

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, May 31, 2022

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American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- The State Library of Ohio announced the launch of the [Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative](#). Ohio library staff now have exclusive access to an original, self-paced, collection analysis initiative for considering collections that empower children and young adult readers by respecting and appreciating what makes them different and the same. This initiative provides the tools, time, and support to consider your library's print collections for children and young adults.
- Notable highlights from this initiative:
 - Free for staff working in all types of Ohio libraries! It is available at no cost to you.
 - There are no time constraints for completing this program. Set your own goals and progress at your own pace.
 - Personalized support. You have access to a dedicated, full-time specialist for assistance at any time.
 - Unlimited access to a Collection Analysis Toolkit. This toolkit complements the collection development work you already have in place.
 - Unlimited access to a vetted collection of materials about children's & young adult books and authors.
 - Identifiable action steps. You will receive a custom Implementation Plan that outlines your collection development decisions and next steps.
- [Register here for access to the Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative](#)
- Two "getting started" webinars focused on this initiative were held in May, co-facilitated by Erin Kelsey; recordings can be accessed here: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/ohio-collection-analysis-initiative/#Webinars>
- Additionally, line online "office hours"—where library staff interested in the initiative, or currently using the toolkit can drop by to ask a quick question—will be hosted by State Library and TeachingBooks staff. Information will be shared here: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/ohio-collection-analysis-initiative/#OfficeHours>
- The Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative is a collaborative project of the State Library of Ohio and [TeachingBooks.net](#). The project is funded in whole or in part with Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\)](#) federal funds granted to the State Library of Ohio.

Announcements

Email Listservs

- Recording available to view---Critical Conversations: What to Know About Intellectual Freedom, Book Challenges, and Libraries. May 25, 2022
- LSTA grant enables libraries to digitize and create new collections for the Digital Public Library of America. May 13, 2022
- Register for the next Ryan Dowd live training--- Mental Illness: Basic Introduction to Mental Illness. May 10, 2022
- Join us on Tuesday, May 10th, for our second webinar to kick off the Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative. May 6, 2022
- Conservation Care Class and LSTA Grant Opportunity. May 3, 2022

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News – website



- [Survey on Digital Federal Depository Library Program](#)



- [LSTA Metadata-Mini Grant Application Opens](#)



- [2022 Conservation Care Class and LSTA Grant Opportunity](#)

Choose to Read Ohio

- The [2021 & 2022 CTRO booklist](#) features 20 notable titles by Ohio authors and illustrators, for all ages and reading levels. Readers' toolkits for all 20 of the 2021 & 2022 titles, and for every book featured on previous CTRO booklists, are available for download on the CTRO website (library.ohio.gov/ctro). Toolkits include discussion questions, extension activities, author biographies, links, and resources for library program planning, book group use, and individual exploration.
- The [2023 & 2024 CTRO booklist](#) was formally announced in conjunction with the [Ohioana Book Festival](#) in late April. 74 Ohio educators, librarians and library specialists, and other advocates for books and readers participated in the selection process as [CTRO electors](#).
- The **CTRO book widget** provides libraries a customizable platform to showcase books by Ohio authors and illustrators and to provide access to readers' toolkits and more. See it in action at <https://library.ohio.gov/ctro> and download it here: github.com/StateLibraryofOhio/ctro-book-widget.
- CTRO, a project of the State Library of Ohio, Ohioana Library, and Ohio Center for the Book, encourages libraries, schools, families, and others to build a community of readers and an appreciation of Ohio authors, illustrators, and literature. The biennial CTRO booklist spotlights the diversity and quality of Ohio literature. [Learn more about CTRO](#) or contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with any questions.

Digital Initiatives

- Staff contributed the following blog posts to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
 - Stephanie Michaels wrote: [Indigenous Flowers of the Hawaiian Islands](#)

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Exhibits/Displays



- A Lincoln Memorial 100th Anniversary display was installed at [Ohio Statehouse](#) on May 6, 2022.
 - The display features state and federal government documents from the State Library's collection and other published information about the planning, building, and opening day dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, as well as other key moments in history at the memorial. The display includes original reports and other writings, and facsimiles of publications and photographs downloaded and printed from digital libraries.
 - The display is located outside of the historic governor's office in the Ohio Statehouse through the end of June.

Government Publications

- Government Documents Librarian Elissa Lawrence is working with the Government Publishing Office (GPO) Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) to assist with questions from Ohio depository libraries. Any questions or issues? Email govdocs@library.ohio.gov.

