

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, August 31, 2022
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Announcements

Email Listservs

- Join your colleagues participating in the Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative. August 30, 2022
- Register for Ryan Dowd's next live training... Police Talk: A Conversation with Chief Kristen Ziman. August 29, 2022.
- Be the Change Series Continues in August - Privacy, Advocacy, and Intellectual Freedom. August 15, 2022
- Continuing Education Roundup - Vol 3- Issue 1 - Library Collections: New Tools for Auditing and Updating Policies. August 11, 2022
- 15 Selected to Complete Coursework to Earn a Digital Curation Certificate. August 3, 2022
- Ryan Dowd's next webinar--Sexual Harassment: How to Respond to Customer's Inappropriate Comments is on August 11. August 1, 2022

News – website

- [Call for Nominations for Appointment to State Library Board](#). August 19, 2022



- [Valeria Whetstone Weaver Passes Unexpectedly](#). August 1, 2022

Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Awards

- Buckeye Book Award voting opens on September 1 through November 10 at bcbookaward.info. All Ohioans in grades K-12 are eligible to vote.
- Students can also nominate titles for the 2022 awards. Eligible books were 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, Ohio's readers' choice book award, 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. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with any questions.

Child and Adult Care Food Program / At-risk Afterschool Meals

- Many libraries in Ohio and around the USA participate in At-risk Afterschool Meals/Snacks (a part of the **Child & Adult Care Food Program** or CACFP). This is a USDA-funded program 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, 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
 - Potential increased attendance at library programming

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- If you are already an CACFP site or have been in the past, work with your current/previous sponsor to participate.
- If you want to become an CACFP site, see No Kid Hungry's [Summer and Afterschool Meals in Libraries](#) resource guide for basic information. The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Integrated Student Supports can help you identify a CACFP sponsor. [Children's Hunger Alliance](#) can serve as sponsor for eligible sites across Ohio.
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with 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 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 for more information on CTRO and Floyd's Pick.

Digital Initiatives

- Staff contributed the following blog posts to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
 - Shannon Kupfer-Trausch wrote: [Yes, You Can! – Preserving Summer's Bounty, Historically and Today](#)
- Staff reached a milestone with transcribing the [U.S. Centennial Register](#), a four-volume set with approximately 2,500 pages filled with around 12,000 individual handwritten signatures and hometowns of visitors to the Ohio Building during the [1876 United States Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia](#). Two of the four volumes are now transcribed. Digital Initiatives Librarian Shannon Kupfer-Trausch is coordinating this project.

