

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, June 30, 2022

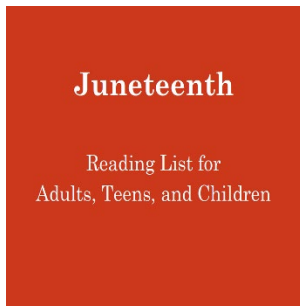
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at <https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Announcements

Email Listservs

- Register for the next Ryan Dowd live training Mental Illness: Basic In Their Own Words. June 29, 2022
- Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative Open Office Hours. June 13, 15, and 27, 2022
- Registration for the Reimagining School Readiness training on August 11th is now open. June 9, 2022.
- "Be the Change" Library Leadership Ohio online workshop is this Wednesday. June 6, 2022.

News – website



- [Juneteenth Reading List](#). June 7, 2022

Digital Initiatives

- Staff contributed the following blog posts to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
 - Shannon Kupfer-Trausch wrote: ["He Sang of Life" – The Writing of Paul Laurence Dunbar](#)

Exhibits/Displays



- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney created a brochure of [Floyd's Pick Book Award winners and honor books from 2016-2022, and Choose to Read Ohio selections for young children from 2009-2022](#) for the library nook at the Ohio State Fair.

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- A Lincoln Memorial 100th Anniversary display was on display at the [Ohio Statehouse from May 6 – June 16 2022](#). The display featured 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 included original reports and other writings, and facsimiles of publications and photographs downloaded and printed from digital libraries. This display was located outside of the historic governor's office in the Ohio Statehouse.

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
 - Troy-Miami County Public Library
 - Wagnalls Memorial Public Library
 - Way Public Library

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- 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.

Library Leadership Ohio: Be the Change

- On June 8, the first of three [Library Leadership Ohio: Be the Change](#) series of live leadership events was held. With a keynote presentation from #1 New York Times Best-Selling author, Daniel Pink, and over 350 registrants, it was a great way to launch the Library Leadership Ohio spinoff, administered through a partnership with OhioNet with the support of federal LSTA funds.
- Two sessions remain; please consider joining us for one or both! [Register here](#) for these live, online events:
 - Privacy, Advocacy, and Intellectual Freedom: August 25, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Practitioner Panel Q&A: October 13, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

List of New Acquisitions



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

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? [Watch this informational webinar](#), recorded on June 22.
- The State Library of Ohio, in partnership with the Ohio Preservation Council (OPC), [recently announced the availability of LSTA funds](#) for libraries to conserve a single item or preserve a small, discrete group of items within their collections. Registration for institutions to be considered for a grant award was closed on May 24.

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- A live "kick off" informational session for those institutions to be considered for a grant award was held on June 1, co-facilitated by Penelope Shumaker, Evan Struble, and representatives of the Ohio Preservation Council.
- On June 28, the State Library of Ohio submitted a final draft of its 2023-2027 LSTA Five-Year Plan to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for final review. State Library staff worked with the consultants at QualityMetrics, LLC, who incorporated federal and state data, as well as feedback from the Ohio library community into the updated plan. After the 2023-2027 plan is officially accepted by IMLS, the State Library will post the document online.
- Questions regarding the LSTA program should be addressed to Evan T. Struble, LSTA@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Digital Library

- In the month of June, ODL tallied 661,770 checkouts. In 2022, there have been 3,944,216 checkouts.
 - The most popular title in June was [Edgewater Road](#), the featured title for June. With over 2,000 checkouts, author Shelley Shepard Gray invites us into a world of family mysteries, Ohio small-town secrets, and perhaps a little romance along the way.
 - 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 June 2022, 3,221 registrations took place.

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

- Through June, the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) now has over [370,000 items](#) on dp.la. from 40 active contributors.
- ODN Usage Analytics through June 28th:
 - <https://ohiodigitalnetwork.org/contributors/analytics-dashboard/>

Total June Ohio Items Viewed on DPLA Item Pages	343
Total June Ohio Click Throughs	714
Total June Ohio Events	1057

- Jen Johnson, Penelope Shumaker, and Evan Struble facilitated a live, online ODN Coffee Chat on the topic of content warnings and sensitive collections.
- 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 served on the planning team and assisted with the Kindergarten Transition Summit, a statewide online event held on June 2 by the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and School Readiness Head Start Collaboration Project. Penelope Shumaker, along with Julia Shaheen from Stark Library, spoke about [Reimagining School Readiness](#) at this event.
- Jen Johnson and Penelope Shumaker led an informational webinar on the State Library's Metadata Mini-Grant LSTA grant initiative.

