

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, June 30, 2019

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<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

## 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](http://library.ohio.gov/ctro).

## Floyd's Pick Book Award



- Floyd's Pick Book Award 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/ctro/floyds-pick](http://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/ctro/floyds-pick). Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions about Floyd's Pick or Choose to Read Ohio.

## Guiding Ohio Online

- Guiding Ohio Online is a State Library administered competitive [LSTA \(Library Services and Technology Act\) grant](#). The purpose of the grant is to allow libraries in rural Ohio to hire a dedicated technology trainer for their library. The technology trainer is hired as an independent contractor in a full- or part-time capacity depending on the needs of the library for a one-year period.
  - The application period for the 2019-2020 Guiding Ohio Online grant closed on May 19, 2019. Applicants are currently being reviewed, and grant recipients will be notified in late July.
- If you have any questions, concerns, or comments regarding the funding or budget of Guiding Ohio Online, please contact the LSTA Office at [lsta@library.ohio.gov](mailto:lsta@library.ohio.gov) or by calling 800-686-1532 or 614-644-6863.
- If you have any questions, concerns, or comments regarding Guiding Ohio Online trainers (hiring, best practices, etc.), please contact Technology Consultant Anne Kennedy at [akennedy@library.ohio.gov](mailto:akennedy@library.ohio.gov) or by calling 614-466-1710.

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## ILEAD USA – Ohio

- The 2019 ILEAD USA – Ohio cohort met for their second (of three) three-day, in-person sessions at Mohican State Park Lodge & Conference center. Attendees had time to work in their individual groups on their identified team projects, as well as hear from speakers on topics such as diversity and inclusion, mindfulness, adaptability, and leadership. Additionally, attendees honed their public speaking skills through giving Pecha Kucha-style technology-related PowerPoint presentations.
- For questions regarding ILEAD USA – Ohio, please contact Erin Kelsey ([ekelsey@library.ohio.gov](mailto:ekelsey@library.ohio.gov)) or Evan T. Struble ([estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov)).

## List of New Acquisitions

- The list of new titles in the State Library Circulating Book Collection for June is available on our website at <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/june-2019/>.

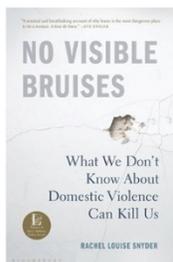


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Browse a selection of books, ebooks, and audiobooks that we've added this month, including our featured book [No visible bruises: what we don't know about domestic violence can kill us](#) by Rachel Louise Snyder.

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

### Featured Book:



[No visible bruises: what we don't know about domestic violence can kill us](#)  
by Rachel Louise Snyder

An award-winning journalist's intimate investigation of the true scope of domestic violence, revealing how the roots of America's most pressing social crises are buried in [...]

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## New Books Archives

### By Month:

June 2019  
May 2019  
April 2019  
March 2019  
February 2019  
January 2019  
December 2018  
November 2018  
October 2018  
September 2018  
July 2018  
June 2018  
May 2018  
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February 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>. A selection of grants recently awarded include:
  - Hebron Elementary School (Lakewood Local)
- Special grants recently awarded include:
  - ILEAD USA – Ohio (Reed Memorial Library)
- The LSTA Advisory Council met in June at the State Library of Ohio.

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- The State Library of Ohio's LSTA Program—in particular, the recent Mental Health First Aid grants—was highlighted in a feature article of [Library Journal](#). Cindy Boyden was interviewed by *Library Journal* staff, and her quotes feature prominently within.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, [cboyden@library.ohio.gov](mailto:cboyden@library.ohio.gov).

## NASA@ My Library

- The State Library is 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 predictions 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.
- Now is a great time to reserve one of the kits for fall programming. The Be a NASA Detective has a telescope which would be perfect for fall evenings when it gets darker sooner. [Request your spot today](#).
- Questions on the NASA@ My Library program should be addressed to Penelope Shumaker, [pshumaker@library.ohio.gov](mailto:pshumaker@library.ohio.gov).

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

- The Ohio Digital Network added over 5,000 cultural heritage items to DPLA in the June harvest. Now over [107,000 items](#) from 19 Ohio Libraries and Museums are discoverable on DPLA's website.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.
- Questions on DPLA or the Ohio Digital Network should be addressed to Jen Johnson, [jjohnson@library.ohio.gov](mailto: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](http://www.ohreadytoread.org).

## Presentations

- Evan Struble spoke at the Ohio Library Council's New Directors Workshop regarding the OLC core competencies for library staff.
- Evan Struble led the World Café facilitated discussion program at the OLC "Re-IMAGEing Libraries" multi-type library event.

## Professional Activities

- Stephanie Michaels contributed the following blog post to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
  - [Who's On First: Baseball Firsts in Ohio History](#)

## Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
  - Burton Public Library
  - Sunbury Community Library

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- Perry Public Library
  - Ashland Public Library
  - Morley Public Library
  - Wornstaff Memorial Public Library
  - Mechanicsburg Public Library
- If you have questions about the [State Library's strategic planning services](#), or would like to be placed on the waiting list for this service, please contact Evan Struble at [estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

## Summer Food Service Program

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer chairs a committee of the Collaborative Summer Library Program charged with creating tools for library support of child and community well-being. The committee has recently released [Libraries and Summer Food](#), a thorough, basic how-to guide to help libraries connect kids and teens with healthy food when school is out. The committee also developed an [infographic/fact sheet](#) to encourage libraries to participate in the USDA's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and other summer meal opportunities.
- The State Library of Ohio is assisting the Ohio Department of Education to distribute its new two-sided, dual-language (English and Spanish) SFSP publicity bookmarks. Request bookmarks to distribute at your library: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFSP\\_bookmark\\_2019](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFSP_bookmark_2019).

## Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- The [2019 Ohio Summer Library Program \(SLP\) Evaluation survey](#) is now open. All Ohio public libraries are asked to complete this survey after your summer program ends, and no later than September 6. Your response helps ensure high-quality resources and support for future SLPs and documents the value and impact of summer programs at Ohio libraries. Complete the survey after your 2019 SLP ends: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/srpeval2019](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/srpeval2019). Thank you!
- The [2018 Ohio Summer Library Program Report](#) describes participation, practices, innovations, and results around the state, and includes stories and photos from a variety of Ohio libraries.
- The Ohio State Fair coupon (\$4 off for ages 5-18) and the Armstrong Museum coupon (free child admission with paid adult admission) remain available for public library distribution. Any Ohio public library may distribute these incentives to SLP/SRP participants at the library's discretion.
- Upcoming Collaborative Summer Library Program themes includes:
  - **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)
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) for the State Fair coupon, the Armstrong Museum coupon, or with any questions about SLP/SRP.

## Youth Services Communications

- The Library Youth Services listserv provides a regular weekly update on early literacy, school age, and teen services resources and opportunities, important SLP/SRP news, and links to grants, webinars, conferences, free/low cost goodies, tips, research reports, and more, all of interest to children's and teen librarians/library specialists in Ohio.
  - No need to wade through countless newsletters and announcements when we have done it for you!
  - The Library Youth Services mailing list is also a good place to connect with colleagues, ask questions, and share experiences.
  - If you or your youth services staff members are not on this list, subscribe here: [lists.library.ohio.gov/mailman/listinfo/libraryyouthservices](https://lists.library.ohio.gov/mailman/listinfo/libraryyouthservices). Just enter your email address under "Subscribing to Libraryyouthservices" and click the Subscribe button. You will get a confirmation email to which you must respond (just open that email, hit reply and send) to confirm your subscription.