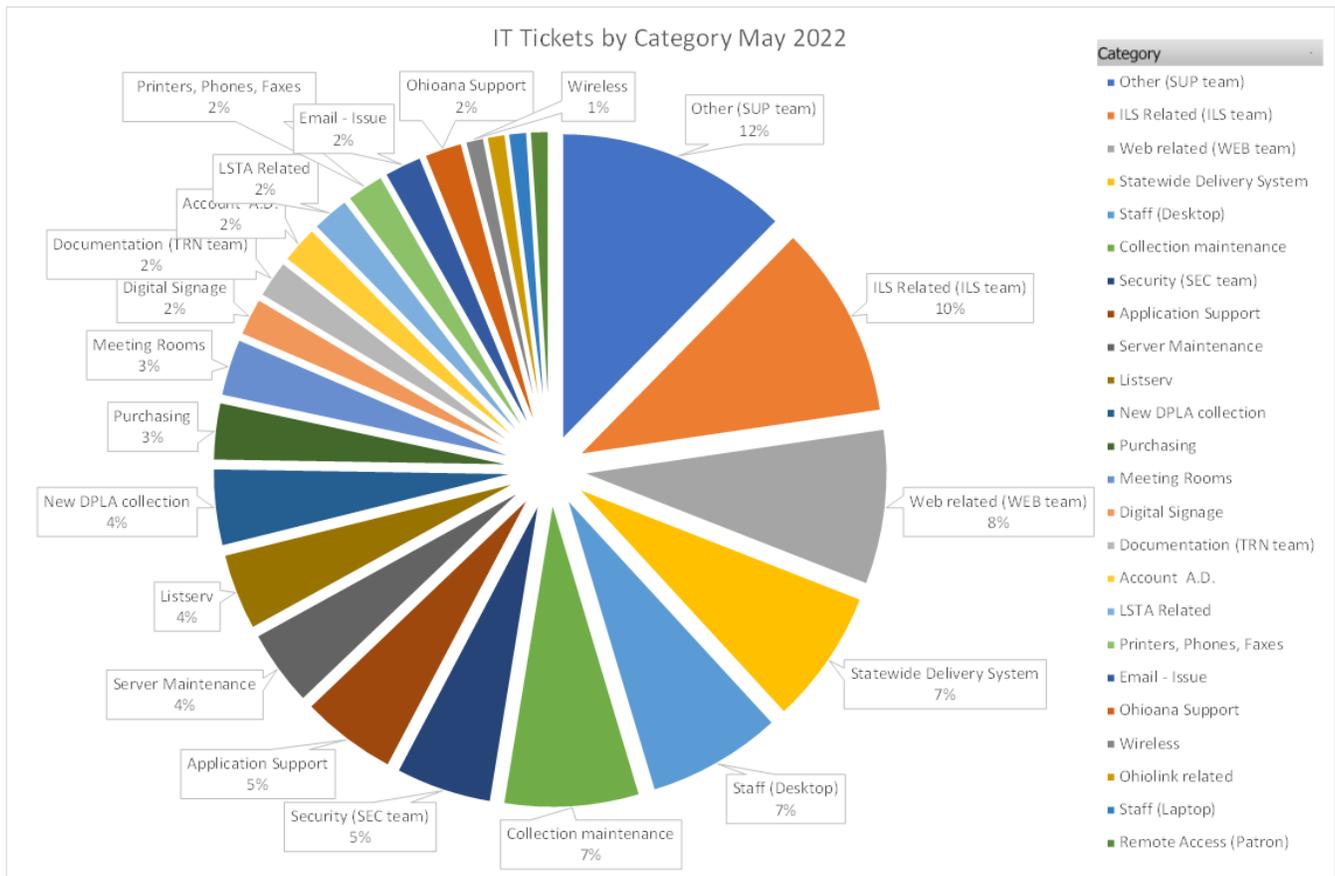
Guiding Ohio Online

- At the recommendation of the LSTA review committee, the following libraries were approved for grant funding by the State Library Board at their meeting on May 19 for the 2022-2023 Guiding Ohio Online program year:
 - Ada School District Public Library
 - Cardington-Lincoln Public Library
 - Columbiana Public Library
 - Cuyahoga Falls Library
 - Henderson Memorial Public Library
 - Kinsman Free Public Library
 - Licking County Library
 - Logan Hocking District County Library
 - Madison Public Library
 - Mechanicsburg Public Library
 - Meigs County District Public Library
 - Newton Falls Public Library
 - North Canton Public Library
 - Pickerington Public Library
 - Putnam County Public Library
 - Salem Public Library
 - St. Clairsville Public Library

