

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, March 31, 2019
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Announcements

Website

- [Ohio Deaf History Month Begins March 13th](#)
- [Guiding Ohio Online 2019-2020 application and workshops available](#)

Email Listservs

- *Funding available from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine GMR*
- *WebJunction content and upcoming webinars*
- *Guiding Ohio Online 2019-2020 application and workshops*
- *Micro-funding Opportunity for Public Libraries*
- *Position open at IMLS*
- *Deadline extended: Apply now for a FREE hands-on, space science-themed workshop for public library staff*

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



- A reception had held on March 22 to present the 2019 Floyd's Pick Book Award to Jacqueline Woodson for [The Day You Begin](#), which was selected as the fourth annual Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) [Floyd's Pick](#) winner. Jacqueline Woodson, Ohio's First Lady Fran DeWine, Floyd's Pick honoree Trudy Krisher, past Floyd's Pick winner Jennifer Maschari, several CTRO authors, representatives of Ohio state government and of central Ohio libraries, CTRO Advisory Council members, Ohioana trustees and supporters, and staff from Ohioana and the State Library attended.

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Front Row: Trudy Krisher, Fran DeWine, Carmella Van Vleet, Tricia Springstubb, Mary Kay Carson, Margaret Peterson Haddix, and Tim bowers
 Back Row: Jennifer Maschari, Brandon Marie Miller, Louise Borden, Jaqueline Woodson



Stella Dickman (librarian and wife of the late Floyd Dickman) presenting the Floyd's Pick Award to Jaqueline Woodson



Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine

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- The Floyd's Pick Book Award book seal/logo was unveiled at the reception. The seal was designed by State Library Marketing and Communications Director Marsha McDevitt-Stredney with artwork graciously contributed by Loren Long, from his book *Little Tree*, which won the first Floyd's Pick book award in 2016.
- Floyd's Pick is given in memory of children's literature expert, advocate, and librarian Floyd Dickman. It is awarded 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, to carry on the legacy of Floyd'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/cto/floyds-pick. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with any questions about Floyd's Pick or Choose to Read Ohio.

ILEAD USA – Ohio

- The first of three in-person ILEAD sessions was held at Mohican State Park Lodge & Conference Center on March 19-21. The 2019 cohort of this team-based library leadership program—co-sponsored by OhioNET—learned about communication and personality styles via True Colors, developed project management skills, honed their tech-savvy through a video project, and employed the art of quick decision making through improvisation and other activities.

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-2019/>.

LSTA

- The Summer Library Program grant program provides funds to support libraries in the production of summer library program/summer reading programs (SLPs/SRPs) that engage and benefit their communities. Grants were recently awarded to the following libraries:
 - Adams County Public Library
 - Auglaize County Public Library
 - Barnesville Hutten Memorial Library
 - Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library
 - Dayton Metro Library
 - Delphos Public Library
 - Dover Public Library
 - Elida Local Schools
 - Forest-Jackson Public Library
 - Homer Public Library
 - Jackson City Library
 - Licking County Libraries
 - Logan County Library
 - Marvin Memorial Library
 - Meigs County District Public Library
 - Muskingum County Library System
 - Peninsula Library
 - St. Mary's Community Public Library
 - Tipp City Public Library
 - Warren-Trumbull County Public Library
 - Wilmington Public Library
- A special ILS grant was awarded to Leetonia Community Public Library to join the SEO Library Consortium.

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- 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:
 - Eastern Local School District
 - Kent State University iSchool
 - Licking Valley High School
 - Union-Scioto Local Schools
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov.

NASA@ My Library

- The State Library will be hosting a free NASA@ My Library workshop on May 29-30 for public library staff. Space Science experts will be providing training on hands-on activities you can use at your library. Weather Permitting there will be a night sky viewing with telescopes. Please visit the NASA@ My Library page for application [information](#).
- 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.
- 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.
- After the March Harvest, new Ohio collections in DPLA include [1913 flood photographs](#) from Dayton Metro Libraries and the [Herbarium Sheets Collection](#) from the College of Wooster.
- 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 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.

Ohio Ready to Read

- 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 at the SERLS children's summer reading workshop on March 7. Janet shared statewide incentives, Collaborative Summer Library Program resources, and a variety of free activities and opportunities from NASA in a presentation called "A Universe of Ideas, Starlight, and Other Cool Stuff for your 2019 SLP."
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer co-led the Ohio Ready to Read [Early Literacy 101](#) workshop with Carrie Burrier from Akron-Summit County Public Library at the Brunswick Library, Medina County District Library on March 8.

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- Evan T. Struble spoke about the future of public libraries while serving on a panel for Shaker Heights, Ohio's "Forward Together" initiative. The panel, moderated by Cleveland Public Library's Executive Director/CEO Felton Thomas, Jr., addressed the changing roles that schools, city services, and libraries are playing in communities, and gave Shaker Heights residents in attendance some aspirational ideas for how those roles could be intertwined in their own community.

Professional Activities

- Stephanie Michaels and Shannon Kupfer-Trausch contributed the following blog posts to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
 - [The Ohio Centennial Exposition](#)
 - [Matthew Flinders: A Lost Explorer Is Found](#)

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.
- Additional resources and supports for planning, including links to [recorded webinars focused on planning and producing a Summer Library Program](#), and 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](#).