STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, November 30, 2019
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Announcements
Website
News
- Libraries Serving Communities in Need Featured in Latest Issue of Ohio Libraries Quarterly, November 21
- Census Resources For Libraries Launch, November 21
- Apply to Participate in Library Leadership Ohio Institute 2020, November 19
- Phil Willke Receives 2019 Up & Comers Award at the Charleston Conference, November 19
- Lincoln: "Ohio Has Saved the Nation" Presentation, November 7

Email Listservs
- Apply to participate in the 2020 Library Leadership Ohio Institute, November 19
- November ebooks, audiobooks, and print books at the State Library, November 14
- Seeking Ohio 2020 Library of Congress State Literacy Award Applications, November 12
- Free art books from the D.U.C. Library Program, November 5

Awards
- Electronic Resources Librarian Phil Willke received the 2019 Up & Comers Award at the Charleston Conference, held from Nov 4-8 in Charleston, SC. The award is for innovative and collaborative librarians and related professionals who are new to their field or are in the early years of the profession.

Census 2020
- The first meeting of the Ohio Library 2020 Census Committee took place on November 19. 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.
- The Census Research for Libraries web page was launched as a part of the State Library of Ohio's web site. This Census 2020-focused web page will provide libraries and library staff with the resources they need to be prepared for Census programming, outreach, and patron questions. It 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.

Choose to Read Ohio
- The Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) Advisory Council has started the process of selecting 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, who are currently reviewing the CTRO shortlists of books for young children, middle grades/tweens, teens, and adults.
- 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 with any questions.

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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 or by calling 800-686-1532 or 614-644-6863.
- 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 or by calling 614-466-1710.

Library Leadership Ohio
- Applications are being accepted 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 complete details, and to apply, please visit the LLO web site. Applications must be received by January 17, 2020.

List of New Acquisitions
- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for November is available on our website at https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/november-2019/.

LSTA
- 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. A selection of grants recently awarded includes:
  - Euclid Public Library
  - Whitehall-Yearling High School
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

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NASA@ My Library

- The State Library is circulating two NASA@ My Library programming kits. 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 predictions 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.
- 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.

Ohio Digital Library

- The Ohio Digital Library reached more than **5 million** checkouts for the year as of November 30.
- 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]

- The State Library was selected to host the 2020 DPLA Member Meeting in April 2020. The member meeting is open to staff from all the DPLA hubs across the United States. More details are forthcoming.
- Currently, over 107,000 items from 19 Ohio Libraries and Museums are discoverable on DPLA's website.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- Cindy Boyden, Erin Kelsey, and Kirstin Krumsee presented a webinar titled "Coming to our Census: What Libraries Can Do to Get Out the Count."
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer co-led the Ohio Ready to Read Early Literacy 101 workshop at the Central Library, Auglaize County Public Library, on November 22.

Professional Activities

- Shannon Kupfer contributed the following blog post to the Ohio Memory blog: Manuscripts in Ohio Memory: A Muster Roll, A Monthly Return, and the Battle of Wabash

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Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
  - Burton Public Library
  - Perry Public Library
  - Ashland Public Library
  - Morley Public Library
  - Mechanicsburg Public Library
  - Kinsman Free Library
  - Perry Cook Public Library
  - Oak Harbor Public Library
  - Clermont County Public Library
  - Lima 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 2020 theme for the Collaborative Summer Library Program's (CSLP) summer program is "Imagine Your Story," with artwork by LeUyen Pham, illustrator of *The Princess in Black*, *Real Friends*, *Grace for President*, and many other picture books and middle grade books. This is the first time that artwork for all age groups, early literacy through adult, was created by the same artist. Please note that certain elements of this artwork have been deemed problematic for the depiction of Native American sacred symbols alongside folktale and fairy tale elements. A message has been sent to the SLP contact person at each public library system regarding this situation; you may also read this statement from CSLP.
- The Ohio Summer Library Program website has been updated with information about the 2020 program. Expect additional updates through the fall and winter, as workshops are scheduled and other resources made available.
- CSLP has ended its relationship with an exclusive vendor for products and is now working directly with a contracted design house. The online catalog is available at shopcslp.com. Products depicting the Native elements have been removed from the online shop, but all other products are in-stock and ready to ship.
- CSLP has also completed a substantial revision of its Rules of Use. One big change is that public libraries **may now use CSLP artwork and slogans on all paper items** that are created in-house or through other vendors. Public libraries are also no longer restricted in how long they may use CSLP artwork, and CSLP is now retaining ownership of all art provided by the artists to CSLP for its programs. Please review the Rules of Use: www.cslpreads.org/membership-information/rules-of-use.
- 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 with any questions about SLP or if we can assist you in any way with your summer planning.

Take 5

- The 2020 Take 5 event will take place on Friday, May 1 at the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library, with optional activities on Thursday, April 30. Registration is expected to open in January.
- 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.