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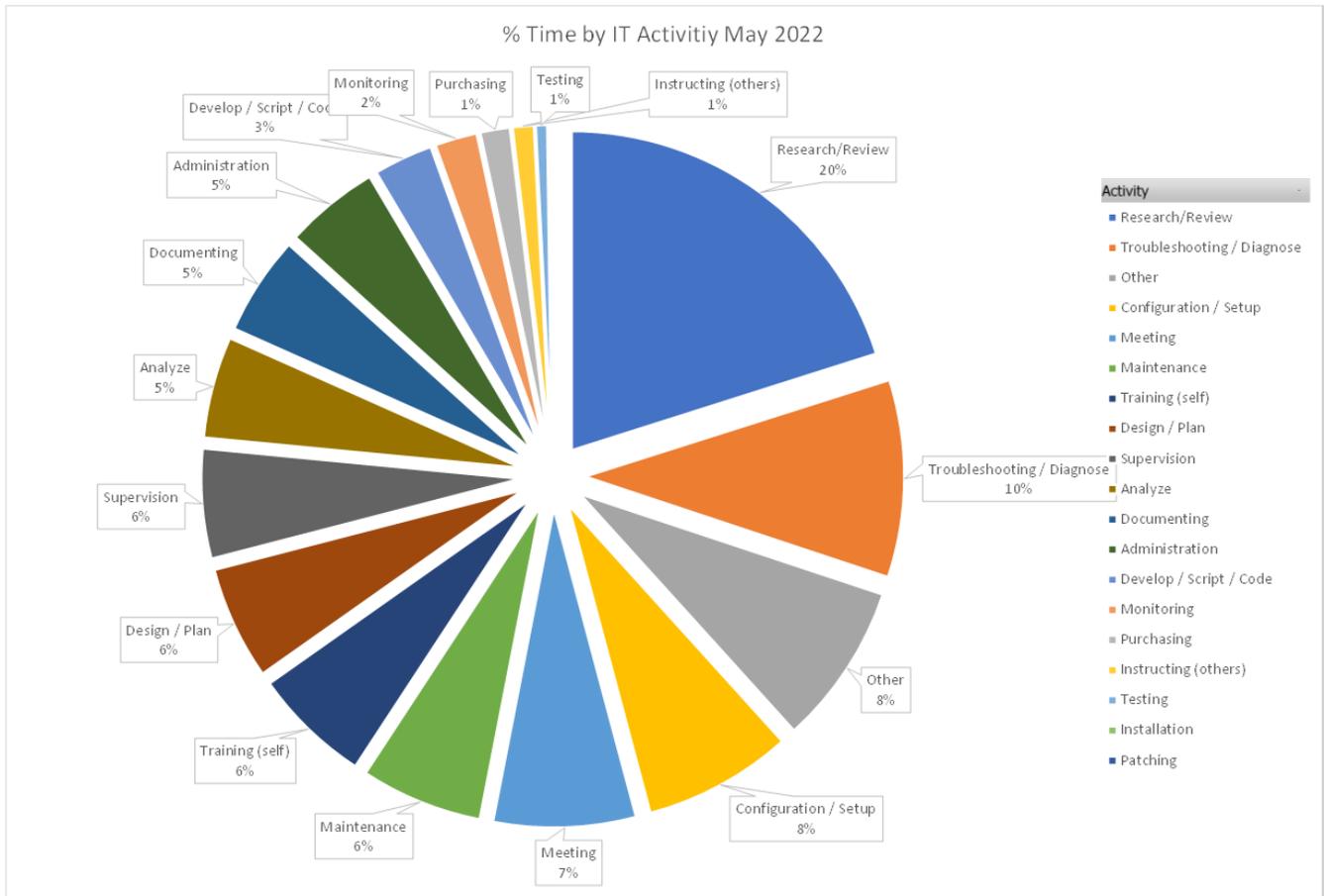
- Troy-Miami County Public Library
- Wagnalls Memorial Public Library
- Way Public Library
- If you have any questions regarding the funding or budget of Guiding Ohio Online, please contact the LSTA Office at LSTA@library.ohio.gov.
- If you have any questions regarding Guiding Ohio Online trainers (hiring, best practices, etc.), please contact Anne Kennedy, Technology Consultant, at akennedy@library.ohio.gov or by calling 614-466-1710.

