

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

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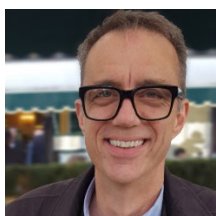
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## Announcements

### Email Listservs

- Join us tomorrow for Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative Open Office Hours. July 25, 2022
- Jeff Regensburger to join State Library Staff. July 22, 2022
- Ohio Digital Network (ODN) has surpassed 300,000 digitized items that are now freely accessible through the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). July 20, 2022
- Be the Change Series Continues in August - Privacy, Advocacy, and Intellectual Freedom. July 18, 2022
- July ebooks, audiobooks, and print books at the State Library. July 11, 2022
- Registration is open for the next Reimagining School Readiness in-person training on August 11<sup>th</sup>. July 8, 2022
- Apply Today: New Continuing Education Cohort Opportunity in Digital Collections. July 5, 2022

### News – website



- [Jeff Regensburger to Joining Staff as Library Consultant/LSTA Coordinator](#). July 22, 2022



JULY 13, 2022

- [Floyd's Pick Book Award Reception](#). July 14, 2022



CONTINUING EDUCATION  
OPPORTUNITY

- [New Continuing Education Cohort Opportunity in Digital Collections](#). July 5, 2022

## Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Awards

- Buckeye Book Award voting will be open from September 1 – November 10 at [bcbookaward.info](http://bcbookaward.info). All Ohioans in grades K-12 are eligible to vote. Late summer is a great time for a display of the Buckeye Book Award nominees, which are listed on the website.

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- Students can also nominate titles for the 2022 awards. Eligible books are first published in 2020 or 2021 and not part of a series that has previously won the award. Nominations run through March 10, 2023. See the [Buckeye Book Awards website](#) for details.
- The Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Award program is designed to encourage children in Ohio to read literature critically, to promote teacher and librarian involvement in children's literature programs, and to commend authors of such literature. It was established in 1981 and is a collaborative project of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts, Ohio Library Council, the Kent State University School of Information, and State Library of Ohio. It is one of the few statewide readers' choice awards in which exclusively students (not adults) nominate titles as well as vote for the winners. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions.

## Choose to Read Ohio / Floyd's Pick Book Award

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney and Janet Ingraham Dwyer created "[Great Books by Ohio Authors and Illustrators](#)," a booklist featuring all the [Choose to Read Ohio](#) (CTRO) selections for young children and Floyd's Pick Book Award winners and honor books. Created for the new [Library Reading Nook at the Ohio State Fair](#), the booklist is also available for download in [online](#) and [printable](#) formats on the State Library's website.
- CTRO spotlights Ohio authors and illustrators and promotes reading across Ohio. Founding partners the State Library of Ohio, [Ohioana Library Association](#), and [Ohio Center for the Book](#) encourage Ohioans of all ages to read and enjoy books together.
- The [Floyd's Pick Book Award](#), administered by the CTRO Advisory Council in memory of Floyd Dickman, is given annually to a book written by an Ohio author or a book illustrated by an Ohio illustrator that is representative of high-quality literature created for children.
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) for more information on CTRO and Floyd's Pick.

## Collaboration – Ohio State Fair Library Nook



- [Floyd's Pick Book Award winners and honor books from 2016-2022](#), [Choose to Read Ohio selections for young children from 2009-2022](#), and books from State Library available at library nook in Launch Your Exploration Space at Ohio State Fair starting July 27, 2022.

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## Digital Initiatives

- Staff contributed the following blog posts to the Ohio Memory blog:
  - Stephanie Michaels wrote: [The State Library of Ohio at the Ohio State Fair](#)

## 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](mailto: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
- If you have any questions regarding the funding or budget of Guiding Ohio Online, please contact the LSTA Office at [LSTA@library.ohio.gov](mailto: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](mailto:akennedy@library.ohio.gov) or by calling 614-466-1710.

## Library Leadership Ohio: Be the Change

- Two sessions remain in the 2022 [Library Leadership Ohio: Be the Change](#) series of live, free, leadership events. 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.

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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 July is available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/july-2022/>.

## LSTA

- The State Library of Ohio recently 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 were accepted through Friday, July 29, and are currently being reviewed.
- Libraries may apply for an LSTA Open Grant at any time. Information on Open Grants can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>.
  - Open grants awarded in the month of July:
    - NEO-RLS
    - Tipp City Public Library
- Questions regarding the LSTA program should be addressed to Evan T. Struble, Associate State Librarian for Library Development, at: [LSTA@library.ohio.gov](mailto:LSTA@library.ohio.gov).

