

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, December 31, 2018  
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at  
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

## Announcements

### Website



[State Library Board Awards \\$235,891 in IMLS LSTA Federal Funds to Libraries](#)



[LEAD USA – Ohio 2019 Is Here!](#)



[2018 Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Awards](#)

[State Library of Ohio Seeking Nominations for Library Board](#)

### Email Listservs

- State Library Board Awards \$235,891 in IMLS LSTA Federal Funds to Libraries
- Read the latest issue of the Ohio Libraries Quarterly
- Seeking Nominations for State Library Board

### Choose to Read Ohio

- Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO), a project of the State Library of Ohio and Ohioana Library, encourages public libraries, schools, families, and others to build a community of readers and an appreciation of Ohio authors, illustrators, and literature. CTRO produces a biennial booklist, selected by Ohio educators and librarians, to spotlight the diversity and quality of Ohio literature.
- The new 2019 & 2020 CTRO booklist features 20 notable titles for all ages by Ohio authors and illustrators, including Wil Haygood, Mary Doria Russell, Mindy McGinnis, Dav Pilkey, Brenda Woods, Pat Mora, Cynthia Rylant, and others. Download and share the booklist on the [CTRO web page](#).

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- A full-color poster of the 2019 & 2020 CTRO books has been shipped to all Ohio public libraries. The poster image is also available for download: [library.ohio.gov/documents/ctro-poster-2019-2020/](http://library.ohio.gov/documents/ctro-poster-2019-2020/).



- Readers' toolkits for the books on the new CTRO booklist are being posted to the CTRO web page. Half of the toolkits are available now; the others are in development and will be posted as available. Each toolkit includes an author biography, discussion questions, activities, and links for further exploration of the book's themes, topics, or setting.
- Download previous CTRO booklists, readers' toolkits for all 95 books previously selected to CTRO since its inception in 2009, and additional information about CTRO at [library.ohio.gov/ctro](http://library.ohio.gov/ctro).
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions about CTRO.

## Exhibits, Displays, and Featured Library Collections

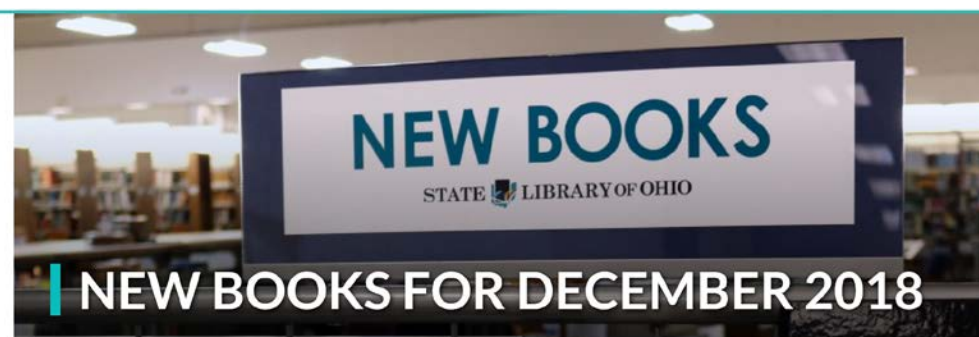
- The WWI exhibit at the State Library continues until early 2019.
- Exhibits for 2019 will highlight two significant milestones: 1) NASA and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission moon landing and 2) Centennial of Ohio voting for ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which guarantees the right to vote for all American women. Note: The 19th Amendment required approval by three-quarters of states and was certified for ratification into the Constitution in 1920.

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## List of New Acquisitions

- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for December is available on our website at <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/december-2018/>.

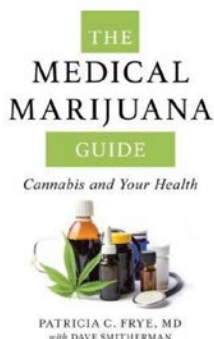


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Browse a selection of books, eBooks, and audio books that we've added this month, including our featured book [The Medical Marijuana Guide: Cannabis and Your Health](#) by Patricia C. Frye with Dave Smitherman.

