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- $15 Million in IMLS CARES Act Grants Now Available for Museum and Library Services: Note: This grant opportunity is not awarded by the State Library of Ohio. The State Library will receive a separate state allotment and will announce funding opportunities for our grants as soon as possible, May 12
- *Continuing Education Roundup* - Issue 2: Connecting Patrons with Social Services, May 6
- PLA/ALA survey of libraries' responses to COVID-19, May 1

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.

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Choose to Read Ohio
- 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, have 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.
- 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.

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 no longer being accepted for library sites to participate in the 2020-2021 Guiding Ohio Online program; the final date for submission was Friday, May 15, 2020. Please see the information located here on the State Library's web site for complete details.
  - Applications are currently being reviewed and grants will be awarded at the July State Library Board meeting.
- 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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Library Leadership Ohio
- Congratulations to the following individuals selected to participate in Library Leadership Ohio 2020:
    - Ashley Aldrich, Jackson High School
    - Renae Ault, Salem Public Library
    - Bradley Balduff, University of Findlay
    - Mindy Bilyeu, Westerville Public Library
    - Pamela Brockway, Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County
    - Rebecca Calfe, Dayton Metro Library
    - Erica Cherup, Columbus Metropolitan Library
    - Laura D'Amato, Ritter Library – Baldwin Wallace University
    - John Dewees, Toledo Lucas County Public Library
    - Jennifer Donley, Heterick Memorial Library, Ohio Northern University
    - Virginia Dressler, Kent State University
    - Emily Glenn, Association of College and University Housing Officers –International, The Ohio State University
    - Jen Grill, Mentor Public Library
    - Grace Hammond, Delaware Area Career Center
    - Jenny Ho, Delaware County District Library
    - Kalyn Kappelman, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Warrensville Heights Branch
    - Lindsay Kelly, Licking County Library
    - Sarah Lucas, Worthington Libraries
    - Nicole Martin, Rocky River Public Library
    - Molly McGirr Norris, Lakewood Public Library
    - Sarah Polace, Cuyahoga County Public Library – Bay Village Branch
    - Catherine Polack, Pickerington Public Library
    - Lorena Popelka, Reinberger Upper School Library, Columbus Academy
    - Sarah Ryan, Mary L. Cook Public Library
    - Sarah Schaff, Denison University Libraries
    - Tara Shiman, Worthington Libraries
    - Penelope Shumaker, State Library of Ohio
    - Valerie Simmons, Lane Public Library
    - Sarah Wepler, Rocky River City Schools
    - Drew Wichterman, Tipp City Public Library
    - Rebecca Wilden, Bucyrus Public Library
    - Elizabeth Zeitz, Otterbein University Courtright Memorial Library
- Library Leadership Ohio 2020 will be held online and will take place July 15-17, 2020. Library Leadership Ohio is co-sponsored by the State Library of Ohio and OhioNET, with support from the Ohio Educational Media Library Association (OELMA) and the Ohio Private Academic Libraries (OPAL). The program is funded in part through a federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) LSTA grant awarded by the State Library of Ohio.

List of New Acquisitions
- A selection of ebooks and audiobooks recently added to the Ohio Digital Library for May is available on our website at: https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/may-2020/. Due to the closure of the library building and staff working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the list was limited to ebooks and audiobooks.

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NEW BOOKS FOR MAY 2020

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Browse a selection of ebooks and audiobooks recently added to the Ohio Digital Library, including featured book Coronavirus Super-Simplified by Dr Sanjay Gupta.

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:

Coronavirus Super-Simplified
by Dr Sanjay Gupta

This book is part of a "Super-Simplified" series in response to the "informational overload," that the web (and the "authorities") has inadvertently provided us. The [...]