## Meetings & Events

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney created Floyd's Pick Posters and a PowerPoint presentation and took photos for the [Floyd's Pick Book Award Reception](#) on July 13, 2022.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney coordinated the State Library PR Communications & Marketing Interest Group Summer Meeting held on July 7, 2022. Ashley Biggs, Marketing & Outreach Librarian for the Library for the Blind and Print Disabled at Maryland State Library, provided an overview of her work and shared information about raising awareness and promoting services & collections for the blind and print disabled.

## Ohio Digital Library

- In the month of July, ODL tallied 701,926 checkouts. In 2022, there have been 4,646,142 checkouts.
  - The most popular title in July was the Big Library Read, [The Girl in His Shadow](#). With over 3,000 checkouts, this global book club book proved very popular with Ohio Digital Library patrons. *The Girl in His Shadow* is an unforgettable historical fiction novel about one woman who believed in scientific medicine before the world believed in her.
  - 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 July 2022, 3,881 registrations took place.

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

- Through July, the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) now has over [370,000 items](#) on dp.la. from 40 active contributors.
- ODN Usage Analytics through July 27:
  - <https://ohiodigitalnetwork.org/contributors/analytics-dashboard/>

Total July Ohio Items Viewed on DPLA Item Pages	619
Total July Ohio Click Throughs	1005
Total July Ohio Events	1624

- The State Library of Ohio announced an opportunity for up to 15 Ohio library staff members or cultural heritage professionals to form a cohort and complete coursework to earn a Digital Curation Certificate from Library Juice Academy. Applications were due by July 18, 2022, and are currently being reviewed. In this pilot program, the State Library of Ohio's federal LSTA funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services will be awarded to cover the cost of enrollment.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:jjohnson@library.ohio.gov).

## Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer led a class on "Nutrition Programs in Libraries" at the 2022 Ohio Library Support Staff Institute (OLSSI) on July 19.
- Erin Kelsey gave a presentation to the State Library Board regarding the "Critical Conversations" series of continuing education events.

## Professional Development

- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Ransomware Mitigation (KnowB4) training on July 8.
- Eric Maynard, David Green, and Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Azure Afternoons – App Services and PaaS Security Best Practices (Microsoft) on July 14.
- David Green attended myOhio Redesign: Content Author training on July 18.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Hacks That Bypass MFA & How to Make Your MFA Solution Phishing Resistant (BrightTALK) on July 20.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Introduction to Log Management - IR110 (CISA) training on July 22.
- David Green attended Migration Stories from Alma and FOLIO (NYTSL) on July 25.
- Eric Maynard attended Gartner: CIOs, Eliminate Friction to Enable Government Transformation on July 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.
- The next round of Reimagining School Readiness workshops is:
  - 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.

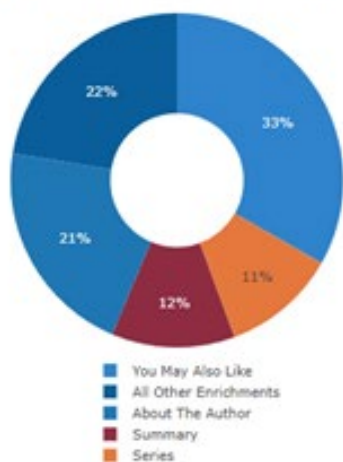
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- These workshops cover such topics as:
  - key findings from current cognitive and developmental psychology research
  - the implications of those findings for library staff's daily work
  - practical ready-to-implement ideas for activities
  - resources 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](mailto:pshumaker@library.ohio.gov)).

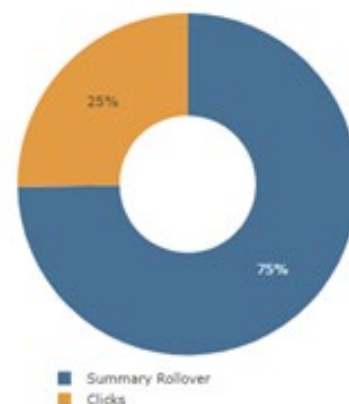
## SEO Service Center

- Total automation consortium circulation for the past 30 days—**988,503**
- Total number of new users created in the past 30 days—**6,473**
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days—**553**
  - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO items requested.
- In-house periodicals filled in the past 30 days—**10**
- Total number of support tickets for the past 30 days—**568**
- **Syndetics Unbound Statistics**
  - **Enterprise Catalog**
    - **10,858,859** cover images loaded in online catalog searches.
    - Syndetics Unbound enriched **96,781 (92%)** out of **104,089** pages loaded.
    - **31,147** patron interactions with enriched content.