Display



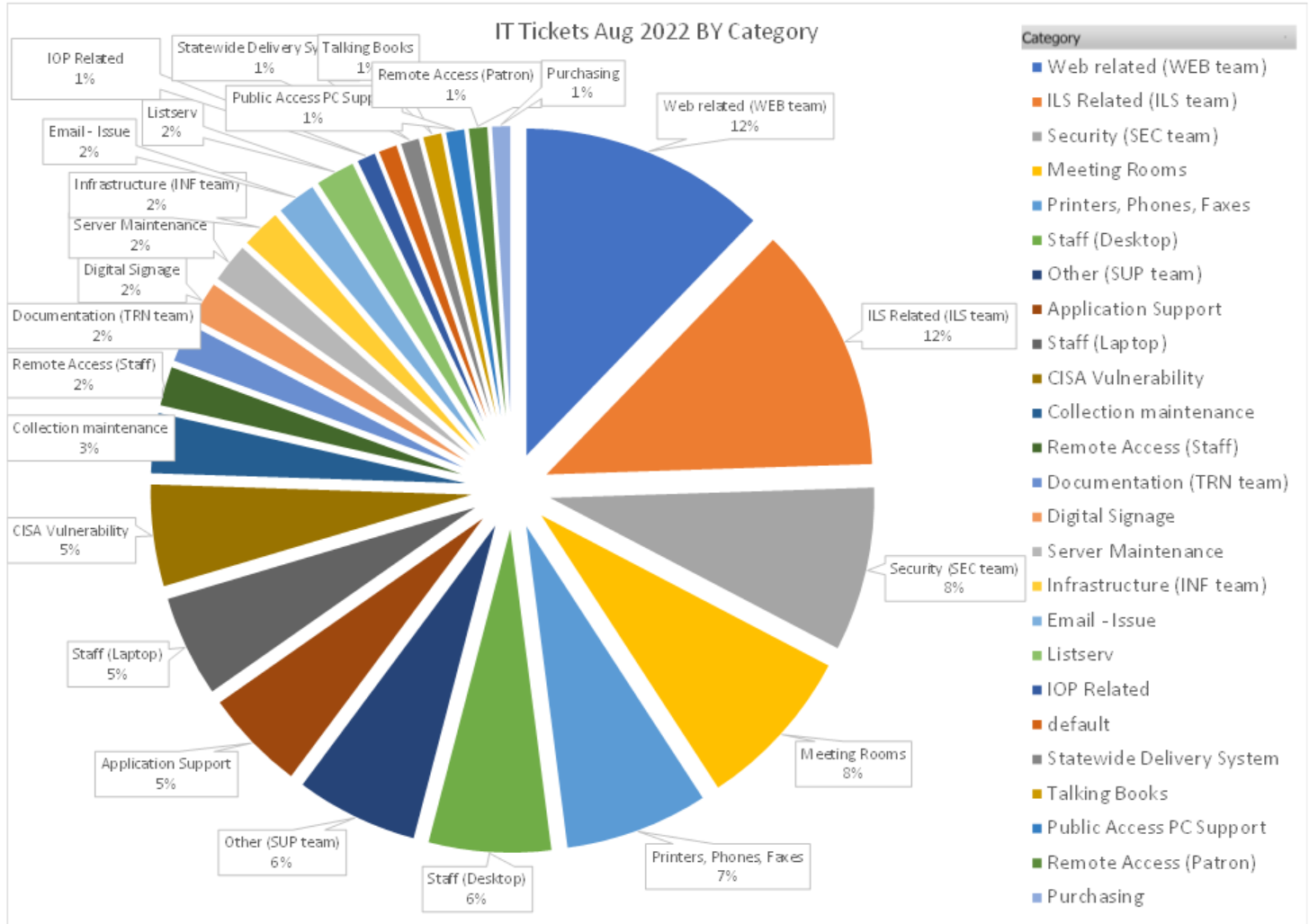
- A Lincoln Memorial 100th Anniversary exhibit is on display at the State Library. The display features state and federal government documents from the State Library's collection and other published information about the planning, building, and opening day dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, as well as other key moments in history at the memorial. The display includes original reports and other writings, and facsimiles of publications and photographs downloaded and printed from digital libraries.