Information Systems & Technology Statistics

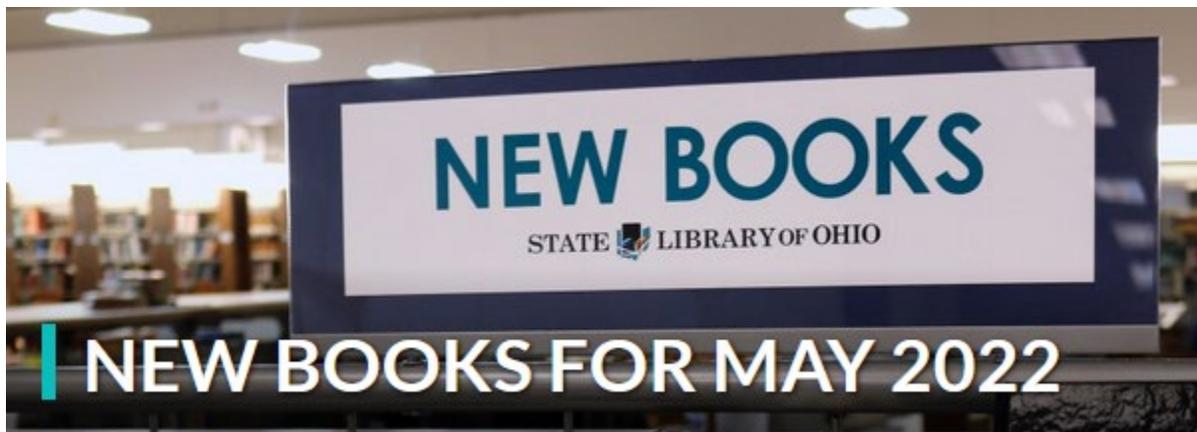


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List of New Acquisitions



- A list of print books, ebooks, and audiobooks recently added to the State Library's collection for May is available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/may-2022/>.

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LSTA

- The State Library of Ohio announced the third round of [Metadata Mini-Grants](#). This grant enables libraries to digitize and create new collections for the [Digital Public Library of America](#). Applications are due by **Wednesday, July 13, 2022**.
 - Through work with the [Ohio Digital Network](#), Ohio's DPLA Hub, and support from the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) (IMLS), libraries can apply for up to \$4,999 to remediate metadata for collections that have already been digitized and create new digital collections.
 - DPLA brings digital collections from cultural heritage collections across the U.S. together in one place and makes them freely accessible to all. Libraries, archives, and museums in Ohio have already contributed [300,000 items](#) to this national project, and with this grant, your organization can be a part of the project, too!
 - Curious about this grant initiative? [Register for an informational webinar](#) to be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 10 a.m.
- Questions regarding the LSTA program should be addressed to Evan T. Struble, LSTA@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Digital Library

- In the month of May, ODL tallied 657,359 checkouts. In 2022, there have been nearly 3.3 million checkouts.
 - The most popular title in May was [Lies We Never See](#), the featured title April 30 – May 6. With over 1,600 checkouts, this recent mystery release is a great book with which to start the summer.
 - Curious about what's being checked out? Take a look at [the real-time checkouts and holds](#).
- In mid-March 2020, 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. Users that sign up via the Instant Digital Card will be directed to their local library to fill out a physical library card. In May 2022, 3,001 registrations took place.

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

- Through May, the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) now has over [299,000 items](#) on dp.la from 34 active contributors.
- ODN Usage Analytics through May 23rd:
 - <https://ohiodigitalnetwork.org/contributors/analytics-dashboard/>

Total May Ohio Items Viewed on DPLA Item Pages	471
Total May Ohio Click Throughs	809
Total May Ohio Events	1280

- SAVE THE DATE! ODNFest 2022 will be held, live, online, on Tuesday, October 11. Updates will be shared via library listservs, as well as on the ODN site: <https://ohiodigitalnetwork.org/contributors/odnfest-2022/>
- Jen Johnson and Penelope Shumaker are available to speak to libraries and cultural heritage institutions about DPLA and ODN. For details, contact Jen Johnson, jjohnson@library.ohio.gov.
- 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.

Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer cofacilitated an [Early Literacy 101 workshop](#) with Carrie Burrier from Akron-Summit County Public Library on May 4 and 18.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer and Erin Kelsey emceed the [Take 5 teen services event](#) on May 6, along with others on the Take 5 planning team.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer gave the welcoming address at the national [Gather at the Virtual Table event](#) on libraries and food literacy on May 12.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer was a panelist at the Speed Mentoring session at the Ohio Library Council's Management & Leadership Conference on May 20.
- The entire Library Programs and Development Department (Janet Ingraham Dwyer, Jen Johnson, Erin Kelsey, Anne Kennedy, Penelope Shumaker, Mandy Simon, and Evan Struble) gave an overview of the programs and initiatives led by the department to the attendees of the SEO Directors Meeting. Additionally, Anne Kennedy provided a stand-alone presentation on the Ohio Digital Library.