Enrichments With Most Interactions



Kinds of Interactions



- **Display Widgets**
  - **73** display widgets updated.
  - **47,946** widgets loaded.
  - Patrons have interacted with display widgets **6,889** times.
- **PatronPoint Notices**
  - **9,392** email notices sent
  - **7,449** email notices read
  - **23,096** SMS notices sent
  - **19,367** unique patrons notified

- **Niche Academy Stats:**

Tutorial	Total
Ancestry Library Edition - Access Billions of Genealogical Records	6
Transparent Language Online Language Learning	2
Libby eBooks, Audiobooks, and More	44
Chilton Auto Repair Instructions	1
The SEO Library App	6
Using the Catalog to Find Articles and Journals	5
Using the Online Catalog	53
Managing Your Online Account	70
Using the My Lists Feature	6
Using the Online Catalog to Find Digital Materials	31
Placing Item Specific or Multiple Holds	37
Placing Holds on Magazines	7
The SEO Library Die-Cut Collection	7
The Reading Room: Accelerated Reader (AR) and Lexile Reading Levels	2
Fold3 Remembering Veterans Through Military Records	2
Research Essentials Authoring Research Questions	1
Research Essentials Better Search Techniques	1
Where's My Book? Navigating the Dewey Decimal System	70
Elementary (Kids InfoBits)	1
HeritageQuest: Discover Your Family History Today	3
HeritageQuest A Collection of Genealogical and Historical Sources	4
COVID-19 RESOURCES AND INFORMATION	2
Sanborn Maps Historic Insurance Maps for the United States	2
Libby eBooks, Audiobooks, y Mas	1
LinkedIn Learning Courses That Expand Your Professional Horizon	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>383</b>

- **SEO Consortium Libraries App Stats**

- **4,138** new devices
- **20,541** holds placed
- **60,502** app launches
- **54,135** total searches

- **Splashtop On-Demand Access**

- **16** on-demand remote sessions

- **Consortium Service Highlights**

- The SEO Library Management Software (LMS) Team worked with the Carnegie Public Library – East Liverpool on becoming fine free.
- The LMS started the annual patron purge for the 98 SEO Member Libraries.

- On July 1, SEO and State Library IT Management met to discuss projects and services with John Stewart and Eric Maynard.
- On July 6, the migration team met with members from the Perry County District Library about their new bookmobile.
- On July 7, SEO and State Library Operations met with John Stewart and Ann Watson.
- On July 11, Michael Postlethwait and Jay Miley attended the monthly SureSailing call with SirsiDynix Consultant Kat Stephens.
- On July 11, John Stewart, Michael Postlethwait, and Jay Miley were invited by Wes Osborn, Executive Director at CLC, to attend a vendor demonstration on Quipu ePass (culture pass).
- On July 14, John Stewart and Jay Miley met with Don Yarman, Executive Director of OPLIN, to discuss projects and services.
- On July 14, Greg Van Bebber, Executive Director of the Germantown Public Library, notified John Stewart that their library board approved the migration to the SEO Library Consortium. They will be the 99<sup>th</sup> library system and will expand SEO coverage to 50 counties across Ohio.
- On July 19, the SEO Management team met with SirsiDynix Library Relations Manager Maryśka Connolly.
- On July 20, the LMS team held their monthly open office hours with 9 library staff attending.
- On July 22, the SEO Management team and members from the State Library of Ohio attended the quarterly WhoFi Meeting.
- On July 22, the SEO Management team met with Brendan Pearce, Business Development Director of PatronPoint, to discuss offering PatronPoint marketing tools to SEO Member Libraries.
- On July 26, the SEO Management and Migration Team met with SirsiDynix to discuss the migration of the Germantown Public Library to the SEO Consortium.

