

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, January 31, 2020

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## ALA Midwinter Meeting

- State Librarian Beverly Cain was part of a panel presentation at the 2020 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Beverly joined Teri DeVoe, Associate Deputy Director of IMLS; Leesa Aiken, Director of the South Carolina State Library; and James Lonergan, Director, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to present “Meeting Communities at Their Point of Need: Libraries as Trusted Partners.” Beverly focused on three State Library of Ohio initiatives developed to meet the needs of Ohio’s libraries and the communities they serve: Mental Health First Aid Training Grants; Opioids in Communities: Libraries in Response; and Guiding Ohio Online.
- Evan T. Struble attended the 2020 ALA Midwinter Meeting. As a member of the [Stonewall Book Awards – Barbara Gittings Literature Award](#) committee, Evan helped narrow down, and ultimately select, the award winner as well as four honor titles over the course of three days. The announcement and full list can be found here: <http://www.ala.org/news/2020/01/stonewall-book-awards-announced-literature-nonfiction>. The winning works and their authors will be celebrated at an awards ceremony at ALA Annual this summer in Chicago, Illinois.
  - In addition, Evan attended meetings with his fellow State Library Development Directors and attended an “eBooks For All” panel and an OCLC research update.

## Announcements

### Website News



DIGITAL NETWORK

Explore Topics in History

PRIMARY SOURCE SETS

- [Ohio Digital Network Creates Primary Source Sets for Education and Research](#), January 30, 2020



- [Thank You, Omu! By Oge Mora Selected as 2020 Floyd’s Pick Book Award Winner by Choose to Read Ohio Advisory Council](#), January 17, 2020



- [Apply By January 27 for Ohio LSTA Celebrating Ohio Book Awards & Authors \(COBAA\) Grant](#), January 16, 2020

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- [Apply for an Ohio LSTA Grant to Enhance Your 2020 Summer Library Program](#), January 9, 2020



- [Dianna Clark Retires from State Library's SEO Library Center](#), January 8, 2020

## Email Listservs

- Ohio Digital Network Creates Primary Source Sets for Education and Research. January 30, 2020
- Thank You, Omu! By Oge Mora Selected as 2020 Floyd's Pick Book Award Winner by Choose to Read Ohio Advisory Council, January 21, 2020
- Guide to Homelessness and Homelessness 201: Deeper Understanding of People Experiencing Homelessness, January 13, 2020
- Apply for an Ohio LSTA Grant to Enhance Your 2020 Summer Library Program, January 9, 2020
- Don't miss this chance to apply to participate in the 2020 Library Leadership Ohio Institute, January 8, 2020

## Census 2020

- The State Library of Ohio's [Ohio Library Census Committee](#) is working to disseminate up-to-date information about the Census to library staff all over Ohio. The State Library wants to make sure all Ohio libraries and library staff have the resources they need to be prepared for Census programming, outreach, and patron queries. The [Census Resource for Libraries](#) web page provides a wealth of information and links including a Census [timeline](#), dispelling Census [myths](#), [marketing](#) and promotional tools, and [potential partners](#). The page will be updated regularly as more information and resources come out. Contact a member of the committee in your region with questions or to share information.
- The third meeting of the Ohio Library 2020 Census Committee took place on January 8th. The committee aims to provide resources to public, school, academic, and special libraries to help them navigate the process. Libraries are essential to every community, campus, student, and patron that comes through its doors or connects online. Library staff can use their trusted role to answer questions, provide resources, and educate their users about the importance of the Census.

