

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, December 31, 2019
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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.

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- The second meeting of the Ohio Library 2020 Census Committee took place on December 17th. 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 [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.

Day By Day Ohio

DayByDayOhio
FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR

December is for Friends! →

Months - Get Creative Be Healthy Explore Ohio Read and Learn Search this site

December Days: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

December

Sing a Song

I Built A Snowman

I built a snowman (pretend to build)
Pat, pat, pat, (pat air three times)
He turned out great! (form circle with thumb and forefinger)
Now clap, clap, clap! (clap three times)
I patted snow (pat air on sides of snowman)
On his cheeks, cheeks, cheeks (pat air three times)
I put on a hat (pretend to place hat on head)
On his head, head, head (touch head three times)
I made his mouth (touch mouth)
Gave him bread, bread, bread (touch mouth three times)
His button eyes are (point to eyes)
Pink, pink, pink (touch eyes three times)
I thought I saw him (tilt head to one side)

Watch

How to Build a Snowman

How To Build A Snowman

Watch later Share

YouTube

Try This

Make a list of friends. Brainstorm what each friend likes and make them a gift related to what you wrote on your list. For example, if your teacher enjoys chocolate, make him or her a gift of brownies!

Read a Book

Here are two book recommendations for today. Check out the picture book collection at your local library, where there are lots of books to choose from! [Find nearby libraries.](#)

- The First Day of Winter** by Denise Fleming
- Snowballs** by Lois Ehlert

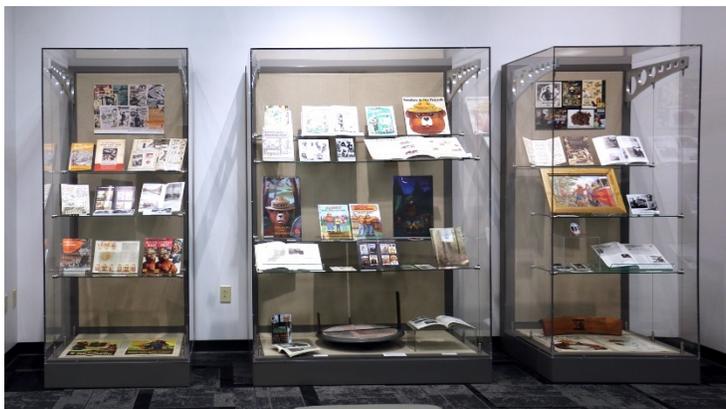
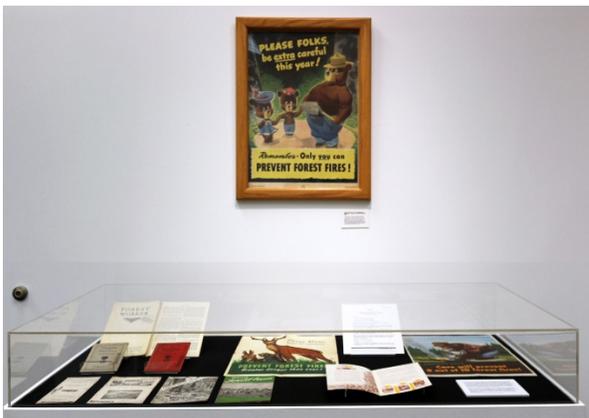
- The State Library of Ohio, in collaboration with Ohio Ready to Read, is pleased to announce the launch of the [Day By Day Ohio Family Literacy Calendar](#) website at DayByDayOH.org. Day By Day Ohio is a tool that families, caregivers, educators, and librarians can use at home, at the library, on the go, and in the classroom. With a perpetual calendar featuring songs, activities, book suggestions, and videos, Day By Day Ohio offers resources to further develop early literacy skills that help young children prepare for, and to do better in, school. Children enjoy fun, positive learning experiences like

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Day By Day Ohio that support school success and, ultimately, lifelong learning. In addition, information about family health and wellness, literacy and creativity, and ideas for exploring Ohio are easily accessible on the website.