Professional Development

- David Green facilitated the OhioLINK ERCI - Google Analytics training on May 2.
- Eric Maynard attended MS Virtual Training Day: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals on May 2.
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- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Webcast: How To Interpret and Use The 2022 MITRE ATT&CK® Evaluation on May 3.
- David Green facilitated the OhioLINK ERCI - ODI Conformance Statements training on May 4.
- David Green attended DockerCon: Getting Started with Docker training on May 9.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended DAS / MS Azure Afternoon - App Services Environment v3 training on May 19.

Reimagining School Readiness

- The State Library of Ohio is proud to support the [Reimagining School Readiness Toolkit](#), a suite of research-backed resources created for library staff to help families prepare children ages birth to 8 years for success in school and in life. The toolkit was developed by the [Bay Area Discovery Museum](#) in collaboration with the California State Library and the Pacific Library Partnership.
- The next round of Reimagining School Readiness workshops are:
 - June 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (live, virtual; registration closed)
 - August 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (in-person at the State Library; registration opens in early-June)
 - Please keep an eye on the various library listservs and traditional communication channels for full workshop details
 - These workshops cover such topics as:
 - key findings from current cognitive and developmental psychology research
 - the implications of those findings for library staff's daily work
 - practical ready-to-implement ideas for activities
 - resources for staff training and for parents/caregivers
- Additional information about this initiative can be found [here](#). Questions regarding Reimagining School Readiness should be addressed to Penelope Shumaker (pshumaker@library.ohio.gov).

SEO Service Center

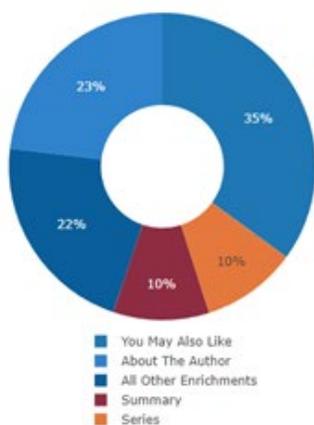
- Total automation consortium circulation for the past 30 days—**891,636**
- Total number of new users created in the past 30 days—**6,241**
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days—**489**
 - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO items requested.
- In-house periodicals filled in the past 30 days—**8**
- Total number of support tickets for the past 30 days—**629**

- **Syndetics Unbound Statistics**

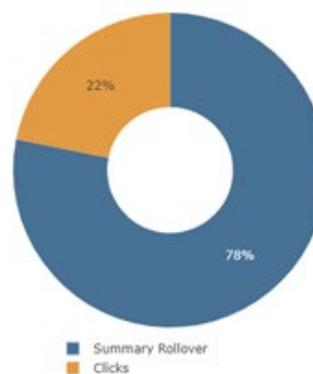
- **Enterprise Catalog**

- **9,808,888** cover images loaded in online catalog searches.
 - Syndetics Unbound enriched **45,398 (92%)** out of **49,083** pages loaded.
 - **17,226** patron interactions with enriched content.
 - Patron interactions:

Enrichments With Most Interactions



Kinds of Interactions



- **Display Widgets**

- **83** display widgets updated.
 - **25,794** widgets loaded.
 - Patrons have interacted with display widgets **5,503** times.
 - **Newly Created Widgets:**
 - [MCL – New Adult books](#)
 - [MCL- New Children's books](#)
 - [MCL- New Movies](#)
 - [MEC- New Adult Fiction](#)
 - [MEC-New Adult Nonfiction](#)
 - [MEC-New Movies](#)

- **PatronPoint Notices**

- **53,789** email notices sent
 - **35,214** email notices read
 - **27,934** SMS notices sent
 - **21,478** unique patrons notified

- **Niche Academy Stats:**

- Serving Every Ohioan Staff Tutorials—**112** views
 - ASL Storytimes—**8** views
 - Online Catalog Tutorials—**469** views

- **SEO Training Department Activities**

- Webinars attended:
 - Inclusive Libraries Support Group of Southeast Ohio on May 10
 - Serving All Communities: Navigating the Banned Books, Censorship & Intellectual Freedom Debates on May 10

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- **SEO Consortium Libraries App Stats**
 - **3,704** new devices
 - **17,311** holds placed
 - **54,193** app launches
 - **46,314** total searches