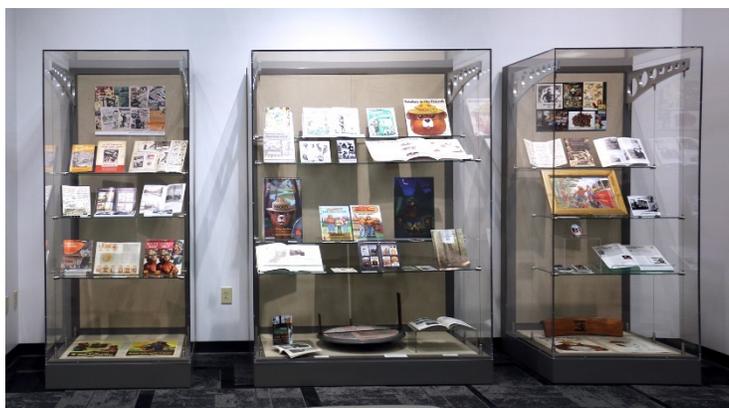
## Choose to Read Ohio

- The [Floyd's Pick Book Award](#), named in memory of children's literature expert, advocate, and librarian Floyd Dickman, is given annually to a book written by an Ohio author or illustrated by an Ohio illustrator that is representative of high-quality literature created for children. The State Library of Ohio and the Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) Advisory Council are pleased to announce that **Thank You, Omu!** by Oge Mora has been selected as the fifth annual Floyd's Pick Book Award winner.
- The CTRO Advisory Council also selected three Floyd's Pick Honor Books for 2020 (Ohio creator listed first): **Clackety Track: Poems About Trains** illustrated by Jamey Christoph, written by Skila Brown; **Leila in Saffron** illustrated by Dinara Mirtalipova, written by Rukhsana Guidroz; and **Rabbit and the Motorbike** by Kate Hoefler, illustrated by Sarah Jacoby. [Read the press release](#) about Floyd's Pick.
- The CTRO Advisory Council is in the process of finalizing the booklist for the 2021 & 2022 CTRO program cycle. [Learn how the CTRO booklists are developed](#) with the support of dozens of Ohio librarians, educators, and other experts on books and readers.

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- CTRO, a project of the State Library of Ohio, Ohioana Library, and Ohio Center for the Book, encourages libraries, schools, families, and others to build a community of readers and an appreciation of Ohio authors, illustrators, and literature. The biennial CTRO booklist spotlights the diversity and quality of Ohio literature. [Learn more about CTRO](#) or contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions.

## Exhibits and Displays



- *The Legacy of Smokey Bear: 75+ Years of Fire Prevention for the U.S. Forest Service* display is currently on display. Items on loan from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Forestry include large framed reproductions of Smokey Bear artwork by Rudy Wendelin, a sculpture of Smokey Bear in carved wood, a large banner, a variety of ephemera, a wildfire danger status sign, Aerial Detection Route Map and an Osborne Firefinder. In addition, many original documents, including posters in the State Library's collection and posters from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry are also on display. The exhibit is a collaboration with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry and USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station.

## Guiding Ohio Online

- Guiding Ohio Online is a State Library administered competitive [LSTA \(Library Services and Technology Act\) grant](#). The purpose of the grant is to allow libraries in rural Ohio to hire a dedicated technology trainer for their library. The technology trainer is hired as an independent contractor in a full- or part-time capacity depending on the needs of the library for a 1-year period.
- 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) or by calling 800-686-1532 or 614-644-6863.

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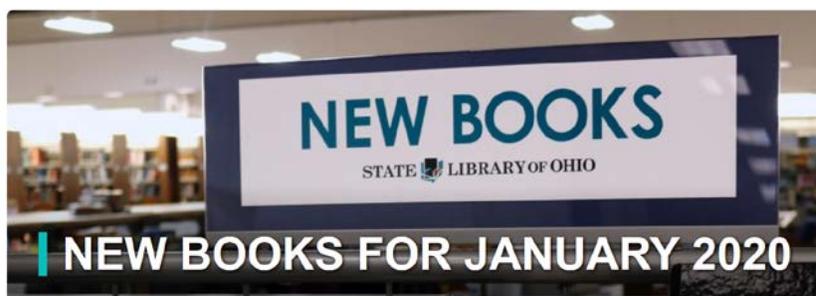
- If you have any questions regarding Guiding Ohio Online trainers (hiring, best practices, etc.) please contact Anne Kennedy, Technology Consultant, at [akennedy@library.ohio.gov](mailto:akennedy@library.ohio.gov) or by calling 614-466-1710.

## Library Leadership Ohio

- Applications were received through January 17, 2020, for the 2020 Library Leadership Ohio (LLO) program to be held in Central Ohio on July 14-17, 2020. Co-presented by [OhioNET](#), LLO develops future leaders for Ohio libraries, helps Ohio library staff become leaders in the communities they serve, and encourages Ohio librarians to work collaboratively. The 2020 program titled "Living Our Values: The Library's Role in Social Change" will accept 32 applicants total, drawing from all library types. For more information about the program, please visit the [LLO web site](#).
  - Applicants accepted into the program will be notified in mid-March.
- For questions regarding Library Leadership Ohio, please contact Evan T. Struble at [estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

## List of New Acquisitions

- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for January is available on our website at <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/january-2020/>.

