

Monthly Report, July 31, 2018
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Email Listservs

- Eric Maynard promoted to Data Systems Manager for the State Library
- Ohio Digital Network Launches Website
- Last Chance! Registration for all Opioids in Communities—Libraries in Response events close on 7/31
- Learn how you can help the kids in your community cope with the effects of opioid addiction
- Ohio LSTA Funding Available to Public Libraries for Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)
- Schedule On Demand Technology Training at your library with the State Library's Serving Every Ohioan (SEO) Library Center

Displays & Exhibits

- Marsha McDevitt Stredney and Nicole Merriman re-installed the WWI exhibit at the Statehouse.



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- The WWI exhibit at State Library continues to feature:
 - Reports, pamphlets, handbooks, newsletters, and more from the State Library's federal and state collections
 - Digitized propaganda posters printed on canvas from several digital libraries collections including Ohio Memory (courtesy of Ohio History Connection) and Library of Congress
 - Books from the State Library collection
 - A digital slide show highlighting online resources, eBooks, and Audiobooks

Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio 2018 was held July 17-20 at the Quest Center at Polaris. The event, a collaboration between the State Library and OhioNET, was once again facilitated by Ivy Library Group. This year's theme was re.invention. Thirty-two participants from all types of libraries received inspiration from speakers including Loida Garcia-Febo, Steven Bell, Richard Kong, Pam Sandlan-Smith, and Felton Thomas.

List of New Acquisitions

- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for July is available on our website at <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/july-2018/>.

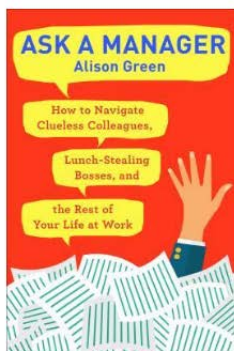


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Browse a selection of books, eBooks, and audio books that we've added this month, including our featured book *Ask a Manager: How to Navigate Clueless Colleagues, Lunch-stealing Bosses, and the Rest of Your Life at Work* by Alison Gree

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Featured Book:



Ask a manager: how to navigate clueless colleagues, lunch-stealing bosses, and the rest of your life at work
by Alison Green

From the creator of the popular website Ask a Manager and New York magazine's work-advice columnist comes a witty, practical guide to navigating 200 difficult [...]

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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>.
- LSTA funds are now available to support Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Gatekeeper training in public libraries. Under this special grant program, public libraries may apply for up to \$4,999 for a National Council of Behavioral Health Certified Instructor to provide training to staff and/or community organizations. More information and the RFP can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/mental-health-first-aid-rfp/>.
- Applications for competitive grants are now being accepted. The RFP can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>. Competitive grants are being accepted in the following categories: Data Management and Analysis, Literacy, Outreach and Partnership, and STEM or STEAM. Applicants may apply for up to \$50,000 in federal funds and a 25% cash match of the total project cost is required. Completed proposals must be submitted to the State Library by 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2018. Recommended projects will be taken to the December State Library Board meeting, and funded projects will begin January 1, 2019.
- Automation proposals that will allow a public library currently on a stand-alone ILS to migrate and join a consortium are still being accepted. A packet containing the RFP and a list of ILS consortia accepting new members was sent last summer to public library directors currently using a stand-alone ILS. Applications may be submitted at any time, and recommended proposals will be taken to the State Library Board for approval at the next available meeting.
- At the July 19 State Library Board meeting, the Board approved nineteen applications for Guiding Ohio Online programs for FFY19. The list of participating libraries can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/guiding-ohio-online/#ListofParticipatingLibraries>. Additionally, the Board approved an ILS grant which will allow Perry Cook Memorial Library to join SEO.
- Ohio's IMLS Program Officer, Madison Bolls, will be making a site visit in late August. During her five-day stay, she will be reviewing LSTA files, meeting with State Library staff, and visiting grant recipients across the state.
- An LSTA-funded project at Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library was highlighted by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
 - In 2016, the [Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library](#) partnered with the Eastlake Police Department and [Outspoken Literacy Consultants](#) in a project called "If These Streets Could Talk," which connected police officers and middle school students through poetry.
 - To read more, go to <https://www.imls.gov/news-events/project-profiles/if-these-streets-could-talk-uniting-cops-and-kids-through-poetry>.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Digital Library

- Magazines are back in the Ohio Digital Library! Check out [this link](#) to browse the collection of 50 titles. Magazine checkouts do not count towards the overall checkout limit of ten and there is no waiting! Multiple people can have the same magazine checked out at a time. Magazines can be read using the [Libby app](#) or via [OverDrive Read](#) in your device's internet browser. Magazines are averaging approximately 400 checkouts a day.
- Questions on the Ohio Digital Library should be addressed to Anne Kennedy, akennedy@library.ohio.gov.

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

- Following the second harvest of Ohio Digital Network records, over 99,000 records from the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) hub are now published on [DPLA's website](#).
- Fourteen institutions from across Ohio have published records on DPLA.
- The Ohio Digital Network website is now live, Ohiodigitalnetwork.org. The website collates resources and vital information for Ohio libraries, museums, and archives working to become a part of ODN. Materials on the website include the Metadata Application Profile (MAP).