- **Splashtop On-Demand Access**
 - **17** on-demand remote sessions

- **Consortium Service Highlights**
 - The SEO Library Management Software (LMS) team assisted the Normal Memorial Library on creating circulation rules on becoming a fine free library.
 - The migration team created policies for two new locations:
 - Perry County District Library Bookmobile
 - Perry Cook Library Van
 - On May 17, the SEO Management team met with SirsiDynix Library Relations Manager Maryśka Connolly.
 - On May 2, SEO Management reviewed the five-year LSTA plan.
 - On May 5, the SEO Management Team, State Library of Ohio, and OhioLINK met to discuss the Statewide Delivery vendor transition.
 - SEO and State Library IT Management Meeting to discuss projects and services on May 6
 - Michael Postlethwait and Jay Miley had a monthly Sure Sailing meeting with SirsiDynix consultant Kat Stephens on May 9.
 - On May 10, the SEO Management Team, State Library of Ohio, and OhioLINK met to discuss the Statewide Delivery vendor transition.
 - On May 10, the SEO Management Team met with the WhoFi Team to prepare content for the upcoming SEO Directors Meeting.
 - SEO Management and OPLIN monthly meeting to discuss projects on May 12
 - SEO Management and Jamie Pardee met with managers from STAT Courier to discuss the remaining totes left in the system on May 12.
 - John Stewart met with ATECH Technology about a few projects to update the SEO Annex and State Library Board Room and future meeting on May 16.
 - The SEO Management Team met with SirsiDynix's Library Relation Manager for their scheduled monthly meeting on May 17.
 - John Stewart attended a Threat Intelligence Summit focused on next generation IT security on May 18.
 - Scheduled maintenance on the Symphony platform to apply security patches on May 19
 - OPLIN MASK discussion with Adams County Director and OPLN Director about securing SIP2 communications on May 19
 - SEO Management met with Evan Struble for their scheduled monthly LSTA meeting to discuss projects and services on May 23.
 - Jay Miley had a call with Anne Lowery at New London Library to discuss options on adding a new library location on May 23.
 - SEO Management attended the monthly State Library Managers meeting on May 24.
 - The LMS team held their monthly open office hour on May 25 with 16 SEO member library staff joining.
 - SEO Management and team hosted the SEO Directors meeting with 74 participants registered on May 26.
 - [AGENDA](#)

Space Planning

- Libraries currently receiving space planning services from State Library consultants include:
 - Andover Public Library
 - Arcanum Public Library
 - Huron Public Library
 - Kaubisch Memorial Public Library
- Please contact Mandy Simon, Library Consultant, at msimon@library.ohio.gov with questions regarding this service.

Staffing

- Cindy Boyden, Library Consultant/LSTA Coordinator, accepted a position as Senior Program Officer for the Grants-to-States program at the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and left the State Library on Friday, May 6. Cindy began her tenure at the State Library in 2014 as a Library Assistant in the Circulation & Special Services Department.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and with the support of the State of Ohio, State agencies may make allowances for State employees to continue to telework. At this time, a majority of State Library LPD staff are working from their homes. While office phone lines are being checked/forwarded, email remains the best way to get in touch with LPD staff at this time. Email contact information can be found [here](#).

Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
 - Huron Public Library
 - Defiance Public Library
 - Wayne County Public Library
 - Wagnalls Memorial Library
 - Jackson City Library
 - Fairfield County District Public Library
 - Fairport Harbor Public Library
 - Elyria 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)** and/or At-risk Afterschool Meals/Snacks (a part of the **Child & Adult Care Food Program** or CACFP). These are USDA-funded programs 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 and CACFP 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 and year-round library programming through increased attendance
- If you are already an SFSP or CACFP site or have been in the past, work with your current/previous sponsor to prepare for summer and the upcoming school year.
- 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. The State Library also offers a [basic SFSP guide for Ohio libraries](#), and No Kid Hungry has recently created [a resource for libraries interested in SFSP or CACFP](#).

- The [Children's Hunger Alliance](#) can serve as an SFSP and CACFP sponsor for eligible sites in all 88 Ohio counties for distribution of shelf-stable meals and snacks that meet nutrition guidelines. You may also consider completing the [Ohio Department of Education's Potential Sponsor Survey](#). The ODE administers the SFSP statewide and identifies new sponsors and sites through this survey.
- **Please note that the waivers that granted the USDA flexibility to expand SFSP and ease requirements on meal distribution during the pandemic are set to expire on June 30.**
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with questions about the nutrition programs.

Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- Ohio State Parks, the Ohio State Fair, and the Ohio Renaissance Festival support Ohio public libraries' summer programming with coupon incentives. Any Ohio public library may, at its discretion, distribute these coupons. Contact jdwyer@library.ohio.gov if you work at a public library and need the download links and instructions.
- The Greater Cleveland Aquarium supports Ohio public libraries' summer programming with two special offers including a specially discounted virtual program and a 50% discount on a 4-pack of admission vouchers to use as SLP prizes. See the [Greater Cleveland Aquarium special offer flyer](#) for details on both offers.
- The 2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program manual is made available to every Ohio public library building and is fully supported by federal LSTA funds administered by the State Library of Ohio. The 2022 CSLP slogan is "Oceans of Possibilities." The program features artwork by Sophie Blackall on the theme of Oceanography.
- Starting with the 2017 program ("Build a Better World"), CSLP fully owns the artwork for each program year and makes it available to CSLP member libraries in perpetuity. All Ohio public libraries may use all artwork and slogans (from 2017 on), year-round, for summer or winter reading programs or any other programming or publicity use within CSLP's [Rules of Use](#).
- See the [Ohio Summer Library Program website](#) for additional resources, and contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with any questions about SLP.

Take 5

- The 2022 Take 5 event, **Take 5: Let's Talk About It**, took place on May 6 at the Main Library, Columbus Metropolitan Library. Eighty (80) teen and youth services library workers joined featured speakers Donte Woods-Spikes, a Columbus-based author, filmmaker, educator and mentor, and Jackie Calderone, founding director of multidisciplinary youth arts and mentoring program TRANSIT ARTS. Videos and resources shared at the event are available on the [Take 5 website](#).
- 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 events feature active learning opportunities, speaker sessions with allies outside the library field, hands-on activities, and networking.

Tours

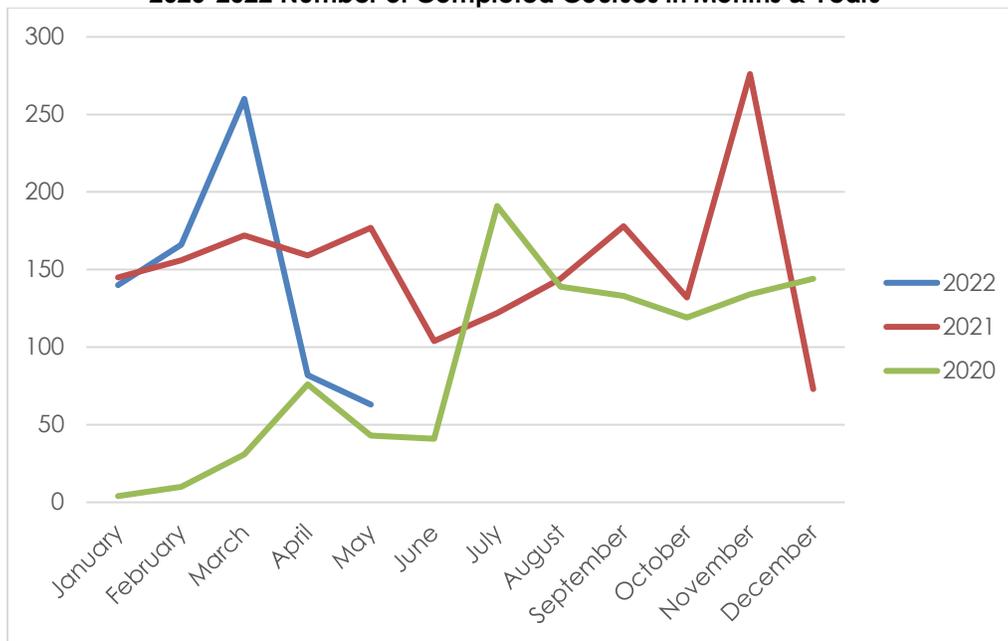
- The [Ohio Arts Council 2022 Creative Aging Summit](#) attendees were given a tour on May 10, 2022.

WebJunction

- There was a total of 63 WebJunction course completions in May 2022, down from 82 in April. Individuals completing courses included the following types of libraries: 48 from public, 15 from academic, 12 from school, 5 from not identified, 1 from state agency, and 1 from independent.

