

Monthly Report, May 31, 2018  
Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at  
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

## Announcements

### Website

- [Libraries by the Numbers Will Help Ohio Public Libraries Visualize Their Data](#)

### Email Listservs

- Registration is now open for Opioids in Communities, Libraries in Response regional events
- Guiding Ohio Online applications are due May 18, 2018

## Displays & Exhibits

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney added a new exhibit case with display focus on President Wilson and WWI.



- The WWI exhibit at State Library continues to feature:
  - Reports, pamphlets, handbooks, newsletters, and more from the State Library's federal and state collections
  - Digitized propaganda posters printed on canvas from several digital libraries collections including Ohio Memory (courtesy of Ohio History Connection) and Library of Congress
  - Books from the State Library collection
  - A digital slide show highlighting online resources and eBooks and Audiobooks in Ohio

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- On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Marsha McDevitt-Stredney installed a WWI display with posters, federal and state documents, photos, and reproductions in the Ohio Statehouse Map Room. This annual month of May display is in collaboration with Ohio GODORT (Government Documents Round Table).



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## List of New Acquisitions

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

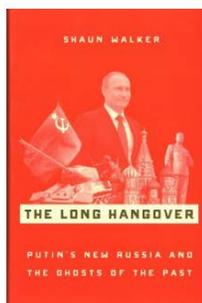


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Browse a selection of books, eBooks, and audio books that we've added this month, including our featured book *The long hangover: Putin's new Russia and the ghosts of the past* by Shaun Walker.

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

### Featured Book:



**The long hangover: Putin's new Russia and the ghosts of the past**  
by Shaun Walker

The Long Hangover is a book about a lost generation: the millions of Russians who lost their country with the collapse of the Soviet Union [...]

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## New Books Archives

### By Month:

May 2018  
April 2018  
March 2018  
February 2018  
January 2018  
December 2017  
November 2017  
October 2017  
September 2017  
August 2017  
July 2017  
June 2017  
May 2017  
April 2017  
March 2017  
February 2017  
January 2017  
December 2016

## 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 Sheridan High School (Northern Local School District) and Bloom-Carroll High School (Bloom-Carroll Local School District).
- Twenty-eight applications for the Guiding Ohio Online program were received. Applications will now be reviewed and recommended projects will be taken to the July State Library Board meeting for funding.
- Applications for competitive grants are now being accepted. The RFP can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>. Competitive grants are being accepted in the following categories: Data Management and Analysis, Literacy, Outreach and Partnership, and STEM or STEAM. Applicants may apply for up to \$50,000 in federal funds and a 25% cash match of the total project cost is required. Completed proposals must be submitted to the State Library by 11:59 p.m. August 31, 2018. Recommended projects will be taken to the December State Library Board meeting and funded projects will begin January 1, 2019.

- 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.
- The LSTA Advisory Council met May 30. Along with budget and current initiative updates, the Council discussed ways to better promote LSTA and suggested future LSTA initiatives.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, [cboyden@library.ohio.gov](mailto:cboyden@library.ohio.gov).

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

- Over 94,000 records from the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) hub are now published on [DPLA's website](#). The second harvest of records from ODN will take place in mid-June.
- Jen Johnson presented at the Society of Ohio Archivists Meeting on May 18, 2018.
- Jen Johnson presented at the OLC Adult Services Level Up Conference on May 23, 2018.
- A survey was sent out to identify institutions in Phase 2 and beyond. Staff at ODN has been identifying and contacting institutions that qualify for phase 2, to begin the contributor agreement and harvest process.
- 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](#).
- The Ohio Digital Network Metadata application profile has been published on the Digital Library Federation Metadata Clearinghouse [website](#).
- 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 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).

## Personnel

- Effective May 1, 2018, Reggie Dunlap and Steve Updegraff retired from the State Library of Ohio, both having served over 30 years each. Steve was the manager of the Transportation and Facility Services area and Reggie was an Infrastructure Specialist 1 in IT.

## Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer served as a panelist at a session, "Coming Together to Fight Hunger," at the Ohio Job and Family Services Directors' Association Conference on May 9. Along with representatives of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks, Children's Hunger Alliance, and the ILEAD Team Vittles project, Janet discussed the USDA Summer Food Service Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, community partnerships, and other topics.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer co-presented a session, "Parent Engagement – From the Start!" at the OLC Adult Services conference on May 23. Janet and co-presenter Emily Rozmus from INFOhio discussed early literacy, screen media, and ways that librarians encourage and empower parents and primary caregivers.

## Professional Activities

- In late April, the State Library was contacted by Simona Vaclavikova of the Adjutant General's office. The Adjutant General of Ohio was preparing to host a high-level delegation from Hungary (including the Hungarian Ambassador to the U.S.) to celebrate the 25th anniversary of a special partnership between the Ohio National Guard and Hungary.

- Ms. Vaclavikova was seeking the State Library's assistance with obtaining presentation copies of a manuscript that was of a significant relevance to the event and was located in our collection. The manuscript is a speech of Louis Kossuth, a Hungarian revolution leader, to a joint session of the Ohio House and Senate in 1851. It is a bound copy that includes the speech in Kossuth's own hand, as well as a resolution by the Ohio General Assembly and several communications between Kossuth's secretary and the Clerk of the House.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney worked with Nicole Merriman and Shannon Kupfer to create two beautiful presentation copies of the manuscript that were presented to the Hungarian Ambassador to the U.S. and the Hungarian Ministry of Defense during the event.
- Nicole and Shannon visited the Office of Adjutant General on May 14 and permitted the delegation to view the original manuscript. They were very grateful to the State Library for making this possible.
- Shannon Kupfer wrote a blog post for [Ohio Memory](#) with more information about Kossuth's visit to Ohio, including a link to a digitized version of the manuscript: [All For the People, and All By the People" -Lajos Kossuth's Fight for Hungarian Independence](#).
- Stephanie Michaels wrote a blog post for Ohio Memory titled [John Wesley Powell and the American West](#).

## 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.

## Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- At the Collaborative Summer Library Program annual meeting this spring, member states and territories voted on slogans for three upcoming years:
  - **2020: Imagine Your Story** (theme: Fairytales/Fantasy/Mythology; artist: LeUyen Pham)
  - **2021: Tails and Tales** (theme: Animals; artist: Salina Yoon)
  - **2022: All Together Now** (theme: Changing the World; artist: Sophie Blackall)
- The Ohio State Fair coupon and the Ohio State Parks certificate for discount camping are available. Summer readers ages 5-14 can get \$4 off gate admission to the Ohio State Fair. SLP/SRP participants of any age can get 50% off camping at Ohio State Parks. Any Ohio public library may distribute these incentives to SLP/SRP participants at the library's discretion.
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) for the State Fair coupon, the State Parks certificate, or with any questions about SLP/SRP.

## Take 5

- Over 80 public librarians and library specialists, school librarians, and teens joined speakers Lori Droege with Pioneers in Violence Prevention ([Green Dot Bystander Intervention](#)) and Lauren Litton with [Revive Civility](#) for the 7th annual Take 5 event at the Loudonville Public Library on May 4. The event also featured the popular Take 5 Activity Fair (with drones, local history, light sabers, a tween-led classroom library renovation, a service dog in training, and more), followed by a World Café conversation. New this year, the event wrapped up with a panel of teen participants sharing their thoughts on making a difference and getting meaningful support from adults. Janet Ingraham Dwyer, Evan Struble, and Mandy Simon from State Library served on the planning team. Read more about the event and download resources from Green Dot and Revive Civility: [library.ohio.gov/take5/2018-take-5-teens-teens](http://library.ohio.gov/take5/2018-take-5-teens-teens).
- The 2019 Take 5 youth services event will take place Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Chillicothe-Ross County Public Library. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions about Take 5.