- The project was a State Library multi-department, team-driven endeavor that included Janet Ingraham Dwyer in Library Development; Eric Maynard, David Green, and Peter Kula in Information Systems & Technology (IS&T); and Marsha McDevitt-Stredney in Marketing.
- To help reach families with young children, the team created a [Day By Day Ohio Media Kit](#) and encourages libraries, schools, and all education and literacy organizations in Ohio to share the Day By Day Ohio Family Literacy Calendar from their websites and with their partners and other community groups, and promote it through newsletters, blogs, and social media.
- Artwork by Daniel Kirk is featured on Day By Day Ohio and we thank him for his graciousness and generosity in sharing Sam the Library Mouse with us.
- Day By Day Ohio is a customization of a project of the South Carolina State Library, developed in partnership with many agencies and organizations, and primarily funded by a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Exhibits and Displays



- *The Legacy of Smokey Bear: 75+ Years of Fire Prevention for the U.S. Forest Service* display was installed in December. This display is an expanded version of the Smokey Bear exhibit the State Library had on display in the Ohio Statehouse in August 2019.
- In addition to items previously on loan from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Forestry, they also loaned the State Library large framed reproductions of Smokey Bear artwork by Rudy Wendelin, a sculpture of Smokey Bear in carved wood, a large banner, ephemera, a wildfire danger status sign, Aerial Detection Route Map and an Osborne Firefinder for this display.

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- Many original documents, including posters in the State Library’s collection and posters from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry were part of the expanded installation. The display is in 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 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 December is available on our website at <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/december-2019/>.

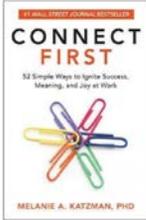


HOME / COLLECTIONS / NEW BOOKS

Browse a selection of books, ebooks, and audiobooks that we've added this month, including our featured book [Connect First: 52 Simple Ways to Ignite Success, Meaning, and Joy at Work](#) by Melanie A. Katzman, Ph.D.

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:



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by Melanie A. Katzman, Ph.D.

Dr. Katzman presents 52 actions you can take immediately to create a deeply rewarding work life by connecting to yourself, your organization, and the world [...]

[READ MORE](#)

New Books Archives

By Subject:

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

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LSTA

- The following libraries/institutions were awarded grants at the December State Library of Ohio Board of Trustees meeting:
 - Competitive grants:
 - Ashland University
 - Bloom Carroll Local School District
 - Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County
 - Special automation grant:
 - Columbiana Public Library
 - Library Leadership Ohio grant:
 - OhioNET
- 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>.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

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

- As of December 31, The Ohio Digital Library reached 5,628,889 checkouts! The 2019 tally is a 17% increase over 2018's checkouts, and a new record for ODL!
- 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 of 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 Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library 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.
- 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.

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- 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

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer spoke about the “Imagine Your Story” theme and summer reading resources at a meeting of the Southeast Ohio Children’s Library Committee on December 6 and at the NEO-RLS Adult Programming Palooza on December 12.
- With Steve Moser from Dayton Metro Library and Kristin Wilson from Loudonville Public Library, Janet Ingraham Dwyer co-led a brief workshop on YALSA’s Transforming Teen Services initiative for the Dayton Metro Library’s teen services staff on December 18.
- Anne Kennedy spoke to staff at the Marvin Memorial Library about the Ohio Digital Library as part of the library’s staff in-service day.

Professional Activities

- Stephanie Michaels contributed the following blog post to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
 - [Happy Birthday, Smokey Bear!](#) This blog post accompanies an exhibit currently on display at the State Library.

Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
 - Burton Public Library
 - Perry Public Library
 - Ashland Public Library
 - Mechanicsburg Public Library
 - Kinsman Free 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.

Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- Statewide incentives from the Armstrong Air and Space Museum and the Ohio Renaissance Festival will be made available to public libraries in January through announcements on library listservs including [Library Youth Services](#), [SmLibs](#), and [OPLINlist](#).
- 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 the artwork have been deemed problematic for the depiction of Native American sacred symbols alongside folktale and fairy tale elements and have been removed from items in the CSLP online shop. Edited versions of the downloadable posters have been made available nationwide by the Library of Michigan. Two messages have 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 and the schedule of workshops hosted by Ohio’s Regional Library Systems. Expect additional updates through the fall and winter.

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- CSLP has 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.csllpreads.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](#).

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
 - www.slj.com/?detailStory=imls-grants-yalsa-chance-train-librarians-better-serve-teens

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