

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, February 28, 2018

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

## Announcements

### Website

- [SEO Library Center is now scheduling On Demand Technology Training](#)

### Email Listservs

- Ohio Library Council's Awards and Honors program – call for nominations
- Continuing Education Opportunities from NEO-RLS
- SEO Library Center is now scheduling for On Demand Technology Training
- SAVE THE DATE: Special Collections Conservation Care class and LSTA Opportunity
- National Network of Libraries of Medicine – Greater Midwest Region (NN/LM GMR) – Disaster Preparedness and Response
- Register Now: Webinar on Online Health Information

## Choose to Read Ohio

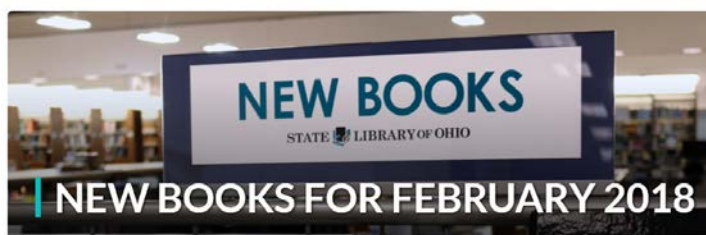
- The 2019 & 2020 [Choose to Read Ohio](#) booklist will be unveiled in conjunction with the [Ohioana Book Festival](#), which takes place on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Fifty-seven Ohio librarians, educators, and reading advocates helped to select the titles for the new booklist, which features notable books by Ohio authors and illustrators for all ages and a wide variety of reading interests. Learn more about Choose to Read Ohio and download readers' toolkits for any of the 95 books on the current and previous CTRO booklists: [library.ohio.gov/ctro](http://library.ohio.gov/ctro).

## Displays & Exhibits

- The Celebrating 200 Years of Library Service to Ohio – State Library Bicentennial Exhibit ended February 28, 2018.
- The theme for the next exhibit is WWI in recognition of the WWI Centennial.

## List of New Acquisitions

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

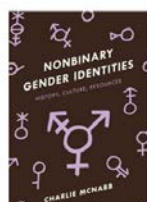


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See our new book titles that we've added this month, including our featured book [Nonbinary gender identities: history, culture, resources](#)

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

### Featured Book:



[Nonbinary gender identities: history, culture, resources](#)

by Charlie McNabb

This timely resource—the first reference on nonbinary gender identities—offers an accessible entry into researching this topic. Written by a nonbinary scholar and librarian, this guide [...]

### New Books Archives

#### By Month:

April 2016  
April 2017  
August 2015  
August 2016  
August 2017  
December 2015  
December 2016  
December 2017  
February 2016  
February 2017  
February 2018  
January 2013  
January 2016

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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>.
- Open grants were awarded to Dayton Metro Library, Perry Local School District, Preble County District Library, and the University of Dayton Library.
- Forty-one Summer Library Program applications were received at the State Library. Proposals have been reviewed, and 26 libraries were selected to receive an SRP grant with an additional 6 applications receiving approval, pending receipt of support documentation. Funded proposals will begin April 1, 2018.
- The State Library will once again be collaborating with the Ohio Preservation Council on a Conservation Care Class and LSTA grant opportunity. In order to apply for a grant, an institution must attend the class to be held June 14 at the State Library. Workshop registration will be posted the first week of April.
- Application materials for the second year of the LSTA funded Guiding Ohio Online program will be available in mid-March with an application deadline of May 18, 2018. Informational sessions on the program and the application process will be held around the state. Dates and locations will be posted in conjunction with the application announcement.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, [cboyden@library.ohio.gov](mailto:cboyden@library.ohio.gov).