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Environment/Agriculture/Natural Resources
General/Miscellaneous
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Human Resources/Training
Law/Government
Libraries/Archives
Management/Leadership
Military/Veterans

By Month:
January 2020
February 2020
March 2020
April 2020

LSTA

- The following libraries were awarded a Summer Library Program grant in May. The purpose of this grant program is to empower libraries to enhance their 2020 SLPs with library-led activities that spark creativity and productivity, engage individuals, and benefit their communities. More information can be found here.
    - Ada Public Library
    - Adams County Public Library
    - Barberton Public Library
    - Cardington-Lincoln Public Library
    - Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library
    - Conneaut Public Library
    - Coshocton Public Library
    - Dayton Metro Library
    - Elida Local Schools
    - Elyria Public Library System
    - Homer Public Library
    - Kate Love Simpson Public Library
    - Kingsville Public Library
    - Licking County Library
    - Logan County Libraries
    - MidPointe Library System
    - Muskingum County Library System
    - Peninsula Library & Historical Society
    - Perry Cook Memorial Public Library
    - Pickerington Public Library
    - St. Paris Public Library
    - Tipp City Public Library
    - Wilmington Public Library
- Special grants recently awarded include:
    - Libraries Connect Ohio (The Ohio State University)
    - Ohio Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled (Cleveland Public Library)
- 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.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

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Wendy Knapp appointed next State Librarian of Ohio. Congratulations Wendy and welcome to Ohio.
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Congratulations to the developing leaders selected to participate in Library Leadership Ohio 2020. Read more at libraryleadershipohio.org Library Leadership Ohio is co-sponsored by the State Library of Ohio and @OHIONET with support from @OELMA1 & OPAL & funded in part by @US_IMLS

Library Leadership Ohio 2020

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 28,000 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 May, the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) now has over 233,000 items on dp.la.
- The State Library of Ohio hosted two ODN Digi Hours—open Microsoft Teams calls for anyone working in digital collections in Ohio.
- ODN is proud to announce the launch of a summer webinar series focusing on Wikipedia and digital library collections. No registration is required, and recordings will be available after the fact. Just mark your calendar and follow the links below!
  - What the Wiki: Wikimedia Foundation Overview
    - https://bit.ly/2yHd4FQ
    - Thursday, June 25, 2020
    - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
    - Wikipedia may be the most commonly used, but it's just one scoop of ice cream in the banana split of knowledge and data that Wikimedia Foundation has created. In this session, we'll review and discuss the workings of Wikimedia Foundation as a whole, the goals of each of their projects, and how you can use them to support patron and research needs.
  - What the Wiki: Community Editing
    - https://bit.ly/3cezo7B
    - Thursday, July 30, 2020
    - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
    - The idea (and practice) of becoming a Wikipedia editor can feel overwhelming. In this session, we'll take the bite-by-bite approach of eating this fact-filled banana split. You've never eaten those in one gulp, so why start now? There are lots of ways to become involved, while updating and editing information about something you know inside and out—your own institution and community!
  - What the Wiki: Adding Content to the Wikiverse
    - https://bit.ly/2TQwf7L
    - Thursday, August 27, 2020
    - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
    - Lastly, we'll top that banana split with our own content (or chocolate sauce, whatever!) and add it to the proverbial catalog of resources that other users can use, as well. Even if you're not into editing what's already there, your institution can increase its visibility on one of the most-used websites in the world.
- 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
- 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.