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2020-2022 Number of Completed Courses in Months & Years

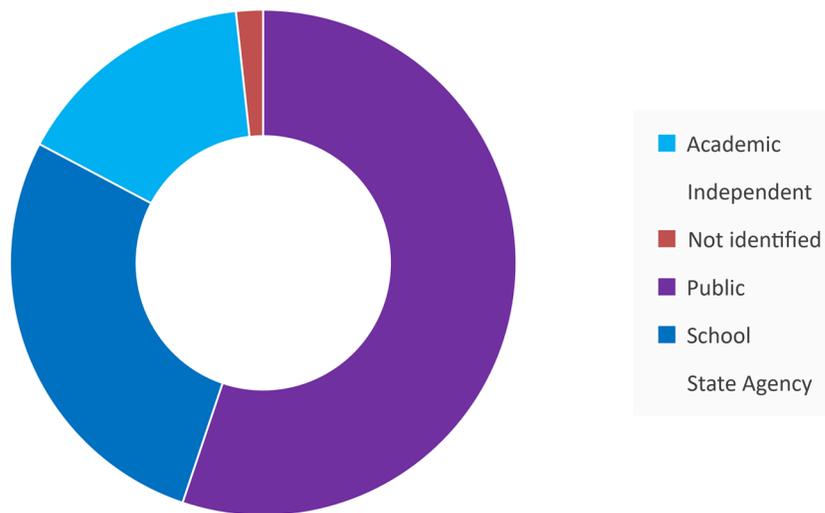


Months	2022	2021	2020	Grand Total
January	140	145	4	289
February	166	156	10	332
March	260	172	31	463
April	82	159	76	317
May	63	177	43	283
June		104	41	145
July		122	191	313
August		144	139	283
September		178	133	311
October		132	119	251
November		276	134	410
December		73	144	217
Grand Total	711	1838	1065	3614

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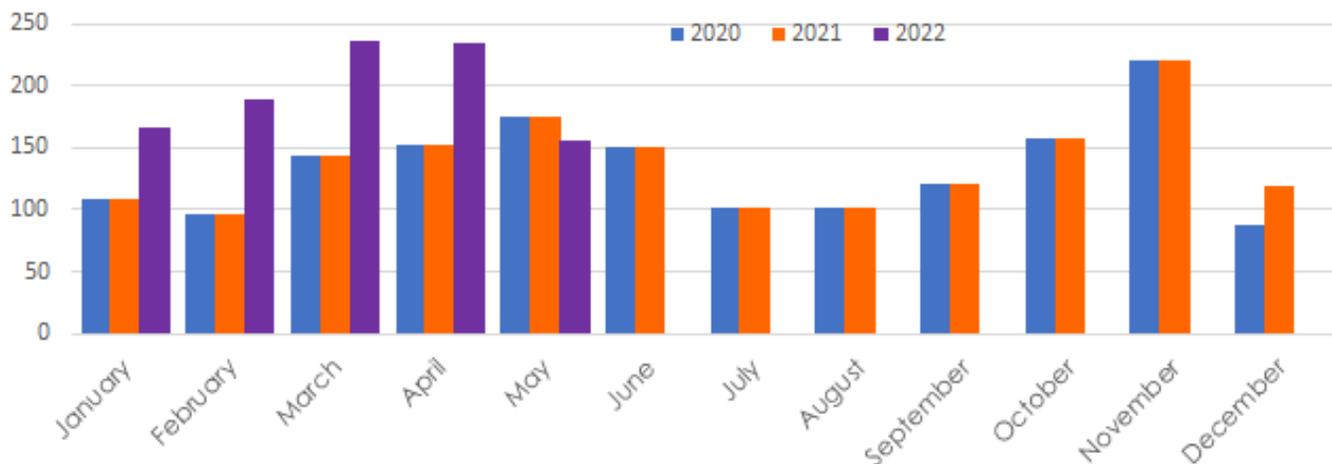
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Course Completions in May 2022 by Library Type



2020-2022 Number of Active Users in May- WebJunction Courses

Number of unique logins each month



- WebJunction Webinar Reports are received on a quarterly basis. In the first quarter of 2022 (January–March), six WebJunction webinars were offered and there were 125 views from Ohio (combined live and recorded viewings)—up from 105 views in the fourth quarter of 2021. The six webinars included:
 - [Libraries and Eviction: Further Questions and Answers](#)
 - [Promote Community Engagement and Challenge Prejudice with a Human Library](#)
 - [Library Signage: Effective Crisis Communications](#)
 - [Growing Digital Equity Through Community Partnerships](#)
 - ["Let's Talk Race" Toolkits](#)
 - [Taking Care of Self, Staff, and Community](#)
 - Recordings of WebJunction webinars can be found in the [WebJunction Course Catalog](#)
 - Notes: The number of views does not reflect occurrences when more than one person gathers to view together.

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