraries and other learning environments. Transforming Teen Services integrates connected learning, computational thinking, and youth development to help librarians build responsive services for and with teens.
- A national cohort includes teams of trainers from 46 states; Washington, DC; and the Northern Mariana Islands. Ohio's team: Kristin Wilson, Loudonville Public Library; Steve Moser, Dayton Metro Library; and Janet Ingraham Dwyer, State Library of Ohio. Kristin, Steve, and Janet will be scheduling training opportunities around Ohio for 2020 and 2021.
- Transforming Teen Services prioritizes the value of services for and with teens, the uniqueness of each community, and the primacy of equity. Learn more about this national initiative:
 - www.ala.org/yalsa/train-trainer-project
 - www.slj.com/?detailStory=imls-grants-yalsa-chance-train-librarians-better-serve-teens