

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, August 31, 2015
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

CE Calendar

- [Shared CE Calendar](#)—The State Library manages a statewide CE calendar where library professionals can view in one place CE events hosted by ALAO, OELMA, OHIONET, OLC, the four regional library systems (SERLS, SWON Libraries, NEO-RLS, & NORWELD) and the State Library of Ohio. When you select an event, you will be taken to the host entity's website to find more information and to register.

Digital Public Library of America

- In April 2015, the State Library Board awarded an LSTA grant to Columbus Metropolitan Library to act as administrator and lead implementer for a "DPLA in Ohio Planning Project." This project will develop a plan for Ohio cultural heritage institutions to participate in DPLA through creation of an Ohio Service Hub.
- The DPLA in Ohio Working Groups, Technical strategy, Advocacy, Metadata Standards, Governance, Legal Agreements, and Sustainability, are being finalized. Working groups will begin their activities in September. Emily Gore, Director of Content for the Digital Public Library, will be meeting with the Ohio Steering Committee and working group members on September 18.
- First steps for the project will be a survey to libraries, archives and other cultural heritage organizations to be followed by a statewide symposium to be held at the end of the calendar year. State Library staff on the Steering Committee are Missy Lodge, Katy Klettlinger, and Shannon Kupfer.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Exhibits & Displays

- The Ohio State Fair—an exhibit of publications from the Ohio Documents collection, prints of digital images from Ohio Memory, and memorabilia from the Ohio State Fair went on display in the lobby of the State Library.
- Voting Rights Act of 1965—an exhibit of government publications concerning the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is on display in the Map Room of the Ohio Statehouse. Documents in the display case are from the State Library of Ohio. Photos and other documents were printed from online digital collections. See the Ohio Statehouse promotion of the display on their [Facebook](#) page.

Library Conferences

- The State Library is registered to participate as an exhibitor at the following conferences:
 - [Ohio Library Council \(OLC\) Convention and Expo](#) in Cincinnati, October 7-9.
 - [American Association of School Librarians \(AASL\) annual conference](#) in Columbus, November 5 -8, 2015.
 - [Academic Library Association of Ohio \(ALAO\) Annual Conference](#) in central Ohio (Lewis Center), November 19, 2015.

Library Leadership Ohio

- The State Library is once again partnering with OHIONET on Library Leadership Ohio. The mission of LLO is to "create the next generation of transformative library leaders."
- Library Leadership Ohio will take place July 19 -22, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Worthington and will be facilitated by the Ivy Library Group.
- Application materials will be available in October.
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

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Library Visits Journals

- State Librarian Beverly Cain's summaries and photographs from visits to Ohio libraries were recently posted.
 - [Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County](#)
 - [Akron-Summit County Public Library](#)

List of New Acquisitions

- A list of new titles for [August](#) in the State Library Circulating Book Collection is available on our website.

LSTA

- LSTA competitive grant rounds are now open. Information on available grants and application materials can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/>. Applications are being accepted in the areas of Literacy, STEM, Outreach and Partnerships, and Data Management & Analytics. Complete application packages must be submitted to lsta@library.ohio.gov by 11:59 p.m. September 9, 2015. Applicants may request up to \$50,000 in federal funds. Funded projects will run January – September 2016.
- The LSTA Open Grant program has reopened. The RFP and information on the Open Grant program can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Mobile Technology Training Center

- The Mobile Technology Training Center travels to libraries throughout Ohio and features the most popular mobile devices, updated desktop computers with touch screen monitors. The service includes trainers that provide on-site instruction for library staff. Libraries can schedule a visit to their library by going to the [SEO website](#) and selecting [Mobile Training Center](#). Available dates are highlighted in red on the calendar.

Newsletter

- [News You Can Use](#) for State Employees for July/August features [History in Context: Executive Branch Documents](#).
- The 3rd Quarter of [Government Information You Can Use](#) will feature resources for healthy living.

Outreach

- The State Library joined [Experience Columbus](#)

Press Releases

- [Former Deputy State Librarian Roger Verny Passes Unexpectedly](#)
- [Evan Struble to receive Diana Vescelius Memorial Award](#)
- [State Library Provides Access to Skillsoft Resources to Ohio Library Staff](#)

READ posters

- A READ poster is in design for Choose to Read Ohio author [Mindy McGinnis](#).

Social Media

- [Facebook](#) postings included
 - Congratulations to Evan Struble.
 - Deputy State Librarian Roger Verny
 - Guiding Ohio Online AmeriCorps members are being celebrated
 - Statehouse Display of Government Publications
 - Library Space Redesign

- [Flickr](#) Albums added/updated:
 - [Guiding Ohio Online 2015 Membership Recognition](#)
 - [Updating Our Library](#)
 - [Voting Rights Act Display at Statehouse](#)

Summer Reading Program

- 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. If your library has not submitted the evaluation survey for 2015, please do so at your earliest convenience.
- Questions on Summer Reading should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Training

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer presented Ohio Ready to Read's Early Literacy 101 workshop on August 27 at Norwalk Public Library. Librarians and children's services specialists from 19 public library systems attended this workshop, which provides a basic foundation in ALA's Every Child Ready to Read® @ Your Library® and other early literacy practices for librarians. See <http://ohreadytoread.org/training.html> to learn how to schedule this free workshop in your area.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer served on the planning committee for the Ohio Library Council's Children's and Teen Services Conference, held August 20 at Kent State University. The conference featured Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Award winning authors Chris Grabenstein and Tim Green, plus sessions with authors Siobhan Vivian and Patrick Jones and youth services librarians sharing expertise in everything from fandoms to guerrilla storytime.
- Evan Struble attended the State Libraries National C.E. Forum August 23-26 in Charlotte, North Carolina. As part of the program, Evan spoke on the Guiding Ohio Online program.

WebJunction

- The State Library of Ohio provides support to help WebJunction provide information and training opportunities at no cost to staff working in all types of libraries and museums, and LIS students. WebJunction and SkillSoft are paid for in-part through federal IMLS LSTA funds.
- Launched [Skillport](#) for staff working in all types of Ohio libraries— SkillSoft is a premier provider of online learning and e-learning solutions. SkillSoft courses, books, and videos have been developed by industry-leading learning experts to ensure that they build talent and develop a more knowledgeable, productive and valuable workforce.
- State Librarian Beverly Cain, Associate State Librarian for Library Development Missy Lodge, and Director of Marketing & Communications Marsha McDevitt-Stredney participated in a webinar meeting with other state libraries supporting WebJunction. The purpose of the meeting was to share our CE priorities and initiatives and discuss priority topics to help guide WebJunction webinar and content planning for the coming year. The state libraries identified Community (partnerships, outreach, engagement, local) and Management (change, leadership, supervision) as highest importance for CE.
 - WebJunction's goals include:
 - Deliver transformational learning
 - Webinars
 - Course catalog
 - National projects to improve library services and the communities they serve
 - Grow the learning network
 - Recruit content partners/contributors

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- Facilitate ways for libraries and library staff to share their experience and knowledge
- Show the impact of public libraries
 - Case studies from programs
 - Use to solicit new funding sources and deploy programs

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