## Ohio Deaf History Month

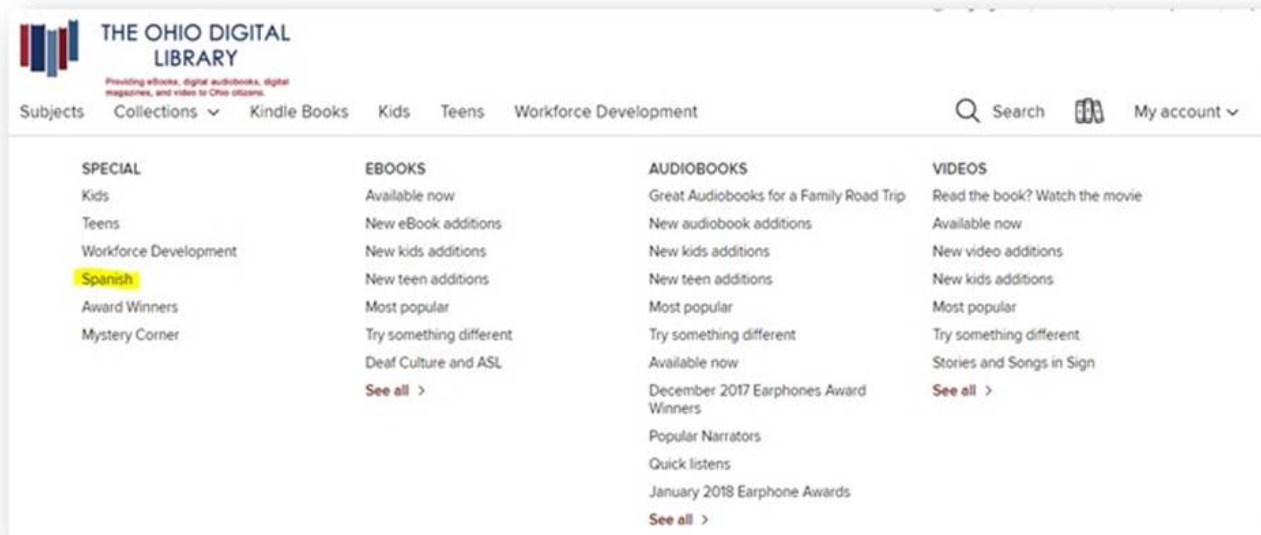


- The General Assembly of the State of Ohio has designated the period beginning March 13 and ending April 15 as Ohio Deaf History Month.
- The Ohio Digital Library has a wealth of resources in the areas of Deaf culture and American Sign Language. These materials are available at <https://ohdbks.overdrive.com/collection/113719>.
- Ohio libraries are encouraged to recognize Deaf History Month by displaying materials and offering programs to highlight the significance of the many outstanding contributions made by deaf and hearing pioneers, particularly in the area of Deaf Education. These include:
  - April 15, 1817: The American School for the Deaf (ASD), the oldest permanent school for the deaf in the United States, was founded in Hartford, Connecticut by Thomas Hopkins.
  - April 8, 1864: Congress authorized the institution now known as Gallaudet University to confer college degrees and President Abraham Lincoln signed the bill into law.
  - March 13, 1988: the Deaf President Now (DPN) movement led to the appointment of Gallaudet University's first deaf president, Dr. I. King Jordan.
- If you have questions or would like more information regarding books and other materials relevant to deaf history and culture, please contact Ann Watson, Associate State Librarian for Library Services, at [awatson@library.ohio.gov](mailto:awatson@library.ohio.gov) or 614-728-4988.

## Ohio Digital Library

- The State Library has worked with OverDrive to develop a special Workforce Development eReading room for the Ohio Digital Library. The eReading is now live on the site <https://ohdbks.overdrive.com/library/workforce>.
- The Ohio Digital Library Spanish eReading room is now available at <https://ohdbks.overdrive.com/library/spanish>.

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- The OverDrive site will automatically display the text in Spanish if the patron's browser is set to Spanish. Additionally, patrons can manually change the language at the top of the page.



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

- DPLA has completed QA for ODN records. ODN records are set to be published on DPLA's [website](#) in early March.
- A survey was sent out to identify institutions in Phase 2 and beyond. After the results are compiled, ODN will work with Phase 2 institutions to complete partnership agreements and begin harvesting records.
- DPLA's new website is currently in beta. Check it out [here](#).
- With a grant from DPLA and the Knight foundation, ODN has been able to begin work with a design agency to create a website and logo. Stay tuned for details on the new website.
- The Metadata Application Profile (MAP) was distributed via the ODN listserv and is [available](#) on the Ohio Digital Network WordPress [site](#).
- Missy Lodge, Jen Johnson, Penelope Shumaker, and Peter Kukla will be attending the first DPLA Membership Meeting in Atlanta on March 14-15.
- 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).
- For those interested in being a part of the ODN or who want to learn more, please 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).