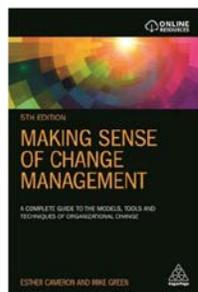


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Browse a selection of books, ebooks, and audiobooks that we've added this month, including our featured book [Making Sense of Change Management: A Complete Guide to the Models, Tools and Techniques of Organizational Change](#) by Esther Cameron and Mike Green

If you want to see recently added books by subject or from another month, use the right-side menu. If you'd like to see all available books at the State Library, you can [search our collections](#). Want to suggest a book to add to our collection? Click [here](#) to recommend a title for the State Library of Ohio.

### Featured Book:



### Making Sense of Change Management: A Complete Guide to the Models, Tools and Techniques of Organizational Change

by Esther Cameron and Mike Green

The definitive, bestselling text in the field of change management, Making Sense of Change Management provides a thorough yet accessible overview for students and practitioners [...]

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## New Book Archives

### By Subject:

Business/Commerce  
Corrections/Criminal Justice  
Disabilities  
Education  
Environment/Agriculture  
Resources  
General/Miscellaneous  
Health/Wellness/Medicine  
History  
Human Resources/Training  
Law/Government  
Libraries/Archives  
Management/Leadership  
Military/Veterans

### By Month:

January 2020  
December 2019  
November 2019  
October 2019  
September 2019

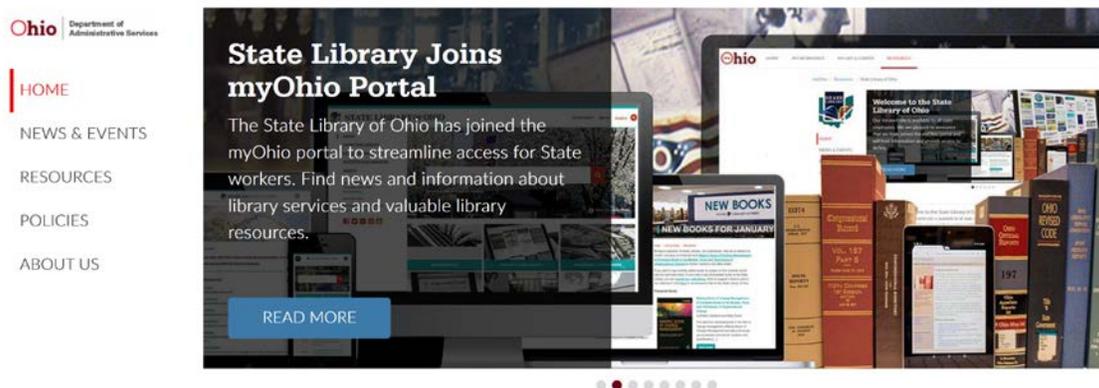
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## LSTA

- The application for the [Celebrating Ohio Book Awards & Authors \(COBAA\) Program Grant](#) was available through January 27. Since 2016, the State Library of Ohio has awarded LSTA funds to support COBAA by providing funds specifically for collection development purposes. The grant award is a maximum of \$1,500 per eligible institution.
- The [2020 Summer Library Program \(SLP\) Grant](#) was announced, in conjunction with the 2020 Collaborative Summer Library Program “Imagine Your Story” theme. The purpose of the grant program is to empower libraries to enhance their 2020 SLPs with library-led activities that spark creativity and productivity, engage individuals, and benefit their communities. Libraries may apply for up to \$1500 in federal [LSTA](#) funds to support their SLP and need to provide a 25% local financial match of the total project cost. Applications are due by February 7, 2020.
- Libraries may apply for an 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 January include:
    - Bexley Public Library
    - Miami University
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, [cboyden@library.ohio.gov](mailto:cboyden@library.ohio.gov).

## MyOhio.gov



- The State Library of Ohio, in partnership with the InnovateOhio Platform team, joined the myOhio state employee intranet portal. A project of the Information Technology and Marketing & Communications departments, the move helps streamline access for state workforce users to library resources. Building on the success of the State Library Catalog app, the State Library now hosts a resources portal with timely news and information about valuable library resources and services specifically for state workers.

