

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, June 30, 2015

Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Choose to Read Ohio

- The 2015 & 2016 Choose to Read Ohio booklist features 20 titles, for all ages and interests, by a variety of notable Ohio authors including Mindy McGinnis, Sharon Draper, Susan Orlean, Nikki Giovanni, Jeffrey Ebbeler, Amit Majmudar, and other Ohio writers and illustrators.
- A color poster depicting the 2015 & 2016 CTRO book jackets has been delivered to public libraries. Copies of the poster are available on request to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.
- Readers' toolkits for each CTRO book feature author biographies, discussion questions, Common Core connections, and activities and links for further exploration and enjoyment. The toolkits for 2015 & 2016 books are under development, and most have been posted to <https://library.ohio.gov/ctro>, where additional information about CTRO may also be found.

ILEAD USA

- ILEAD USA is an immersive continuing education program that develops library leaders through projects based on community needs using technology. The State Library is a partner in a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant awarded to the State Library of Illinois by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).
- The second in-person convening of ILEAD USA took place at Mohican State Park, June 23-25, 2015. The following State Library staff participated in the event: Missy Lodge, Matthew Dyer, Evan Struble, Mandy Knapp, and Kirstin Krumsee. Additionally, Shannon Kupfer is a member of the "Preserve Digital Ohio" team and Cindy Boyden is a member of the "Librarians for Equal Opportunity Marketing" team. The final in-person convening will take place in October 2015.
- More information on the ILEAD USA program, the teams, and participants can be found at <https://library.ohio.gov/news/announcing-the-ilead-usa-ohio-2015-participants/>.
- Questions on ILEAD USA should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles can be found at <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/>.

LSTA

- State Library staff and the LSTA Advisory Council are in the process of developing RFPs and application materials for the new LSTA competitive grant categories. Competitive grant categories for the coming year are: Literacy, STEM, Outreach & Partnerships, and Data Management & Analytics. RFPs will be posted in mid-July with proposals due in late September. Applicants may request up to \$50,000 in federal funds. Funded projects will run January – September 2016.
- The LSTA Open Grant program closed on May 31. The program will be revised and a revised Open Grant program will be announced shortly after July 1. Four libraries received Open grant funding between January 1 and May 31: Delaware County District Public Library, Otterbein University, Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, and Westlake-Porter Public Library.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

The vision of the State Library of Ohio is a Smarter Ohio where every Ohioan can access the necessary resources to be engaged citizens, excel at their jobs, participate in the workforce, and pursue their passions and interests.

Ohio Ready to Read

- The Ohio Ready to Read (ORTR) "**Early Literacy 101**" workshop is a free training for Ohio public librarians and library staff. ORTR trainers are available to travel to your library to present this workshop, if you can host 20-30 library staff from your library/system, neighboring libraries, and/or any Ohio public library staff willing to travel to your location. Now is a good time to consider arranging a workshop for fall 2015. See the [Ohio Ready to Read website](#) for details.
- Questions about Ohio Ready to Read and early literacy resources for libraries should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Publications

- Kirstin Krumsee co-authored an article with Jessica Crossfield McIntosh, Julie E. Zaveloff, and Derek C. Zoladz entitled "Know the Lingo: how ILEAD Ohio influenced library collaboration and discovery for patrons." The article appeared in Library HI Tech News, vol. 32, issue 5.

Staffing

- Matthew Dyer, HCM Manager, has accepted a promotional opportunity to another state agency. Pending routine approvals, he will join the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as their Training Academy Director on July 13.
- Pending routine approvals, Stephanie Herriott will join the State Library as the new HCM Manager (Head of Employee Services) on July 13. Stephanie comes from the Ohio Department of Administrative Services and brings with her a robust and varied human resources background.
- The State Library continues to work through the hiring process for its Data Systems Manager (Chief Information Officer) position.

Summer Reading Program

- The 2015 incentive certificate for 50% off camping at Ohio State Parks is now available. ODNR has made several changes to this incentive, based on librarian feedback. New this year: certificate holders MAY RESERVE their campsites. Also, the certificate is now good 7 days a week, with a reduced discount on weekends. Campers may use the coupon for up to 14 consecutive days. Holiday weekends are excluded. This certificate may be used as an incentive in any public library's summer reading program. For a master copy of the certificate, email Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.
- The 2015 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. For a master copy of this incentive, email Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.
- Janet attended the Collaborative Summer Library Program's annual meeting as the state representative from Ohio. At this meeting, the 2017 CSLP program slogan and 2018 theme were selected. The 2017 slogan, for all ages, will be "**Build a Better World**". This is the first time the CSLP delegates have chosen one slogan across children's/early literacy, teen, and adult programs, and is something many librarians have requested. The 2018 theme will be **Music**.
- The Ohio Summer Reading Program Evaluation survey is open at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/srpeval2015>. All Ohio public libraries are asked to report on their summer reading programs at program's end. Your participation helps the State Library, Regional Library Systems, cooperating state agencies, and the Collaborative Summer Library Program to provide helpful resources and support for future SRPs. It also gives us the information we need to communicate the value and impact of library SRPs statewide.
- Questions on Summer Reading should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Training

- The following State Library staff attended the American Library Association Conference in San Francisco: Beverly Cain, Matthew Dyer, Cheryl Lubow, Mandy Knapp, Nicole Merriman and Evan Struble
- Matthew Dyer, Head of Employee Services, conducted a Basics of (Legal) Interviewing Practices training session for Bexley Public Library managers on June 1, 2015.