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- The Ohio Digital Network Metadata Application Profile has been published on the Digital Library Federation Metadata Clearinghouse [website](#).
- John Bracken, Executive Director of DPLA, visited the State Library and spoke with ODN staff on July 17.
- 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.
- For those interested in being a part of the ODN or who want to learn more, please subscribe to the ODN listserv: <https://lists.library.ohio.gov/mailman/listinfo/odn>.
- Penelope Shumaker is a co-chair on the newly established DPLA Metadata Working Group.
- Questions on DPLA or the Ohio Digital Network should be addressed to Jen Johnson, jjohnson@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Ready to Read

- [Early Literacy 101](#), a content-rich, free one-day workshop, emphasizes hands-on activities and easy-to-implement takeaways for storytimes and patron interactions. Five open-registration offerings of the Early Literacy 101 workshop are scheduled in late summer through fall: Thursday, Aug. 30 at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library; Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the Brown County Public Library; Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Upper Arlington Public Library; Friday, Oct. 19 at the Chillicothe-Ross County Public Library; and Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Clermont County Public Library. Any Ohio library worker may register and attend. Registration is open for several of these workshops. See www.ohreadytoread.org/early-literacy-101 for more information and registration links.
- Registration is open for fall [Digital Media Literacy Training](#) workshops in Cleveland on Friday, Sept. 7, Cincinnati on Thursday, Oct. 25, and Worthington on Wednesday, Nov. 7. This free, one-day workshop will equip children's services staff in public and school libraries to confidently assist parents and caregivers as they navigate the digital world. See www.ohreadytoread.org/digital-media-literacy-training for more information and registration links.

Ohio Talking Book Program

- Registration is now available online for the Ohio Talking Book Program Sublending Agency Training on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the State Library of Ohio. Click [here](#) to register for the training.
 - The free training will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the [State Library of Ohio](#). Lunch will be provided, and parking is free at the State Library.
 - The training will include many new exciting changes coming from the National Library Service in the next few years. Updates will be provided by the Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled (OLBPD) and the State Library of Ohio. Irwin Hott and Vicky Prahin, OLBPD patrons, will be demonstrating the digital talking book machines and other assistive technology devices. Janell Brown, Ohio State School for the Blind Librarian, will present on recognizing the signs of visual impairment.

Personnel

- Gregory Gassman, a Library Assistant 2, left the State Library for other opportunities in the private sector on July 10.
- Eric Maynard was promoted to Data Systems Manager. As Data Systems Manager, Eric is the Supervisor for the Information Systems & Technology Department. He is responsible for advising and setting the technology direction for the agency and directing and coordinating operation of all State Library IT services and projects. Eric is responsible for designing the infrastructure and supervising the State Library information technology staff in support of the unique services that the agency provides to our customers. This includes the State Library catalog, participation in the OhioLINK shared consortium, and remote access to numerous electronic database resources. Eric also serves as the Chief Privacy Point of Contact for the State Library. He is responsible for establishing and enforcing agency procedures, policies, and standards such as the Agency Privacy and Security Policy, Network Security Policy, and Protecting Privacy Policy.

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Photography

- Library Leadership Ohio Class of 2018:



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Presentations

- Kirstin Krumsee presented a poster session on “Libraries by the Numbers” at ALA. Libraries by the Numbers, <https://www.librariesbythenumbers.org/>, is an online tool to help Ohio public libraries create custom infographics to visualize data from their IMLS Public Library Surveys. The project was funded through an IMLS Sparks! grant. The project has also been featured in *Library Journal*, <https://www.infodocket.com/2018/06/01/state-library-of-ohio-launches-libraries-by-the-numbers-an-interactive-online-data-visualization-tool/>.
- Stephanie Michaels and Janet Ingraham Dwyer co-presented a session with Ohio School for the Deaf librarian Nancy Boone at the Mazza Museum Summer Conference on July 18. The session, “O-H-I-Read! Opportunities for Exploring Ohio Literature,” introduced an array of Ohio-based resources including organizations, book festivals, book awards, and grant opportunities, with a focus on the [Ohioana Library](#), [Choose to Read Ohio](#), and the [Buckeye Children’s and Teen Book Awards](#).
- Mandy Simon and Beth Hatch, Director of Perry Public Library, conducted a webinar through OhioNET on July 25. The session entitled “Data Driven Approaches to Space Planning” discusses the process we created that drove Perry Public Library’s renovations. The presentation outlines the data sources, analysis, visualization of data, outcomes and comparison of observation data post-renovation to prove that goals set in the planning process had been achieved. This was the first of three programs Mandy and Beth will give on this topic.

Professional Activities

- Shannon Kupfer and Stephanie Michaels contributed the following blog posts to the Ohio Memory blog:
[A Nation Weeps: The Death of Ulysses S. Grant](#)
[Sarah Margru Kinson, Child of the Amistad](#)

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Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- The [2018 Ohio Summer Library/Reading Program \(SLP/SRP\) Evaluation survey](#) is now open. All Ohio public libraries are asked to complete this survey after your summer program ends, and no later than September 15. Your response helps ensure high-quality resources and support for future SLP/SRPs, and documents the value and impact of summer programs at Ohio libraries. Complete the survey after your 2018 SLP/SRP ends: www.surveymonkey.com/r/srpeval2018. Thank you!
- Upcoming Collaborative Summer Library Program themes and slogans include:
 - **2019: A Universe of Stories** (theme: Space; artist: Leeza Hernandez)
 - **2020: Imagine Your Story** (theme: Fairytales/Fantasy/Mythology; artist: LeUyen Pham)
 - **2021: Tails and Tales** (theme: Animals; artist: Salina Yoon)
 - **2022: All Together Now** (theme: Changing the World; artist: Sophie Blackall)
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with any questions about SLP/SRP.

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