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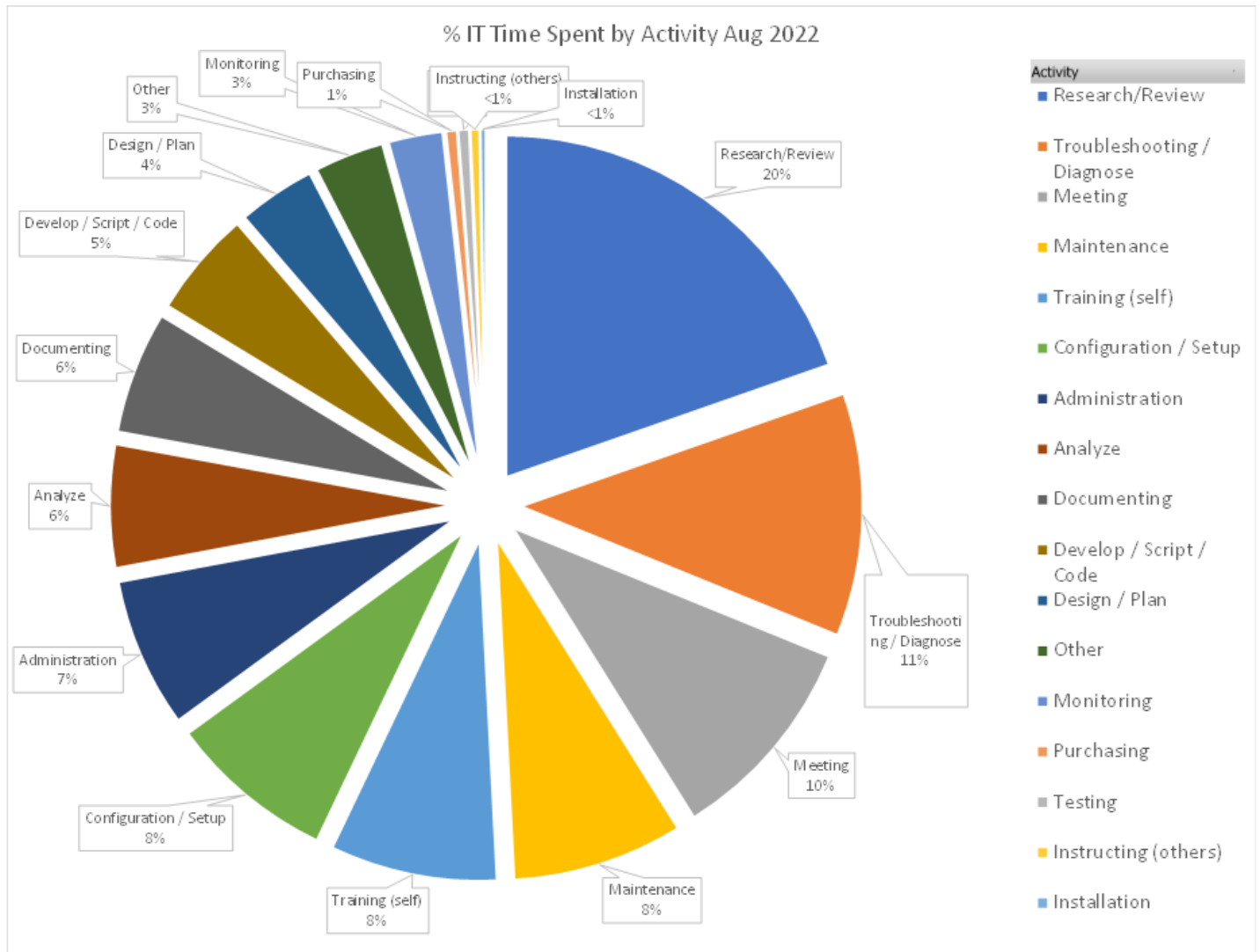
Government Publications

- 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.

Information Systems & Technology Statistics



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Library Leadership Ohio: Be the Change

- On August 25, the second live, online session of Library Leadership Ohio: Be the Change was held, titled "Privacy, Advocacy, and Intellectual Freedom." Featuring guest speakers John Chrastka (EveryLibrary) and Alison Macrina (Library Freedom Project), attendees encountered a variety of approaches to cope with and prepare for our current climate of book and program challenges facing libraries.
- One session remains in the 2022 [Library Leadership Ohio: Be the Change](#) series of live, online, free, leadership events. Please consider joining us! [Register here](#) for this live, online event:
 - Ohio Library Practitioner Panel Q&A: October 13, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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List of New Acquisitions



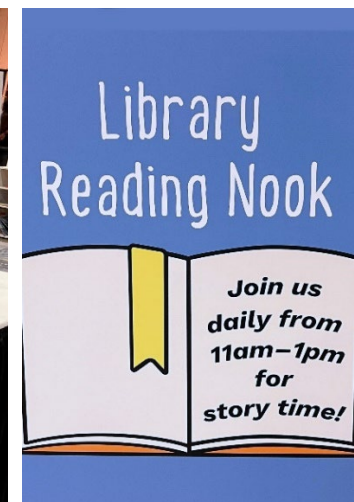
- A list of print books, ebooks, and audiobooks recently added to the State Library's collection for August is available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/august-2022/>.