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- Evan Struble, along with State Librarian Wendy Knapp, spoke at the NORWELD Membership Meeting, updating the attendees on State Library initiatives, grants, and programs.
- As part of the IMLS Grants-to-States Convening in Baltimore, Maryland, Evan Struble served on a panel titled, "Getting the Story Out," sharing State Library of Ohio strategies for engaging current and potential LSTA grantees with staff from other state library agencies across the country.

Professional Development

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended *Library Journal* webcast – *Open Access (OA) Trends in Public Libraries* on June 29.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended Ohio Auditor of State (AOS) Office *Certified Public Records Training* (CPRT) on June 23.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended Niche Academy webinar: *A New Frontier: Setting Your Library Up for Remote Work Success* on June 22.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended Library Leadership Ohio: *Be the Change - Beyond Resilience* on June 8.
- David Green attended ESI AZ-104 Microsoft Azure Administrator training May 31 – June 3.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended MS Best Practices for Understanding, Governing, and Protecting your Data training on June 2.
- David Green attended *A Dive into Data: Using Counter and Tableau* (NOTSL) on June 6.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended MS Security Virtual Training: *Modernize Security and Defend Against Threats Part 1* on June 6.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended MS Security Virtual Training: *Modernize Security and Defend Against Threats Part 2* on June 7.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended CISA webinar: *Defending Internet Accessible Systems (IR104)* on June 7.
- Eric Maynard attended OhioNet webinar: *Be the Change - Beyond Resilience* on June 8.
- Eric Maynard attended ISACA webinar: *IT Risk Starter Kit* on June 9.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Webcast: *Vulnerability Management in 2022: Reduce Your Attack Surface* on June 15.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended CISA webinar: *Preventing Web & Email Server Attacks (IR105)* on June 16.
- Eric Maynard attended ISACA webinar: *CMMI for Security: Best Practices for Protecting Your Ecosystem* on June 16.
- Eric Maynard attended ISACA VIRTUAL SUMMIT 2022: *Risk Management Techniques for the Real World* on June 22.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Teams Training: *New Webinar meeting type (recording)* on June 28
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended CISA webinar: *Defending Against Ransomware Attacks (IR109)* on June 29.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended MS webinar: *Teams and Front Line Workers in State & Local Government* on June 29.

Reimagining School Readiness

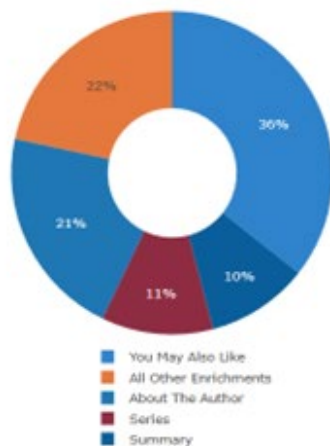
- The State Library of Ohio is proud to support the [Reimagining School Readiness Toolkit](#), a suite of research-backed resources created for library staff to help families prepare children ages birth to 8 years for success in school and in life. The toolkit was developed by the [Bay Area Discovery Museum](#) in collaboration with the California State Library and the Pacific Library Partnership.
- On June 16, Penelope Shumaker, along with Ohio's RSR trainers (Pam Brockway, Celeste Swanson, and Julia Shaheen), led a live, online Reimagining School Readiness workshop, attended by 33 library staff members.
- The next round of Reimagining School Readiness workshops are:
 - August 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (in-person at the State Library; [registration is open](#))
 - 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).

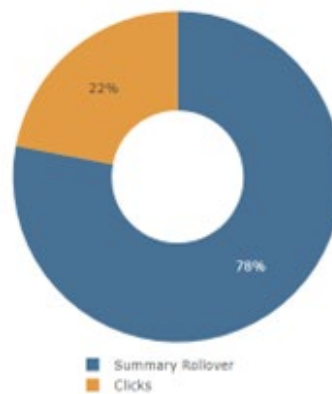
SEO Service Center

- Total automation consortium circulation for the past 30 days—**1,038,609**
- Total number of new users created in the past 30 days—**9,149**
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days—**463**
 - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO items requested.
- In-house periodicals filled in the past 30 days—**9**
- Total number of support tickets for the past 30 days—**571**
- **Syndetics Unbound Statistics**
 - **Enterprise Catalog**
 - **10,146,637** cover images loaded in online catalog searches.
 - Syndetics Unbound enriched **88,316 (92%)** out of **95,465** pages loaded.
 - **29,795** patron interactions with enriched content.