If you'd like to see all available books at the library, you can [search our collections](#).

### Featured Book:



### The medical marijuana guide: cannabis and your health

by Patricia C. Frye with Dave Smitherman

In The Medical Marijuana Guide: Cannabis and Your Health, Dr. Patricia Frye takes a direct, no-nonsense approach to educating readers about cannabis and its medicinal [...]

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## New Books Archives

### By Month:

December 2018  
November 2018  
October 2018  
September 2018  
July 2018  
June 2018  
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## 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>.
- LSTA funds are now available to support Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Gatekeeper training in public libraries. Under this special grant program, public libraries may apply for up to \$4,999 for a National Council of Behavioral Health Certified Instructor to provide training to staff and/or community organizations. More information and the RFP can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/mental-health-first-aid-rfp/>.
- Competitive grants awarded at the December State Library of Ohio Board meeting:
  - Athens County Public Libraries:** ACPL was awarded \$28,469 in federal funds to support an Outreach & Partnership project that will provide library access to area residents with transportation challenges—specifically, those in Amesville, Ohio. The project will involve a library locker installation as well as a book drop. ACPL is partnering with Village Productions, a community center in Amesville. The library lockers and book drop will be installed directly outside of Village Productions' doors.

- **Copley-Fairlawn City Schools:** CFCS was awarded \$48,975 in federal funds to support a STEM project focusing on student leadership and project-based learning. CFCS will establish an iStream program for high school students, providing real-world learning opportunities for students to research, design and create products.
- **Dayton Metro Library:** DML was awarded \$47,925 in federal funds to support a Literacy project based on the successful Felix and Fiona program. DML will commission an original musical composition and illustrated picture book for *Felix and Fiona, A Musical Experience for Third Grade Reading*.
- **Grandview Heights Public Library:** GHPL was awarded \$28,843 in federal funds to support an Outreach & Partnerships project that will provide museum artifacts to circulate through a variety of libraries within the Central Library Consortium system. The funds will also be used to purchase topically related collection development materials, as well as museum quality housing for the entire display.
- **Reed Memorial Library:** RML was awarded \$23,929 in federal funds to support their already popular STEM programming opportunities. Capitalizing on their success via an Open Grant provided by the State Library of Ohio, RML is building on STEM programming geared toward kids and teens. By providing training to area teachers and community center patrons, RML anticipates increased STEM knowledge, comfort, as well as social and team-building skills.
- **Shaker Heights Public Library:** SHPL was awarded \$11,250 in federal funds to develop an Early Literacy Outreach Collection for children attending preschool and daycare centers located in the Shaker Heights City Schools District. This collection will support outreach efforts and increase promotion of early literacy. The collection will consist of a diverse selection of books, reflective of the children and citizens of Shaker Heights.
- **Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County:** PLYMC was awarded \$16,500 to support an early literacy training program geared toward Ohio's Youth Services Librarians. Three workshops led by early literacy consultant Saroj Ghoting will provide youth services librarians the information and resources necessary to become more intentional support for families on school readiness. Monies will also be used to cover the costs of 62 Sprout Early Learning Backpacks, which will be added to the PLYMC collection for circulation.
- OhioNET received an LSTA grant of up to \$30,000 to serve as fiscal agent and partner of the State Library of Ohio's ILEAD USA – Ohio library leadership program in 2019.
- Automation proposals that will allow a public library currently on a stand-alone ILS to migrate and join a consortium are still being accepted. A packet containing the RFP and a list of ILS consortia accepting new members was sent to public library directors currently using a stand-alone ILS. Applications may be submitted at any time, and recommended proposals will be taken to the State Library Board for approval at the next available meeting.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, [cboyden@library.ohio.gov](mailto:cboyden@library.ohio.gov).