## NASA@ My Library

- The NASA@ My Library kits circulated to over 40 libraries since the program launch in January 2019.
- The Sun-Earth-Moon Connections Kit focuses on activities and experiences that better help patrons understand their place in space, and how the Sun and Moon impact our planet. The Be a NASA Detective Kit focuses on activities and experiences that help patrons be more comfortable using tools of science and making predications based on their observation. More information on the kits, including how to request a kit, can be found on the [NASA@ My Library page](#) of the State Library website.

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- Now is a great time to reserve one of the kits for winter and spring programming. Due to the generosity of the NASA@ My Library partners, each library that reserves a kit will receive their own copy of *Getting a Feel for Lunar Craters*, which features tactile diagrams of the lunar surface designed to educate the blind and visually impaired about the wonders of the Earth's Moon. [Request your spot today.](#)
- Questions regarding the NASA@ My Library program should be addressed to Penelope Shumaker, [pshumaker@library.ohio.gov](mailto:pshumaker@library.ohio.gov).

## Ohio Digital Library

- An [infographic](#) detailing ODL's record-breaking year was created; take a look! Highlights include:
  - 5,628,889 total checkouts; a 17% increase over 2018's numbers
  - Audiobook checkouts are up by 28% over 2018; eBooks are up by 12%
- Through January 31, 2020, ODL has tallied 520,862 checkouts.
- Curious about what's being checked out? Take a look at [the real-time checkouts and holds](#).

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

- With new collections from Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Dayton Metropolitan Library, and more, the Ohio Digital Network now has over 207,000 items on [dp.la](#), which nearly doubles the items from Ohio.
- The State Library will be hosting the 2020 DPLA Member Meeting in April 2020. The member meeting is open to staff from all the DPLA hubs across the United States.
- Jen Johnson, along with Cindy Boyden and Evan Struble, visited the DigiHubs located at Toledo-Lucas County Public Library and Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County in order to meet with staff and assess current and future digitization equipment needs.
- ODN has promotional materials for interested institutions and patrons, including stickers and post-it notes. To request promotional materials for your institution, contact Jen Johnson, [jjohnson@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jjohnson@library.ohio.gov).
- Jen Johnson and Penelope Shumaker are available to speak to cultural heritage institutions about DPLA and ODN. For details, contact Jen Johnson, [jjohnson@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jjohnson@library.ohio.gov).
- Penelope Shumaker is a Community Rep for DPLA and is available to speak about how to use DPLA for staff and patrons. For more information, contact Penelope Shumaker, [pshumaker@library.ohio.gov](mailto:pshumaker@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).

## Ohio Memory

- Stephanie Michaels contributed the following blog post to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
  - [The Roaring Twenties](#)
- Ohio Memory is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Maintained by Ohio History Connection and the State Library of Ohio, Ohio Memory brings together collections and stories from communities big and small from all over the state. Established in 2000, this year marks its 20th anniversary. Ohio Memory contains over 1,000,000 digital images from a variety of primary and secondary sources, including photos, letters, newspapers, archaeological artifacts, videos and more. These digital collections help students, researchers, authors and the public get easy access to the history that matters to them. Read more about it in the Ohio Memory blog: [Ohio Memory at 20: Share, Discover, Connect](#).

## Ohio Ready to Read

- The [Day By Day Ohio Family Literacy Calendar](#) website at [DayByDayOH.org](#) features a perpetual calendar with songs, activities, book suggestions, and videos for use at home, at the library, on the go, and in the classroom. Day By Day Ohio offers resources to further develop early literacy skills that help young children prepare for, and to do better in, school.

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- The State Library's Marketing and Communications Department has prepared a [Media Kit](#) to assist you in sharing the Day By Day Ohio Family Literacy Calendar from your website, with your partners and other community groups, and through newsletters, blogs, and social media.

## Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer emceed and presented a session at the SERLS SRP workshop, held at the State Library of Ohio. Two tracks were provided: one for children's services, and one specifically geared toward teen services. Additionally, Penelope Shumaker and Cindy Boyden addressed the crowd on NASA@ MyLibrary and LSTA grants, respectively.