## Space Planning

- Libraries currently receiving space planning services from State Library consultants include:
  - Adams County Public Library
  - Andover Public Library
  - Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
- Please contact Mandy Simon, Library Consultant, at [msimon@library.ohio.gov](mailto:msimon@library.ohio.gov) with questions regarding this service.

## Staffing

- Jeff Regensburger will be joining the State Library of Ohio staff as Library Consultant/LSTA Coordinator on August 29, 2022. Jeff comes to the State Library from Worthington Libraries after 25 years of service, including, most recently, 12 years as a library branch manager. His demonstrated commitment to librarianship and service to the library community includes serving on the State Library's LSTA Advisory Council and OPLIN's Content Advisory Committee. Jeff has been instrumental in various LSTA grants at Worthington Libraries and contributed to the administration of statewide LSTA-funded initiatives such as Library Leadership Ohio.
- 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:
  - Fairfield County District Public Library
  - Fairport Harbor Public Library
  - Elyria Public Library



- Tuscarawas County Public Library
- Shelby County Libraries
- Adams County 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](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

## Summer Food Service Program

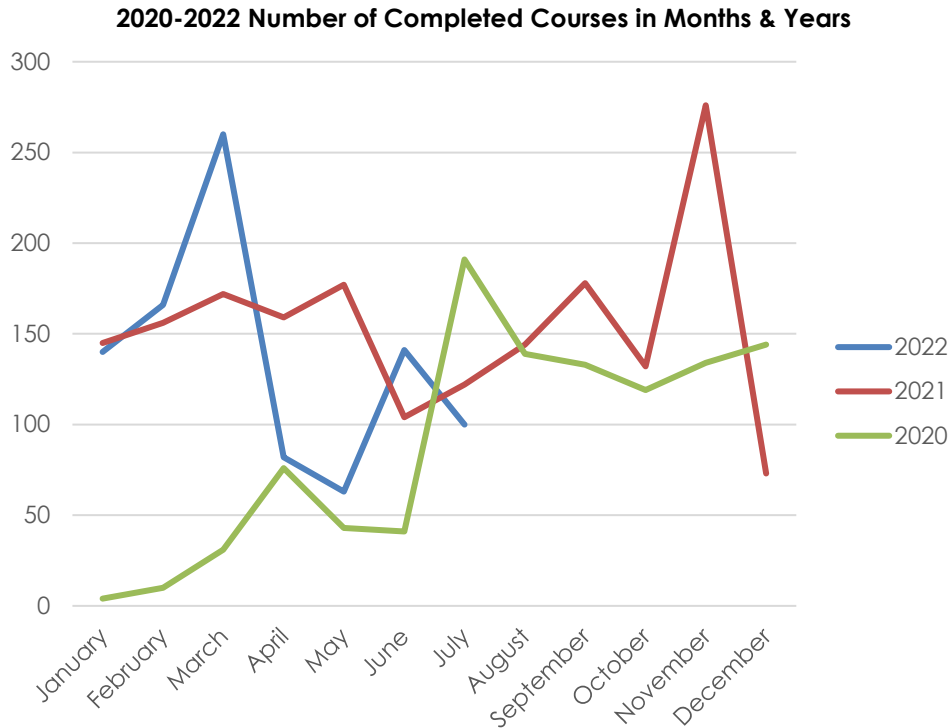
- Many libraries in Ohio and around the USA participate in the **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)** and/or At-risk Afterschool Meals/Snacks (a part of the **Child & Adult Care Food Program** or CACFP). These are USDA-funded programs that provides free meals and snacks to children ages 0-18 in communities 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](mailto: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 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>
- The 2023 Collaborative Summer Library Program manual will be provided to Ohio public libraries online this fall via access code on the CSLP website. The CSLP 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. Libraries requiring CSLP manuals in paper or USB flash drive may purchase these formats from the CSLP catalog this fall. Such purchases are at the library's discretion and are not covered by LSTA funds. The online manual will include the complete program manual, all artwork and downloadables, and many extra resources not available in the static manual formats.
- The 2023 CSLP slogan will be "All Together Now." The program will feature artwork by Frank Morrison on the theme of Kindness/Friendship/Unity.
- 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 SLP resources, and contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions about SLP.

