

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, July 31, 2016

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

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

- Activities associated with the development of a DPLA service hub for Ohio continue with the transition from the 15 member steering committee affiliated with the planning grant to the governance structure recommended by the governance working group. The working group recommended a tiered governance structure with an Executive Committee and an Advisory Council.
- The Executive Committee is comprised of one representative from each organizational type participating in the project (academic libraries, public libraries, historical societies, and the State Library). An initial meeting of the Executive Team was held June 8. The second tier governance will be an Advisory Council comprised of two representatives from each Community Engagement Center (CEC) (organizational type), State Library staff, and chairs of the working groups. Advisory Council representatives will be selected during the summer.
- Three working groups will be a part of the prototype project: Advocacy, Metadata, and Technology. Chairs for the groups have already been appointed and a call for members will be sent out in late summer/early fall.
- State Library staff is finalizing the DPLA Service Hub application and will submitting to DPLA in August. Thirty-five institutions have been identified as likely contributors for the initial metadata harvest and will be included in the application.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://dplaohio.org>. Questions should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Displays and Exhibits

- Two of the three custom display cases were installed on July 15. Museum Acrylics designed, built and installed the cases. The third case is 5' wide and will be placed between the first two cases in early August.



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- The next display will feature government documents and other items in our collections related to the National Park Service Centennial. Display was delayed due to installation of display cases.



<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/centennial/index.htm>

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney helped organize and install Ohio Talking Book Program display in that department.
- Marsha is planning the Choose to Read Ohio display for the Ohio State House. Installation is scheduled for August 1.

List of New Acquisitions

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

LSTA

- The LSTA Open Grant program is currently open. The RFP and information on the Open Grant program can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.
- The deadline for the TV Whitespace Grant is August 15, 2016. This grant program will provide public library patrons, especially in outlying areas, greater connectivity. The RFP and information about the TVWS Grant program can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/tv-white-space/>.
- The LSTA competitive grant program is now open. Applications will be accepted in the categories of Literacy, STEM, Outreach and Partnerships, and Data Management and Analytics. Proposals are due September 1, 2016. More information on the competitive grants can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>.
- The State Library is in process of developing a special grant program to encourage libraries to form a [Next Chapter Book Club](#). It is anticipated that applications will be available in late fall/early winter.
- Every five years the State Library is required by IMLS to conduct an independent evaluation of the current LSTA Five-Year Plan. Staff is in the process of selecting an evaluator who will be working with State Library staff, the State Library Board, the LSTA Advisory Council and library staff across the state to assess progress on the Plan and develop a report for submission to IMLS.
- Questions on the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, cboyden@library.ohio.gov or Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Ready to Read

- The Ohio Ready to Read (ORTR) "Early Literacy 101" workshop is a free training for Ohio public librarians and library staff. This is a hands-on workshop to help build a firm foundation in early literacy. Participants will learn how brain development impacts how young children learn, and will explore effective, research-based early literacy activities for storytime and outreach. ORTR trainers are available to travel to your library to present this workshop if you can host 20-30 library staff from your library/system, neighboring libraries, and/or any Ohio public library staff willing to travel to your location. Now is a good time to consider arranging a workshop for fall 2016. See the [Ohio Ready to Read website](#) for details.
- Questions about Ohio Ready to Read and early literacy resources for libraries should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Photography

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney photographed the tour group from Transition Camp.

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- Marsha took the group photo of the Library Leadership Ohio Class of 2016.



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Class of 2016



- Marsha took the group photo of the Guiding Ohio Online AmeriCorps members.



Publication

- [Vol. 5, Issue 2](#) of the [Ohio Libraries Quarterly](#) was published to the website and announced via email to library listservs. The issue features articles about data and an interview with Anastasia Diamond-Ortiz, Director of Strategy and Innovation at the Cleveland Public Library.

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Signage

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney created a pop-up banner for the 2016 IFLA Conference Library Boulevard.



- Marsha placed markers for hanging signage in Government Documents installation on August 1.
- Marsha created signage for the Ohio Talking Book Program.

Summer Food Service Program

- 137 Ohio library locations are serving as SFSP sites in 2016, meaning that lunch and/or snacks are provided free to children ages 0-18 at the library through this USDA-funded program. This is a tremendous level of participation, reflecting a 23% increase from the 111 libraries participating in 2015. Many thanks to all the libraries providing this much-needed service for children and families who struggle to access affordable and nutritious meals when school is out. To learn more about the SFSP, determine whether your library is in an eligible area (80% of Ohio library buildings sit either in eligible zones or within 1,000 feet of an eligible zone), and explore how to participate in 2017, see [Summer Food Service Program: How Libraries Can Help](#) and read the article by Gregg Gassman in [Ohio Libraries Quarterly](#), vol. 5, issue 2.

Summer Reading Program

- The [2016 Ohio SRP Evaluation survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/srpeval2016) is now open. All Ohio public libraries are asked to complete this survey after your summer program ends, and before September 30. Your response helps ensure high-quality resources and support for future SRPs, and helps document the positive impact of summer library programs statewide. Libraries are also encouraged to share photos and anecdotes that show how SRP benefits children, teens, or adults in your community. Bookmark the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/srpeval2016>.
- The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is transitioning from a paper to an electronic manual. The 2017 manual will be available in paper for purchase from the CSLP/Upstart catalog. The State Library will purchase CSLP manuals for all Ohio public libraries in any of three electronic formats (USB flash drive, DVD, online). Libraries were surveyed in June for their preferred manual format. CSLP manuals are provided to Ohio public libraries at no cost to the libraries. This service is supported in whole by Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA funds granted through the State Library of Ohio. Purchases from the Upstart incentive catalog are at the library's discretion and are the responsibility of the library.
- The State Library's SRP page (<http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program>) offers additional resources and information about summer library programs.
- Questions on SRP should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer, jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.

Training

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended the Color/Design at the Crossroads webinar by Pantone.
- Marsha attended two sessions of Introduction to Tableau webinar via OhioNET.

Website

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney created a page for requesting tours of the State Library.