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- 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
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer organized and served as a moderator for a national webinar, "Feeding Your Community: Summer Meals at Libraries in 2020," on May 28. The webinar was presented by representatives of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and the Collaborative Summer Library Program and was hosted by the USDA FNS.
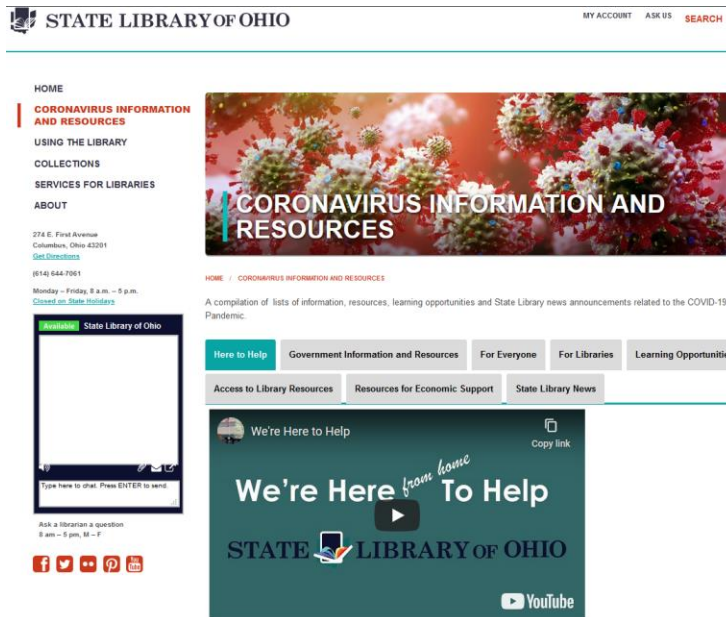
SEO Service Center
- The total automation consortium circulation for past 30 days was 228,585.
- There were 801 new users created in the past 30 days.
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days—3
  - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO Items requested.
  - Courtesy Renewals for Referral Center members during closures—503
- There were 582 support tickets for the past 30 days.
- *Consortium Service Highlights*
  - Misty Wyscarver provided online Technical Services training to the staff at Rossford Community Library on May 18. She guided the tech services staff on how to process cataloging support tickets.
  - The ILS team worked with Defiance Public Library and Gnadenhutten Public Library on becoming fine-free. The team worked each of the consortium libraries on the process of re-opening their locations.
  - John Stewart and Jay Miley attended the SirsiDynix Connections Summit: Directors Edition virtual meeting on June 19 and 20.
- Due to COVID-19 continuing efforts, SEO Service Center has:
  - Adjusted member library locations' hours in the SEO Libraries App to reflect their change in service
  - Limited member library systems to search their location by default first until Priority Dispatch is operational
  - Added a custom notification bar to member library's online catalog (Enterprise) to alert patrons of their service offerings

State Library Response to COVID-19
- The State Library Coronavirus Information and Resources webpage is kept up-to-date with new information and resource. To improve ease of access, links to the page are featured on the library's home page (library.ohio.gov/coronavirus-information-resources/). The webpage 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.

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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
  - 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
- 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. It is not too late to become an SFSP site for 2020.
- The USDA has extended temporary waivers that permit SFSP sites to provide grab-and-go meals/snacks and allow parents to pick meals up for their children. Other waivers are also in place to facilitate food distribution under social distancing guidelines. The need will be exceptionally great this year, and some previous SFSP sites may not be operational for various reasons related to the public health emergency.
- 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, contact your local school district, an SFSP sponsor in your area, or the Ohio Department of Education Office of Integrated Student Supports for information. 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 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) 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. The State Library also offers a basic SFSP guide for Ohio libraries.

- The CSLP also offers a free mini-manual for non-library SFSP sites, with ideas for integrating literacy activities and encouraging reading during the summer. Download the "Read Up!" mini-manual from the CSLP website.

Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program
- Libraries are adapting their summer library programs to the ongoing requirements for social distancing. The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) created a resource 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. This resource is available for free download on the CSLP website.
- The 2020 Ohio Summer Library Program evaluation survey will be somewhat different and a bit shorter this year. Public libraries will be asked to submit SLP participation numbers (if collected) and to indicate whether the library participated in the Summer Food Service Program. Other questions will be optional, including program/event attendance and information about new activities/strategies developed for 2020. A summary of the questions was distributed on Ohio library listservs on June 1. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov for a copy of this summary. All Ohio public libraries are asked to complete this survey at summer's end. The survey link will be posted to Ohio library listservs and included in the July and August State Library monthly reports.
- 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** on May 1 brought together 70+ public and school librarians and allies from outside the library world, all sharing a dedication to service to teens. Speakers included mindfulness teacher and coach Daron Larson, Justin Grote from Columbus State Community College, Roger Wright from Four Cities Compact, and Angela Lariviere from Youth MOVE. Discussion leaders included Liz Nusken from the Ohio Afterschool Network, Amanda Erickson from Kaleidoscope Youth Center, Margie Carrington from The Center for Family Safety and Healing, and Jared Buerger from Children's Hunger Alliance. Read about the event and download presentation materials and other resources.
- 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 online Adobe Digital Government Symposium on May 21.

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.

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- 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

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