## SEO Library Center

- The total automation consortium circulation for past 30 days was 1,163,674
- There were 6,348 new users created in the past 30 days.
- **On-Demand Training Highlights**
  - This month we wrote new course descriptions for two new classes—The Virtual Reality Experience and Smart Devices.
  - We finished the signup page for On Demand Training.
  - We ordered two yoga mats for the Virtual Reality experience as well as a screen to project what the person in VR is seeing so others can enjoy the experience while waiting on their turn.
    - We had an opportunity for Beverly Cain, Jamie Pardee, and Stephanie Herriott from State Library in Columbus to sample the equipment.
- **Digi-Hub Highlights**
  - The SEO DigiHub is currently scheduling for 2020. For questions on equipment or scheduling, please contact Paula Clark at 1-877-552-4262 or email at [pclark@library.ohio.gov](mailto:pclark@library.ohio.gov).
- 863 interlibrary loans were initiated for the past 30 days—this includes Referral Center requests and SEO items requested.
- **Consortium Service Highlights**
  - The SEO IT Team upgraded the Enterprise Discovery platform for all Consortium member libraries. This upgrade introduces the mobile-friendly responsive design theme capability for all 250-member library Enterprise catalogs, which will complement the SEO Libraries App which was released earlier Summer of 2019.
  - SEO completed a reorganization of consortium communication channels by consolidation and creation of new Listservs hosted by OPLIN, which will improve communication within the consortium to targeted service areas.
  - There were 514 support tickets for the past 30 days.

## Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
  - Burton Public Library
  - Perry Public Library
  - Ashland Public Library
  - Perry Cook Public Library
  - Oak Harbor Public Library
  - Clermont County Public Library
  - Lima Public Library
  - Loudonville 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).

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## Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- Ohio State Fair coupons, Ohio Renaissance Festival coupon order forms, and Armstrong Museum coupons are now available for 2020. If you work at an Ohio public library that will distribute any or all of these incentives, contact [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) to obtain them.
- The [Ohio Summer Library Program website](#) has been updated with information about the 2020 program, the [SLP LSTA Grant](#), and the schedule of workshops hosted by Ohio's Regional Library Systems.
- The 2020 theme for the Collaborative Summer Library Program's (CSLP) summer program is "Imagine Your Story" with artwork by LeUyen Pham. All Ohio public libraries may use CSLP themes and materials but are not required to do so. The State Library of Ohio supports your summer library program regardless of its theme and content. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions about SLP or if we can assist you in any way with your summer planning.

## Take 5

- [Registration is now open](#) for **Take 5: Bridging the Gap - A Youth Services Day of Dialogue & Discovery**, Friday, May 1 at the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library, with optional activities on Thursday, April 30. Learn more: <https://library.ohio.gov/take5>.
- Take 5 is a day of dialogue and discovery for public library teen and youth services specialists, school librarians, and other youth advocates. Take 5 is a peer-to-peer event, planned and produced by collaborating librarians with support from host libraries. Take 5 is also supported by the State Library of Ohio with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The event takes place at a different Ohio location each spring. Past attendees call Take 5 energizing, affirming, and inspiring. [Visit the Take 5 web page](#) and like the [Take 5 Facebook page](#). Take 5 is also [now on Twitter!](#)

## Transforming Teen Services

- The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) is leading a nationwide training initiative to support and elevate teen services in libraries and other learning environments. Transforming Teen Services integrates connected learning, computational thinking, and youth development to help librarians build responsive services for and with teens.
- A national cohort includes teams of trainers from 46 states; Washington, DC; and the Northern Mariana Islands. Ohio's team: Kristin Wilson, Loudonville Public Library; Steve Moser, Dayton Metro Library; and Janet Ingraham Dwyer, State Library of Ohio. Kristin, Steve, and Janet will be scheduling training opportunities around Ohio for 2020 and 2021.
- Transforming Teen Services prioritizes the value of services for and with teens, the uniqueness of each community, and the primacy of equity. Learn more about this national initiative:
  - [www.ala.org/yalsa/train-trainer-project](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/train-trainer-project)
  - [www.slj.com/?detailStory=imls-grants-yalsa-chance-train-librarians-better-serve-teens](http://www.slj.com/?detailStory=imls-grants-yalsa-chance-train-librarians-better-serve-teens)

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