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Announcements

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- Registration now open for workshops on hosting a Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainer
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Choose to Read Ohio

- ***A New School Year: Stories in Six Voices*** by Sally Derby, illustrated by Mika Song, has been selected as the third annual Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) "**Floyd's Pick**" title, in memory of children's literature expert, advocate, and librarian Floyd Dickman. Each year, the CTRO Advisory Council selects an outstanding book in Ohio children's literature to be Floyd's Pick. This selection is in addition to the 20 titles featured in the biennial CTRO booklist. Learn more about Floyd's Pick and about the 2018 selection.
- 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.

Displays & Exhibits

- A selection of books about Deaf culture are on display from March 13 and ending April 15 in celebration of Ohio Deaf History Month 2018.

- The second annual Ohio State School for the Blind (OSSB) Student Art Show was installed in March. The art show features sixteen beautifully handcrafted books that were written, illustrated, and bound by the students in OSSB art teacher Rachelle Smith's class. An opening reception was held in the library on March 15th following the State Library Board meeting. The student artists were recognized for their creative work and awarded certificates for exhibiting their books in the show. Click here to view the student art on display.

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- The WWI exhibit installation underway

Library Leadership Ohio
- The State Library and OhioNET are collaborating on Library Leadership Ohio (LLO). The mission of LLO is to "create the next generation of transformative library leaders." Thirty-two individuals from all types of libraries participate in each LLO cohort. Facilitated by the Ivy Library Group, LLO 2018 will take place July 17-20, 2018 at the Quest Conference Center and Four Points by Sheraton at Polaris.
- Seventy-six applications were received, making this the largest pool of applicants since LLO was renewed in 2012. The 2018 cohort will be comprised of 19 public librarians, 11 academic librarians, 1 school and 1 special librarian.
- More information on Library Leadership Ohio can be found at: https://libraryleadershipohio.org/. Questions on LLO should be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

List of New Acquisitions
- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for March is available on our website at https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/march-2018/.

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 West Muskingum Schools and Belmont County District Library.
- 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.

- 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 last summer 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.
- Application materials for the second year of the LSTA-funded Guiding Ohio Online program are now available. The application deadline is May 18, 2018. Informational sessions on the program and the application process have been scheduled for April and May. For dates and locations and to register, go to: https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/guiding-ohio-online/#ProgramInformationandApplicationProcessWorkshops. Questions on Guiding Ohio Online should be addressed to Anne Kennedy, akennedy@library.ohio.gov.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, 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:
  o 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.
  o 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.
  o 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 or 614-728-4988.

Ohio Digital Network [Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Project]
- Over 94,000 records from the Ohio Digital Network hub are now published on DPLA's website.
- A survey was sent out to identify institutions in Phase 2 and beyond. After the results are complied, ODN will work with Phase 2 institutions to complete partnership agreements and begin harvesting records.
- Jen Johnson, Penelope Shumaker, Peter Kukla, and Missy Lodge attended the DPLA Hubs Meeting in March in Atlanta. The two-day meeting provided updates on current DPLA initiatives, an overview of future DPLA plans, as well as break-out sessions ranging from Rights Statements, primary source sets, and governance among others. State Library staff will be sharing information with the ODN community.
- 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) and other informational materials about participating in the Ohio Digital Network are on the ODN WordPress site.
- 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.
- For those interested in being a part of the ODN or 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.

Ohio Ready to Read
- A free Digital Media Literacy Training workshop for children's services staff is scheduled at the Main Library, Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, on Wednesday, April 11. This free, one-day workshop will equip children's librarians and library specialists to confidently assist parents and caregivers as they navigate the digital world. The workshop is open for registration. Space is limited. Two offerings of Ohio Ready to Read's free Early Literacy 101 workshop are also scheduled in April. See the ORTR website for details and to register.
- For more information on ORTR, see www.ohreadytoread.org or contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Talking Book Program
- 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.
- 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.

Professional Activities
- Library Development consultants Cindy Boyden, Anne Kennedy, and Evan Struble attended the Public Library Association (PLA) conference in Philadelphia March 21-24.
- Shannon Kupfer and Stephanie Michaels contributed the following blog posts to the Ohio Memory blog:
    - The Pain Became Too Acute, and I Had to Do Something About It: The Wartime Propaganda of Dr. Seuss
    - Benjamin Harrison: A Presidential Legacy
    - The Library War Service in Ohio

Publications
Ohio Libraries Quarterly
- The next issue will feature articles related to Library Funding & Support
- Interview with a Librarian will feature Greene County Public Library Director Karl Colón and members of his management team.

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.

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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