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.
- Questions regarding the LSTA program should be addressed to Evan T. Struble, Associate State Librarian for Library Development, at: LSTA@library.ohio.gov.

Marketing & Communications Meetings & Events

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney participated in State Library/OhioLINK & Priority Dispatch meeting. August 17, 2022
- Marsha participated in the myOhio Redesign Retrospective meeting. August 9, 2022
- Marsha attended OhioLINK Summit 2022: DEI Initiatives from the "Top Down" and "Bottom Up". August 17, 2022
- Marsha attended Be the Change – Privacy, Advocacy, and Intellectual Freedom. August 25, 2022
- Marsha visited Library Reading Nook at the Ohio State Fair. August 2, 2022



Left: Ohio State Fair Library Reading Nook table display: Collaborative Summer Reading Program posters, CTRO poster, Floyd's Pick Book Award winners and honor books from 2016-2022, and Choose to Read Ohio selections for young children from 2009-2022 brochure, and Day By Day Ohio bookmarks. Right: sign for reading nook

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Ohio Digital Library

- In the month of August, ODL tallied 709,062 checkouts. In 2022, there have been 5,355,204 checkouts.
 - The most popular title in August was [Do Not Disturb](#), a Hitchcock-style psychological thriller that over 1,500 readers devoured quickly!
 - 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 August 2022, 3,832 registrations took place.

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

- Through August, the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) now has over [370,000 items](#) on dp.la. from 38 active contributors.
- ODN Usage Analytics through August 29th:
 - <https://ohiodigitalnetwork.org/contributors/analytics-dashboard/>

Total August Ohio Items Viewed on DPLA Item Pages	504
Total August Ohio Click Throughs	1134
Total August Ohio Events	1638

- The State Library of Ohio recently 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. In this pilot program, the State Library of Ohio's federal LSTA funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services were awarded to cover the cost of enrollment. Through a competitive application process, a State Library review committee selected the following participants and will manage their enrollment in the six-course series:
 - Amber Bales, Miami University of Ohio
 - Heidi Beke-Harrigan, OhioNet
 - Hydy Cates, Columbus State Community College
 - Madilyn Clawson, Defiance College
 - Elizabeth Coots, Montgomery County Records Center and Archives
 - Chloe Dickson, Southwest Public Libraries
 - Katie Farr, The College of Wooster
 - Sidney Gao, University of Cincinnati Libraries
 - Lisa Garofali, Youngstown State University
 - Nathaniel Hieber, Sugar Grove Village Archivist
 - Megan Sheeran, Columbus Metropolitan Library
 - Lanecia Smith, Cleveland Public Library
 - Meredith Southard, Worthington Public Libraries
 - Erin Snider, Tuscarawas County Public Library
 - Sarah Strang, Morley Library
- 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 shared a brief talk on the role of the public library in the afterschool ecosystem at the quarterly meeting of the Ohio Afterschool Network on August 3rd.

Professional Development

- David Green attended Azure Afternoons: PaaS & Data Services Security Best Practices (Microsoft) on August 4.
- David Green attended Ransomware Attacks: What Medical Librarians Need to Know (NLM) on August 8.
- David Green attended the OPAL Conference on August 12.
- Eric Maynard and David Green attended Demystifying Power Apps & Power Automate (Microsoft) on August 19.
- Eric Maynard and David Green attended OhioLINK Summit 2022: DEI Initiatives from the "Top Down" and "Bottom Up" (OhioLINK) on August 12.

Reimagining School Readiness

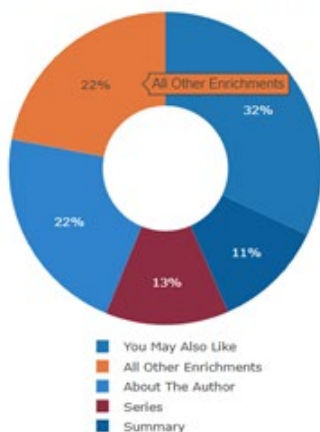
- The State Library of Ohio is proud to support the [Reimagining School Readiness Toolkit](#), a suite of research-backed resources created for library staff to help families prepare children ages birth to 8 years for success in school and in life. The toolkit was developed by the [Bay Area Discovery Museum](#) in collaboration with the California State Library and the Pacific Library Partnership.
- Penelope Shumaker, along with Pam Brockway, Celeste Swanson, and Julia Shaheen, facilitated an in-person Reimagining School Readiness workshop at the State Library of Ohio on August 11, with 30 librarians from around the state in attendance.
 - The next round of Reimagining School Readiness workshops are:
 - October 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (live, online; registration opening soon)
 - 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