Enrichments With Most Interactions



Kinds of Interactions



- **Display Widgets**
 - **64** display widgets updated.
 - **42,704** widgets loaded.
 - Patrons have interacted with display widgets **6,608** times.
 - **Newly Created Widgets:**
 - [WNE- New Children's Books](#)
- **PatronPoint Notices**
 - **42,353** email notices sent
 - **27,350** email notices read
 - **22,997** SMS notices sent
 - **19,250** unique patrons notified

- **Niche Academy Stats:**
 - Serving Every Ohioan Staff Tutorials—**134** views
 - ASL Storytimes—**19** views
 - Online Catalog Tutorials—**365** views
- **SEO Training Department Activities**
 - Professional Development:
 - Leadership Development with SirsiDynix on June 2
 - Using Oculus for Career Exploration with ODJFS on June 8
 - Be the Change – Beyond Resilience with OhioNet on June 8
 - Kanopy's Public Library Town Hall Meeting on June 15
 - Reimagining School Readiness with SLO on June 16
 - Understanding Unconscious Bias on myOhio.gov on June 27
 - Let's Talk About the 'B' in DEIB with Chief Learning Officer on June 28
 - Training Conducted:
 - Tuscarawas County Public Library Circulation Training June 1-3, 6
 - SEO Open Office Hours on June 23
- **SEO Consortium Libraries App Stats**
 - **3,818** new devices
 - **18,870** holds placed
 - **56,644** app launches
 - **49,924** total searches
- **Splashtop On-Demand Access**
 - **19** on-demand remote sessions
- **Consortium Service Highlights**
 - On June 8, the SEO Management team met with Penny Neubauer, Director of Ashtabula County District Library, to discuss the county schools that are automated through SEO.
 - On June 9, Michael Postlethwait and Jay Miley met with Ted Fons from PatronPoint to discuss enhancing autorenewal notices.
 - On June 13, Brenda Michel and Michael Postlethwait attended the monthly SureSailing call with SirsiDynix Consultant Kat Stephens.
 - On June 21, the SEO Management team met with SirsiDynix Library Relations Manager Maryśka Connolly.
 - On June 23, the LMS team held their monthly open office hour on June 23 with 17 SEO member library staff joining.
 - On June 27, Nicole Brown, Paula Clark, and Brenda Michel attended SirsiDynix DataControl Q&A session.
 - On June 28, the SEO Management team met with Greg Van Bebber, Director of the Germantown Public Library, to discuss the migration to the SEO Consortium.
 - On June 30, the migration team met with staff from the Perry County District Library to discuss circulating materials from their bookmobile.

Space Planning

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

Staffing

- 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:
 - 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
 - Tuscarawas County Public Library
 - Shelby County Libraries
- 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 participate.
- If you want to become an SFSP or CACFP site, see the Collaborative Summer Library Program's [Libraries and Summer Food](#) guide, the State Library's [basic SFSP guide for Ohio libraries](#), and No Kid Hungry's [resource for libraries interested in SFSP or CACFP](#).
- The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Integrated Student Supports can help you identify a local sponsor for SFSP or CACFP. [Children's Hunger Alliance](#) can serve as an SFSP and CACFP sponsor for eligible sites in all 88 Ohio counties.
- The federal [Keep Kids Fed Act](#) passed on June 24 is likely to impact delivery of SFSP meals and snacks this summer.
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with questions about the nutrition programs.