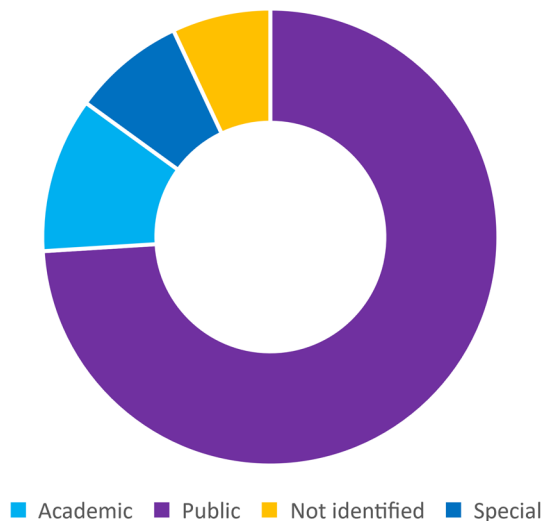
## WebJunction

- There were 100 WebJunction course completions in July 2022, down from 141 in June. Individuals completing courses included the following types of libraries: 74 from public, 11 from academic, 8 special, and 7 from unidentified.



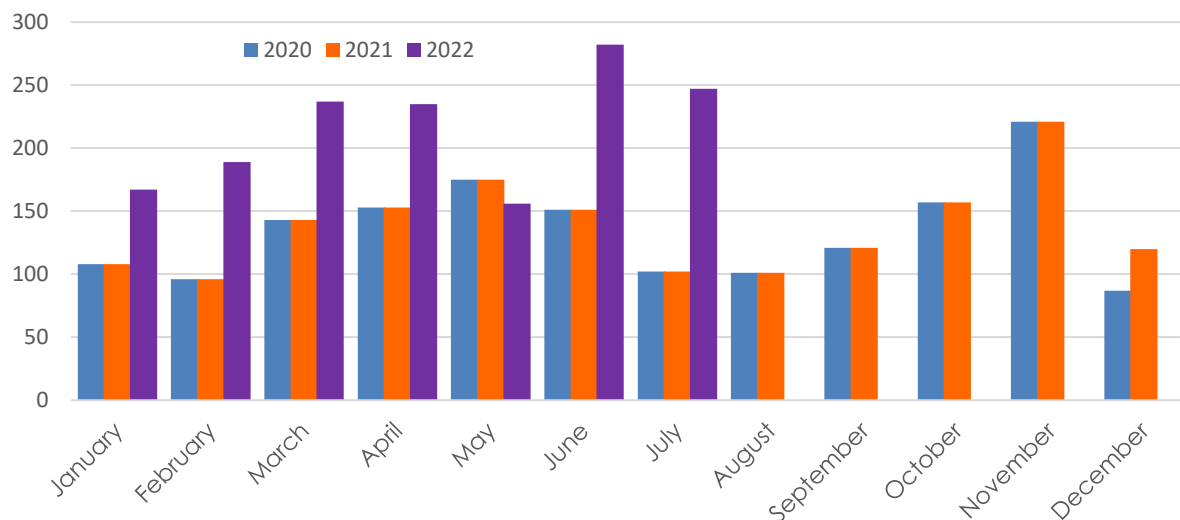
Months	2022	2021	2020	Grand Total
January	140	145	4	289
February	166	156	10	332
March	<b>260</b>	172	31	463
April	82	159	76	317
May	63	177	43	283
June	141	104	41	286
July	100	122	<b>191</b>	413
August		144	139	283
September		178	133	311
October		132	119	251
November		<b>276</b>	134	410
December		73	144	217
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1838</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>3855</b>

## Course Completions in July 2022 by Library Type



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

*Number of unique logins each month*



- WebJunction Webinar Reports are received on a quarterly basis.
  - In the second quarter of calendar year 2022 (April – June), five WebJunction webinars were offered and there were 76 views from Ohio (combined live and recorded viewings)—down from 125 views in the first quarter of 2022. The five webinars included:
    - [Broadband Improvements: Free Planning Tools for Libraries](#)
    - [Digital Collections at Your Library: Community, Culture, and Connection](#)
    - [We Can't Go It Alone: Community-Centered Collaborations during COVID-19](#)
    - [Book Challenges and Intellectual Freedom: Proactive Planning for Public Libraries](#)
    - [Break Free from Misinformation in an Escape Room](#)
  - Recordings of WebJunction webinars can be found in the [WebJunction Course Catalog](#)
  - Note: The number of views does not reflect occurrences when more than one person gathers to view together.