STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, February 28, 2015
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
library.ohio.gov/state-librarians-reports

Guiding Ohio Online

- Application forms to place AmeriCorps members in public libraries have been distributed. Applications are due to the State Library by March 31, 2015. Applying libraries may request a full-time AmeriCorps member or a part-time AmeriCorps member for an 11-month term beginning in Fall 2015. A cash match is required from participating libraries.
- Guiding Ohio Online engages AmeriCorps members to perform training sessions, hands-on help, and other services to fulfill the vision of every Ohioan being able to fully participate in e-government, search for jobs online, understand the risks and benefits to internet finance, connect with family online, and protect personal information in the digital age. Guiding Ohio Online targets populations in rural Ohio, resulting in enhanced digital skills.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov.

ILEAD USA

- ILEAD USA is an immersive continuing education program that develops library leaders through projects based on community needs using technology. The State Library is a partner in a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant awarded to the State Library of Illinois by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).
- Three teams of four to five individuals per team have been selected to participate in ILEAD USA. The 2015 teams are "Team Hub," "Librarians for Equal Opportunity Marketing," and "Preserve Digital Ohio." The first session will be held March 24-26, 2015 at Mohican State Park. The second and third sessions will take place at Mohican State Park in June and October 2015.
- More information on the ILEAD USA program, the teams, and participants can be found at http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/PR#ILEAD.
- Questions on ILEAD USA should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

LSTA

- The State Library has announced a new grant program. The open grant program provides small awards, up to $4,999 in federal funds, allowing libraries to address a specific customer need or to develop an innovative service. There is no deadline for submitting an application. Applications will be reviewed and funded as they are received. The State Library has allocated $150,000 in CY 2015 for this program. Complete details on the open grant program can be found at http://library.ohio.gov/open-grants.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Public Library Statistics

- The Public Library Report Form is now open for data collection. Libraries are asked to complete the survey by March 12, 2015.
- Questions on the statistics should be addressed to Lisa Hickle, lhickle@library.ohio.gov.

Summer Reading Program

- Summer Reading Program workshops, hosted by Ohio's Regional Library Systems, are scheduled around the state in March. This is the last opportunity for librarians to attend in-person workshops for 2015 SRP

The vision of the State Library of Ohio is a Smarter Ohio where every Ohioan can access the necessary resources to be engaged citizens, excel at their jobs, participate in the workforce, and pursue their passions and interests.

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planning. Dates and details are available on the Ohio SRP webpage, http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program.

- The 2015 Ohio State Fair incentive coupon is now available. This coupon is good for $4 off admission to the Ohio State Fair for summer readers ages 5-14, and can be used as an incentive in any public library's summer reading program. For a master copy of this incentive, email Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.
- The Ohio Renaissance Festival offers a ½ off admission coupon as an incentive for SRP participants of any age (including adults). Libraries must order the coupon and the deadline is April 15, 2015. For more information and a copy of the order form, email Janet.
- Questions on Summer Reading should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Take 5

- Registration is open for "**Take 5: Take Four – Make It Happen!**" in Cincinnati on Friday, April 24, 2015. Registration is only $20. This includes a World Café conversation experience, speaker presentations, lunch, and a tour of the UnMuseum at the Contemporary Arts Center. Speakers include Chris Lottman, a University of Cincinnati professor in the School of Social Work; Michelle Shinew, a co-founder of Friends of Sawmill Wetlands in Dublin, Ohio; and Tom Kent, Executive Director of Elementz Hip Hop Youth Arts Center. Register on the SWON Libraries website at http://swonlibraries.org/events/event_details.asp?id=515065. Take 5 is an annual event and an ongoing dialogue on new ideas and creative approaches for people who work with teens and youth in libraries, museums, arts organizations, and other learning environments. The event takes place at a different Ohio location each spring. Check out the Take 5 web page and follow the Take 5 Facebook page.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles can be found at http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/BooksFeb2015.

Staff

- Katy Klettlinger, Library Development Consultant, has been selected as a Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Community Representative. Shannon Kupfer, Digital and Media Cataloger, also serves as a DPLA Community Representative for Ohio.
- Congratulations to Cindy Boyden, Library Assistant in Circulation & Special Services, and Shannon Kupfer, Digital and Media Cataloger, who will be participating in ILEAD USA. Cindy is a member of "Team Librarians for Equal Opportunity Marketing" and Shannon is a member of "Team Preserve Digital Ohio."
- The State Library has concluded its search to fill the Library Assistant II position in Library Programs & Development. Pending routine approvals, the new employee will start in April 2015. The selected candidate's name will be announced closer to the start date.
- The State Library is reviewing applicant credentials for the Library Consultant position at our SEO Library Center division located in Caldwell, Ohio. This position will oversee and assist in administering the State Library's statewide resource sharing program, OLS: MORE (Ohio Libraries Share: MORE). This position also will provide additional consultant services to SEO member libraries.