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- Announcing the ILEAD USA – Ohio 2019 Participants – February 15, 2019
- On Demand Technology Training at no cost to library staff, patrons, schools, and non-profit organizations located in Ohio – February 27, 2019
- SAVE THE DATE: Special Collections Conservation Care class and LSTA Opportunity – February 27, 2019

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.
- Readers' toolkits for the books on the new CTRO booklist are being posted to the CTRO web page. Twelve new 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: library.ohio.gov/ctro.

Floyd's Pick Book Award
- *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López, has been selected as the fourth annual CTRO "**Floyd's Pick**" book award winner, in memory of children's literature expert, advocate, and librarian Floyd Dickman.
- The CTRO Advisory Council has also selected two Floyd's Pick honor books for 2019: *First Star: A Bear and Mole Story* by Will Hillenbrand and *Bark Park* by Trudy Krisher, illustrated by Brooke Boynton-Hughes.
- The Floyd's Pick book award 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. It is given to carry on the legacy of Floyd Dickman's work to support and share children's literature.

- To learn more about Floyd's Pick, see: library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/ctro/floyds-pick.
- *ALSC Matters*, a publication of the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of ALA, published information about Floyd's Pick

The Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) Advisory Council developed Floyd's Pick, a book award presented in memory of children's literature expert, advocate, librarian, and long-time ALSC member **Floyd Dickman**. The award 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 2019 winner is *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson, born in Columbus, Ohio, and illustrated by Rafael López. For more on the winning book and honor books, visit the State Library of Ohio website.

ILEAD USA – Ohio
- Team members for the 2019 cohort of the ILEAD USA – Ohio program were notified of their acceptance. This team-based library leadership program—co-sponsored by OhioNET—will have its three in-person sessions at Mohican State Park Lodge & Conference center in March, June, and October. The full announcement can be found here.

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-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 include:
  - NEO-RLS
  - SWON Libraries
  - Logan County Libraries
  - Morgan Local Schools
  - University of Akron
  - Zanesville City Schools
  - Kent State University
  - Eastern Local School District
  - Licking Valley High School
- LSTA funds were made available to support Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Gatekeeper training in public libraries. Under this special grant program, public libraries could apply for up to $4,999 for a National Council of Behavioral Health Certified Instructor to provide training to staff and/or community organizations. This grant program was concluded on January 31, 2019 due to its overwhelming success and will be reconsidered as a grant offering in future grant cycles. Grants recently awarded include:
  - Puskarich Public Library
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

NASA@ My Library
- The State Library is now 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 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.

The vision of the State Library of Ohio is a Smarter Ohio where every Ohioan can access the necessary resources to be engaged citizens, excel at their jobs, participate in the workforce, and pursue their passions and interests.

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- The State Library will be hosting a free NASA@ My Library workshop on March 29-30 for public library staff. Applications are being accepted through March 15. Please visit the NASA@ My Library page for application information.
- Questions on the NASA@ My Library program should be addressed to Penelope Shumaker, 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.
- 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.
- INFOhio just launched their new Open Space OER platform for Ohio K-12 teachers. Penelope Shumaker and Jen Johnson are collaborating with INFOhio on this project, and the State Library of Ohio has added some of its World War II materials to the collection they've just started to grow. There are also DPLA Exhibitions and Primary Source Sets in the collection. For more information, check out the project's info page.
- Questions on DPLA or the Ohio Digital Network should be addressed to Jen Johnson, jjohnson@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Ready to Read
- Early Literacy 101 is a content-rich, fun, educational one-day workshop presented by Ohio Ready to Read. Early Literacy 101 emphasizes hands-on activities and easy-to-implement takeaways for storytimes and patron interactions. Registration is open for an Early Literacy 101 workshop at the Brunswick Library, Medina County District Library, on Friday, March 8. Registration is FREE. Register here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/EL101_030819.
- Learn about Ohio Ready to Read, a collaborative initiative of the Ohio Library Council and State Library of Ohio that helps librarians to educate Ohio's families on the importance of early childhood literacy: www.ohreadytoread.org.

Presentations
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer spoke on a panel called "Serving in Unlikely Places & Forming Unlikely Partnerships" at the Ohio Summer Food Service Program Summit on February 12. Janet and Shane Hoffman from Plain City Public Library and Team Vittles talked about the exponential increase in library participation on SFSP and creative, nontraditional ways libraries are seeking out partnerships and fostering child and community well-being during out-of-school time.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer spoke at the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System (NEO-RLS) children's summer reading workshop on February 21. Janet shared statewide incentives, Collaborative Summer Library Program resources, and many free activities and opportunities from NASA in a presentation called "A Universe of Ideas, Starlight, and Other Cool Stuff for your 2019 SLP."
- Anne Kennedy presented to a group of state library staff from around the country on the State Library of Ohio's Guiding Ohio Online program. She discussed ways that other state library entities can create a similar program in their respective states, as well as tips and tricks that SLO staff have learned over the years of administering the program.

Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- 2019 statewide incentives are now available from the Ohio State Fair ($4 off gate admission for any SLP/SRP participant ages 5-18); the Armstrong Air and Space Museum (free child admission with paid adult admission to the museum); and the Ohio Renaissance Festival (50% off gate admission for any participant of any age). Any Ohio public library may, at its discretion, distribute these coupon incentives to your 2019 SLP/SRP participant of any age. Instructions for obtaining the coupons have been posted to Ohio library listservs including Library Youth Services, OPLINlist, and SmLibs. Please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov if you work at a public library and need the download links. Please note that Ohio State Fair coupon eligibility has been extended to age 18. In past years, the coupon was good only through age 14. This expansion should make the State Fair coupon much more useful and attractive for teen SLP/SRP.
- 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.
- 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 with any questions about SLP/SRP.

Take 5

- Registration is open for the eighth annual Take 5 event for teen and youth services specialists. **Take 5: We're All in This Together** will take place at the Chillicothe-Ross County Public Library on Friday, May 3, with optional activities on Thursday, May 2. Attendees will explore trauma informed care for teens and adults, mindfulness and attention, and workplace creativity; enjoy an Activity Fair (hands-on fun with tech toys, crafts, and more) and a delicious BBQ lunch (vegan and gluten-free options available); and hear from a panel of teen participants. Registration is just $25. To register: www.surveymonkey.com/r/Take5_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. Past attendees call Take 5 energizing, affirming, and inspiring. Visit the Take 5 web page and like the Take 5 Facebook page.

Tours

- The 2019 Ohio Legislative Service Commission (LSC) Fellows visited the State Library on February 4th for a tour to see our collections and learn about our services to Ohio's state government, libraries, and residents.