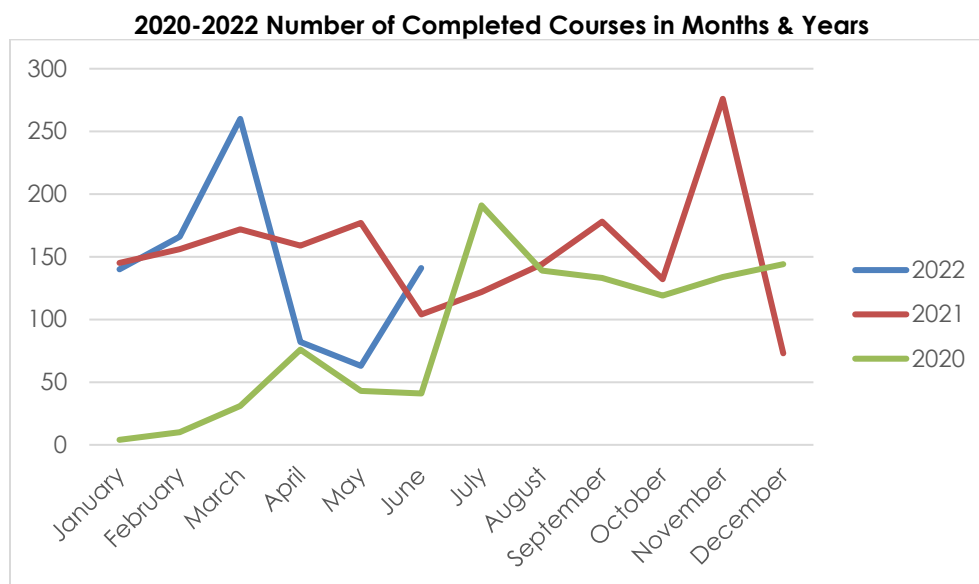
Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- The [2022 Ohio Summer Library Program evaluation survey](#) is now open. All Ohio public libraries are asked to complete this survey after your summer program ends. Your response helps ensure high-quality resources and support for future SLPs, and documents the value and impact of summer programs at Ohio libraries. Find the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/slpeval2022>

- 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 to participants in their 2022 Summer Library Program. Contact jdwyer@library.ohio.gov if you work at a public library and need the download links and instructions.
- 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 CLSP'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. Have a fun and rewarding summer!

WebJunction

- There was a total of 141 WebJunction course completions in June 2022, up from 63 in May. Individuals completing courses included the following types of libraries: 48 from public, 15 from academic, 12 from school, 5 from not unidentified, 1 from state agency, and 1 from independent.



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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	141	104	41	286
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	852	1838	1065	3755

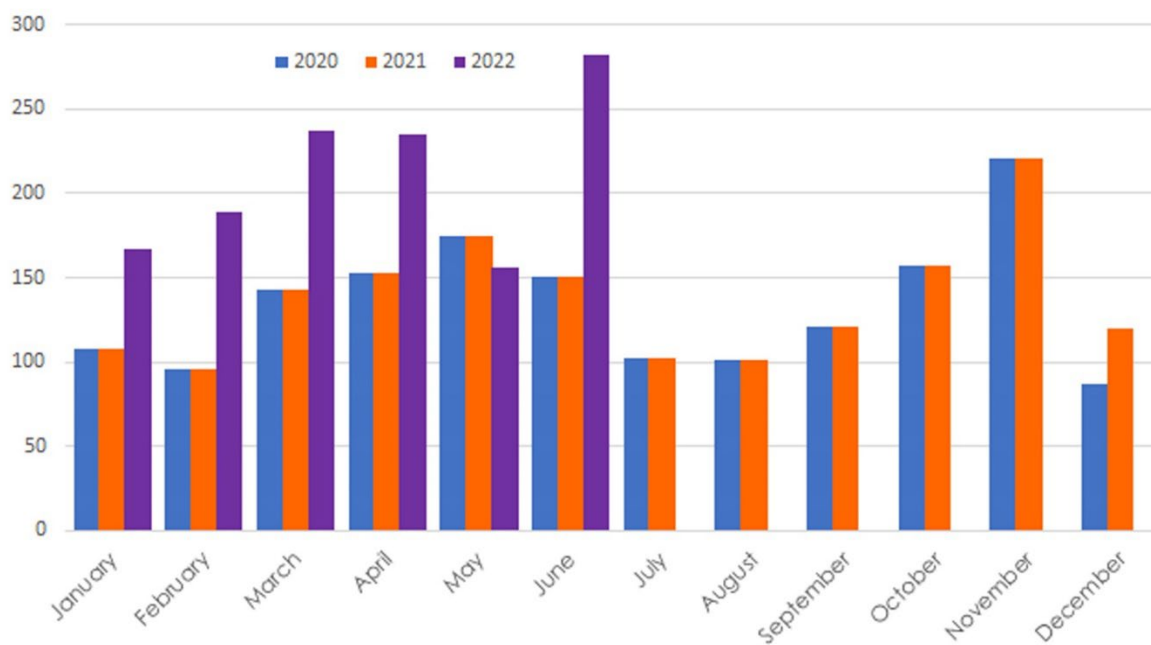
Course Completions in June 2022 by Library Type

Academic Public School Special



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

Number of unique logins each month



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