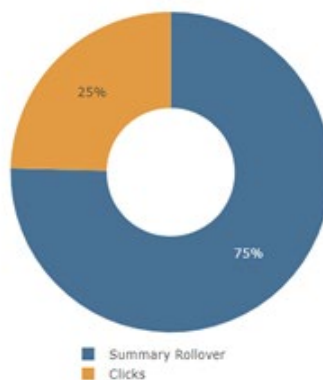
- Total automation consortium circulation for the past 30 days—**991,121**
- Total number of new users created in the past 30 days—**10,166**
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days—**558**
 - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO items requested.
- In-house periodicals filled in the past 30 days—**14**
- Total number of support tickets for the past 30 days—**703**
- **Syndetics Unbound Statistics**
 - **Enterprise Catalog**
 - **10,947,094** cover images loaded in online catalog searches.
 - Syndetics Unbound enriched **92,289 (93%)** out of **98,536** pages loaded.
 - **28,416** patron interactions with enriched content.

- **Patron interactions:**

Enrichments With Most Interactions



Kinds of Interactions



- **Display Widgets**

- 79 display widgets updated.
- 49,734 widgets loaded.
- Patrons have interacted with display widgets 6,999 times.
- **New Widgets:**
 - [ADA New DVD's](#)
 - [ADA New Books](#)

- **PatronPoint Notices**

- 44,143 email notices sent
- 30,521 email notices read
- 25,388 SMS notices sent
- 20,204 unique patrons notified

- **Niche Academy Stats:**

- Serving Every Ohioan Staff Tutorials views—238
- Online Catalog Tutorials views—615
- American Sign Language Storytimes views—6

- **SEO Training Dept Activities**

- Aug 12 National Trail School Library Circulation Training
- Aug 22 & 23 Perry County District Library Circulation Training
- **Professional Development**
 - August 2—Attended Webinar – From Diversity to Inclusion: How to Audit Your Collection and Why (Niche Academy)
 - August 25—Attended webinar – Be the Change – Privacy, Advocacy, and Intellectual Freedom

- **SEO Consortium Libraries App Stats**

- 3,735 new devices
- 23,295 holds placed
- 60,638 app launches
- 57,381 total searches

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- **Splashtop On-Demand Access**
 - 27 on-demand remote sessions
- **Consortium Service Highlights**
 - The Library Management Software (LMS) team added a new service point – New London Local Schools.
 - The LMS team created inventory reports and maintenance tasks for the re-opening of Lakeside High School (Ashtabula County).
 - On August 8, Michael Postlethwait and Jay Miley attended the monthly SureSailing call with SirsiDynix Consultant Kat Stephens.
 - On August 8, Brenda Michel, Jay Miley, and John Stewart held a virtual meet and greet with Heidi Smith.
 - On August 10, Michael Postlethwait, Jay Miley, and John Stewart attended the quarterly Discovery SureSailing call with SirsiDynix Consultant Joel Hahn.
 - On August 11, the management team met with Greg Van Bebber and Ashley Dunn from the Germantown Public Library to discuss their migration schedule. The Germantown Public Library is slated to go-live on the SEO Library Consortium on December 8, 2022.
 - On August 16, Michael Postlethwait, Jay Miley, and John Stewart met with SirsiDynix Library Relations Manager Maryśka Connolly.
 - On August 17, Michael Postlethwait and John Stewart attended a quarterly Freshworks catch up meeting.
 - On August 18, SEO and State Library IT teams met to discuss projects and updates.
 - On August 24, the SEO Management team met with Evan Struble for their scheduled monthly LSTA meeting to discuss projects and services.
 - On August 25, the SEO Advisory Committee met.
 - On August 30, the LMS team held their monthly office hour with five people attending.
 - Paula Clark presented on the claims returned function of WorkFlows.

