

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, January 31, 2016

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

Announcements

- CTRO Advisory Board and State Librarian Beverly Cain Establish Floyd's Pick
<https://library.ohio.gov/news/6012/>
- Former Board President John Myles recognized for his service by the State Library of Ohio
<https://library.ohio.gov/news/former-board-president-john-myles-recognized-for-his-service-by-the-state-library-of-ohio/>
- State Library of Ohio Welcomes Judge Michael Merz to the Board
<https://library.ohio.gov/news/state-library-of-ohio-welcomes-judge-michael-merz-to-the-board/>
- State Library Bids Farewell to Paula Bucco
<https://library.ohio.gov/news/state-library-bids-farewell-to-paula-bucco/>
- *Reminder...* LSTA grant opportunity to support 2016 summer reading/library programs for patrons of all ages!
 - Emailed to listservs

CE Calendar

- [Shared CE Calendar](#)—The State Library continues to manage 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 (SWON Libraries, SERLS, NEO-RLS, & NORWELD) and the State Library of Ohio.

Choose to Read Ohio

- State Librarian Beverly Cain and the CTRO Advisory Board recently honored Floyd Dickman's contributions to the Ohio library community by proclaiming the establishment of a special Floyd's Pick CTRO annual book selection. Each year the CTRO Advisory Board will select an outstanding book in Ohio children's literature to be Floyd's Pick. The first Floyd's Pick book will be announced in spring 2016 along with the 2017 & 2018 CTRO booklist.
- The selection process has begun for the 2017 & 2018 CTRO booklist. The CTRO advisory board has nominated books for adults, teens, tweens/middle grades, and young children. Over 50 educators and librarians, serving as CTRO electors, will review the nominees and cast their votes this winter. The 2017 & 2018 CTRO booklist will be announced at the 2016 Ohioana Book Festival, Saturday, April 23.
- The 2015 & 2016 Choose to Read Ohio booklist, readers' toolkits for all 75 books selected to CTRO since its inception in 2009, and additional information about CTRO are available on the State Library website: <https://library.ohio.gov/ctro>.
- Questions on Choose to Read Ohio should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

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 Symposium was held at the State Library on December 3, 2015. Over 100 attendees heard about DPLA, results of the statewide digital collections survey, and discussed next steps for Ohio's involvement in DPLA.
- At the Symposium, it was announced that the State Library would be the lead organization for a three-year DPLA prototype. Details are being developed in collaboration with the State Library Board, the DPLA Consultants, and the Ohio DPLA Steering Committee.

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- As a follow-up to the DPLA Survey, State Library staff is developing a workshop to assist libraries who plan to digitize their holdings in the near future and would like to learn how to get started in the process. The workshop is being planned for spring 2016. More information and registration will be available in the next few months.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

E-Rate

- Lorrie Germann, State E-Rate Coordinator, will present a workshop and webinar at the State Library on March 1 on how to file Form 471. To register for the in person training, please visit: <http://ceohio.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails.aspx?EventId=297&lib>. Handouts will be provided at the training. To register for the webinar, please visit: <https://ohlibrary.adobeconnect.com/feb-erate/event/registration.html>.

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.” Thirty-two individuals will be selected to participate in LLO 2016.
- Library Leadership Ohio, facilitated by the Ivy Library Group, will take place July 19-22, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Tuition for the event is \$500.
- Applications have been received and will soon be distributed to review teams. Applications are peer reviewed and teams are comprised of representatives from all types and sizes of libraries. Acceptance letters will be sent out March 31, 2016.
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

Library Patron Card

- The new library patron cards (with bookmark and keychain) were delivered and are now in use in the Library Services department.

List of New Acquisitions

- Lists of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection are available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/>.
- The list now features separate buttons for links to titles also available in the Ohio Digital Library.

LSTA

- The LSTA Open Grant program is currently open. 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.
- The TV Whitespace Grant will provide public library patrons, especially in outlying areas, greater connectivity. The RFP and information about the TVWS Grant program can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/tv-white-space/>. Round one proposals will be accepted through April 15, 2016.
- LSTA Open Grants were recently awarded to: Ohio History Connection, Ohioana Library, Worch Memorial Public Library, and Twinsburg Public Library.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov or Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Digital Library

- There were over 3 million checkouts from the Ohio Digital Library in 2015, a 24% increase from 2014.

Printing

- A new tabbed portfolio with the State Library logo is at the printer. This new folder style will hold promotional publications with the advantage of tabs to close it—preventing items from falling out.

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Reading 'Round the Clock

- The State Library, OELMA, INFOhio, and the Ohio PTA are partnering on a parent/caregiver outreach initiative called "Reading 'Round the Clock." The initiative includes a series of three videos ([Reading on the Go](#), [Reading for a Purpose](#), and [Reading on the Screen](#)) created to encourage families to read and enjoy literacy activities together throughout the day. The videos each show fun reading activities that fit into a family's busy lifestyle and that help prepare children for Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee. The partners have also created a [companion series of tip sheets for caregivers](#) of children in PreK-3rd grade, available for free download.

Signage

- Signage for patron Wi-Fi access has returned from the printer and placed throughout the library.
- New shelf range signs were designed, printed in house, and inserted into the endcaps within the LC collection. The new design features the subject ranges in works and the range by specific call numbers.

Staffing

- Joshua Jones has been promoted from a Librarian 1 to a Librarian 2 effective January 25, 2016.

Summer Reading Program

- Several Summer Reading Program workshops presented by Ohio's Regional Library Systems are scheduled in February and March. The State Library of Ohio is pleased to sponsor these in-person SRP workshops, which focus on planning and producing SRPs for children through age 12. Additionally, NEO-RLS hosted two Teen SRP webinars in December, in collaboration with the other Regional Library Systems and the State Library. The webinar recordings are available on the Ohio Summer Reading Program web page, <http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program>. The schedule of upcoming workshops is also at that link, along with information, resources, and research and advocacy materials about summer library programs.
- Questions on Summer Reading should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Take 5

- Registration will open in February for "Take 5: Level Up! Level Out!" in Athens on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Registration is only \$15, and includes speaker presentations, multisensory hands-on activities, guided conversation, locally sourced lunch and refreshments, and more. 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](#). Take 5 is supported by LSTA funds administered by the State Library of Ohio and by a generous contribution from the Athens County Public Library, and is also supported by SERLS and the Athens Community Center. Take 5 is developed and presented by a team of Ohio public and school librarians.

Website

- Edits, new content, and updates were posted for Choose to Read Ohio toolkits, the Summer Reading Program, Ohio E-Rate, Youth Services, and Ohio LSTA Grants.