## Media

- On December 12, Tracy Grimm, Manager of Circulation & Special Services, and Marsha McDevitt-Stredney met with Ken Gordon, Columbus Dispatch Features Reporter, to talk about the Ohio Talking Book Program. Tracy provided an overview of the program, demonstrated the equipment, and shared contact information for partners and participants in the program. The Talking Book Program provides free recorded books, magazines, and playback equipment to approximately 15,000 eligible blind, visually impaired, physically disabled and reading disabled Ohio residents.
  - The article was published in the Friday, December 28, 2018 issue of the Columbus Dispatch. The online version included a video of Columbus resident and lifelong Talking Books reader Irwin Holt. A link to the article was posted to the [Columbus Dispatch Facebook page](#) and shared on the State Library Facebook page.

 **The Columbus Dispatch**  
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“Over the years, it has given me the opportunity to read a lot of things I wouldn’t have been able to otherwise.”



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**Ever-evolving 'Talking Books' program brings books to people with disabilities**

## NASA@ My Library

- The State Library of Ohio is pleased to announce that we are one of fourteen state library agencies selected to receive a 2019 *NASA@ My Library* grant with resources, training and support, and \$5,000 in funding. *NASA@ My Library* is a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education initiative that will increase and enhance STEM learning opportunities for library patrons throughout the nation.
- The program includes circulating two different *NASA@ My Library* earth and space science kits to Ohio public libraries serving underserved STEM communities.
- In addition to this program, the State Library of Ohio has also been chosen to participate in a hands-on NASA STEM Workshop for library professionals in 2019.
- Questions about the *NASA@ My Library* Program should be addressed to Penelope Shumaker, [pshumaker@library.ohio.gov](mailto:pshumaker@library.ohio.gov).

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

- Over 100,000 items from Ohio institutions are now published on [DPLA's website](#).
- Fifteen institutions from across Ohio have published records on DPLA.
- DPLA successfully completed the December harvest of the Ohio Digital Network records.
- 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).

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- 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).

## Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer spoke at the NEO-RLS Adult Summer Reading workshop at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library on December 11. Janet shared an array of planning resources from the CSLP and State Library and a tour of NASA activities, downloadables, videos, and photos freely available on NASA websites.
- Kirstin Krumsee presented on [Libraries by The Numbers](#) while attending the State Data Coordinator conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

## Professional Activities

- Intern Luke Labuhn and Shannon Kupfer contributed the following blog posts to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
  - ["The Outrages Committed by the Authorities of Michigan": The Toledo War](#)
  - [The Cold of Winter: Winter Solstice](#)

## Staffing

- After 30+ years of service performing cataloging and related services for the State Library of Ohio, Kathy Hughes retired effective December 31, 2018.

## Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- Through the generosity of the [Armstrong Air and Space Museum](#) in Wapakoneta, any Ohio public library may, at its discretion, distribute coupons good for one free child admission with paid adult admission to the Armstrong Museum to any 2019 SLP/SRP participant of any age. This incentive is an excellent tie-in with the "A Universe of Stories" space program theme. Instructions for obtaining the coupon have been posted to Ohio library listservs including [Library Youth Services](#), [OPLINlist](#), and [SmLibs](#). Please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) if you work at a public library and need the coupon download link.
- Ohio's Regional Library Systems are hosting SLP/SRP workshops to support your planning. Workshop dates and locations, with links to registration forms, may be found on the Ohio SLP/SRP website, [library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-library-program](http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-library-program).
- Additional resources and supports for planning, including the annual "[Community Connections](#)" list of Ohio establishments that align well with the 2019 "A Universe of Stories" theme, are available on the Ohio SLP/SRP website.
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions about SLP/SRP.

## Take 5

- The next Take 5 event will be at the Chillicothe-Ross County Public Library on Friday, May 3, 2019, with optional activities on Thursday, May 2. Registration is expected to open in January 2019.
- 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. [Visit the Take 5 web page](#) and like the [Take 5 Facebook page](#).

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