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 with questions regarding this service.

Staffing

- Jeff Regensburger joined the State Library of Ohio staff as Library Consultant/LSTA Coordinator on August 29, 2022. Jeff received his MLS from Kent State University and a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from The Ohio State University. He 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.
- 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
 - Wright Memorial 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.

Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

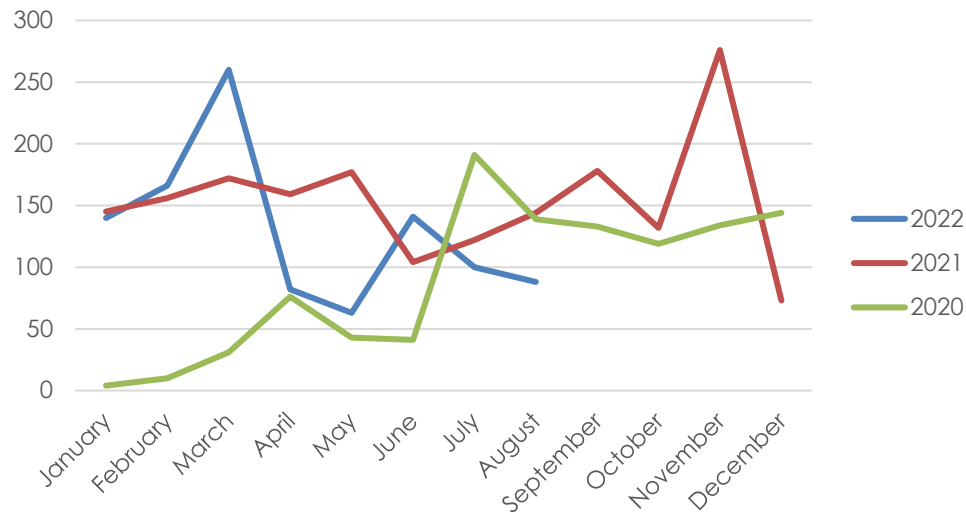
- The [2022 Ohio Summer Library Program evaluation survey](#) is open through **September 9**. All Ohio public libraries are asked to complete this survey. Your response helps ensure high-quality resources and support for future SLPs and documents the value and impact of summer programs at Ohio libraries. 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](#).
- **The CSLP is recruiting public library staff to serve on its working committees.** CSLP committee work is an excellent opportunity for professional participation at a national level. Sign-ups for 2023 are open until October 3. While the duties vary, committee obligations generally run for one calendar year. All committee work is done virtually, either through email, or via phone or online meetings. For more information and to volunteer, visit www.csllreads.org/join-a-cslp-committee. To learn more about the role of each committee, visit www.csllreads.org/committees/.
- 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.

WebJunction

- There were 88 WebJunction course completions in August 2022, down from 100 in July. Individuals completing courses included the following types of libraries: 82 Public, 4 School, and 2 Special.

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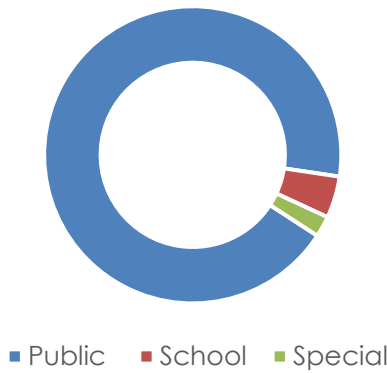
2020-2022 Number of Completed Courses in Months & Years



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	100	122	191	413
August	88	144	139	371
September		178	133	311
October		132	119	251
November		276	134	410
December		73	144	217
Grand Total	1040	1838	1065	3943

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Course Completions in August 2022 by Library Type



2020-2022 Number of Active Users in WebJunction Courses
Number of unique logins each month