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## Ohio Ready to Read

- [Digital Media Literacy Training](#) workshops will be scheduled in five Ohio locations in 2018. These free, one-day workshops will equip children's librarians and library specialists to confidently assist parents and caregivers as they navigate the digital world. The workshop is based on the Cuyahoga County Public Library's successful 2016 LSTA-funded train-the-trainer project, which provided digital media literacy training to 400 children's librarians around Ohio. Dates and registration information will be posted to the [Ohio Ready to Read website](#) and to library listservs.
- [Early Literacy 101](#), a content-rich, fun, educational one-day workshop, emphasizes hands-on activities and easy-to-implement takeaways for storytimes and patron interactions. Three open-registration offerings of the Early Literacy 101 workshop are scheduled in April: Thursday, 4/5 at the Perry Cook Memorial Public Library near Mt. Gilead; Thursday, 4/26 at the Sharonville Branch, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County; and Friday, 4/27 at the NEO-RLS offices in Hudson in northeastern Ohio. Any Ohio library worker may register and attend. [See the ORTR website for details and to register.](#)
- For more information on ORTR, see [www.ohreadytoread.org](http://www.ohreadytoread.org) or contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).

## Ohio Talking Book Program

- On February 26, 2018, the National Library Service (NLS) launched a national television and radio campaign designed to educate key audiences about the services provided by NLS. NLS is a free braille and talking book library service for people with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, or a physical disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page. Through a [national network of cooperating libraries](#), NLS offers books the way you want them: in braille or audio, mailed to your door for free or instantly downloadable. The Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled (OLBPD) in partnership with the State Library of Ohio administer the NLS service to eligible borrowers in the State of Ohio.
- The first round of commercials will be advertised on national outlets including National Public Radio, the History Channel and the Hallmark Channel, to name a few. Please feel free to feature the 60-second spot on your library's website by linking to the Library of Congress's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnM\\_ZwMtC-8&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnM_ZwMtC-8&feature=youtu.be).
- These commercials will direct interested individuals to contact NLS via special toll-free numbers, and those calls will be forwarded to the appropriate library through NLS's standing toll-free number, 1-888-NLS-READ. More information can also be found on the NLS website [www.loc.gov/ThatAllMayRead](http://www.loc.gov/ThatAllMayRead).

## Professional Activities

- Shannon Kupfer and Stephanie Michaels contributed the following blog posts to the Ohio Memory blog: [The Second Month, the Second Day: Groundhog Day](#) and [William Henry Harrison: Soldier and Statesman](#).

## Promotion/Outreach

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney prepared information packets for 25 participants in the Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Fiscal Academy. On February 27<sup>th</sup>, Nicole Merriman, Manager, Research & Catalog Services, and Shannon Kupfer, Digital Initiatives Librarian, led the group on a tour of the collections and highlighted our digitization lab and services to state employees.

## Public Library Survey

- Information and log-ins for the Public Library Survey (statistics) have been sent to all public library directors. Deadline for completion is March 21. Questions on definitions and interpretation should be addressed to Kirstin Krumsee, [kkrumsee@library.ohio.gov](mailto:kkrumsee@library.ohio.gov). Questions related to the computer interface or troubleshooting should be addressed to Gregg Gassman, [ggassman@library.ohio.gov](mailto:ggassman@library.ohio.gov).

## Publications

### *Ohio Libraries Quarterly*

- The next issue will feature articles related to Library Funding & Support.

## Take 5

- 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](#).
- The next Take 5 event for teen and youth services specialists will be at the Loudonville Public Library on Friday, May 4, 2018, with optional activities on Thursday, May 3. [Registration is open](#). The event will feature [Revive Civility](#), [Green Dot Bystander Intervention](#), taco lunch and a.m./p.m. refreshments, an Activity Fair (hands-on fun with tech toys, VR, and more), a [World Café conversation](#), and a panel of teen participants.