

Monthly Report, October 31, 2012

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<http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/partners/ohio/oh-reports/statelibrarian.html>

### Choose to Read Ohio

- Choose to Read Ohio has a new web address: <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro>. This page on the State Library website includes all the basic information about the Choose to Read Ohio program, and links to the toolkits and other resources which will remain on WebJunction. The new page provides a shorter, easy to remember URL and a one-stop location where teachers, arts organizers, book group leaders, and the general public, as well as librarians, can find information about CTRO and Ohio authors.
- The 2013 and 2014 booklist was announced at the Ohioana Book Festival on May 12 and has been posted: <http://library.ohio.gov/blog/?p=2751>. The new booklist features 20 titles, by Ohio authors and illustrators, for readers of all ages and interests. Reader's toolkits for these books will be developed during summer-fall 2012 and posted to the CTRO website at <http://oh.webjunction.org/ohctrointro>.
- The 2011 and 2012 booklist, with book jacket images and links to reader's toolkits, is available at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/ctroguides.html>. The toolkits include discussion guides, author information, ideas for activities, and other resources, for program and curriculum planning and to enhance the reading experience. All are available to download in PDF format.
- CTRO spotlights Ohio authors and promotes reading across Ohio. All libraries are encouraged to participate by creating displays, hosting book discussion groups, or otherwise encouraging readership. Questions and requests for a certificate of participation should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer.

### ILEAD USA

- Ohio is a partner in a \$470,000 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program partner awarded by IMLS to the State Library of Illinois. Entitled ILEAD USA the program helps library staff learn about technology, project management, leadership, needs assessment and project implementation strategies. We will be seeking participants, mentors and instructors to make this program a success. Partnering states are Illinois, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio and Utah.
- As part of the program, five member teams of library staff will attend three three-day, in person sessions over the course of nine months. ILEAD USA will be held March 25 – 28, June 17 – 20, and October 21 – 24, 2013.
- Additional details and registration information are available on WebJunction at: <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/illinois/il-programs/ileadusa/ilead-usa-ohio.html>.
- If you are looking for individuals to complete a team, check out this list of people looking for team members, <http://goo.gl/RvnFl>.
- Applications for Mentors, Instructors and Team Members are due December 14, 2012.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Katie Campbell.

### Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio 2012 took place at Deer Creek State Park on July 25-27, 2012. The three day event was facilitated by the Ivy Group.
- As part of the Library Leadership experience, participants must work on a group projects. Projects will: help solidify the concepts learned at Library Leadership Ohio, bring Library Leadership participants and others together into on-going dialogues on issues of statewide importance, and meet the criteria for LSTA support. Groups will be reporting back throughout the next year and project results will be shared with the Ohio library community.
- Preliminary review of LLO evaluations indicate that the event was successful. Evaluations will be reviewed in-depth and used to develop Library Leadership Ohio 2014.
- Questions regarding Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Katie Campbell.

### List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksOct2012>

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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.

#### **LSTA**

- Twenty-eight LSTA minigrant proposals were received by the due date of October 24. Proposals will be reviewed and recommended proposals will be taken to the March 20, 2013 State Library Board meeting for funding.
- A special, ongoing LSTA program was developed for public libraries on a stand-alone ILS wishing to migrate and join an existing library consortium using a shared ILS. Eligible public libraries received information through the mail. This program will close on October 31, 2012. Any library wishing to submit a proposal must do so by that date.
- The LSTA Five Year Plan 2013 – 2017 has been approved by IMLS. The Plan is available at: <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/ohio-lsta-five-year-plans>.
- As part of the LSTA Five Year Plan 2013 -2017, all LSTA grant categories and sub-award processes will be reviewed and revised as necessary.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge.

#### **Money Mondays**

- The State Library is hosting the Credit Union of Ohio in a series of free lunch-n-learn workshops about financial literacy. All sessions will be held in the State Library Boardroom from noon to 1 p.m. Register online by visiting <http://www.library.ohio.gov/event>.

#### **Newsletter**

- The Fall issue of the Ohio Libraries Quarterly is in development. The theme for this issue is Libraries as Community Technology Centers & eGovernment.
- The next News You Can Use for State Employees will be an October/November issue highlighting a recent upgrade to our library catalog.
- The 4th Quarter of 2012 of Government Information You Can Use features information about Economic Census and Transportation: <http://library.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/GovNewsV314-2012.pdf>

#### **Ohio Connecting to Collections Planning Grant**

- The State Library has been notified that the Connecting to Collections implementation grant has been awarded by IMLS. Project partners include the State Library, Ohio Historical Society, Ohio Museums Association and institutional representatives from The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Follett House Museum, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, and Archives and Special Collections, Alden Library, Ohio University. The primary activity of the project will be a Preservation Boot Camp to be held in 2013. Intended participants will be teams of library and museum staff.
- Project Partners met in late October to begin finalizing the agenda and possible speakers for the Preservation Boot Camp. Tentative dates for the Boot Camp were set for the last week of July 2013. Additional details and application materials will be available in early 2013.
- The Ohio Connecting to Collections Survey Results and other documents related to the project are at <http://oh.webjunction.org/ohconnectcollect/-/resources/bparticles>
- In late 2011 the Connecting to Collections partners sent out a request for exemplary policies that would be of interest and assistance to cultural heritage organizations. Forty policies are now available at [www.ohiomemory.org](http://www.ohiomemory.org) (find Connecting to Collections in the drop-down menu) or at <http://bit.ly/lrmXBw>. This site is dynamic and the partners would like additional policies. To submit a policy or with questions about the site, please contact Shannon Kupfer at [skupfer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:skupfer@library.ohio.gov)
- Questions on Ohio Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge.

#### **Ohio eBook Project**

- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 88 libraries.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project was more than 80597 checkouts in the month of October.
- Six libraries are set to join the OEP in December 2012.
- Questions about the Ohio eBook Project or about enrollment should be addressed to Mandy Knapp.
- A note to continuing OEP member libraries: please send Mandy Knapp your 2013 Memorandum of Understanding by Dec 14th.

### Ohio Ready to Read

- The newest resource from Ohio Ready to Read is the Ohio Early Literacy Crosswalk (<http://ohelcrosswalk.wikispaces.com/>), intended to help librarians and early-childhood professionals understand how four early literacy frameworks – Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR) 1st Edition, ECRR 2nd Edition, Ohio Department of Education Pre-K Content Standards, and Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework Outcomes – relate to one another.
- The redesigned Ohio Ready to Read website (<http://www.ohreadytoread.org/>) offers a wealth of early literacy resources including tools to help you advocate, establish community partnerships, reach out to families and caregivers, and learn about early childhood development. Ohio librarians may also use the website to request Ready to Read training at their libraries and to reserve a traveling Ohio Ready to Read kit (full of useful materials for their programs or workshops).
- The second edition of PLA/ALSC's early literacy outreach toolkit, Every Child Ready to Read ® @ your library ®, is available for purchase from the ALA Store.
- Questions on the Ohio Ready to Read program should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer.

**Press releases** are at <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/PR/2012/October>

- State Librarian Beverly Cain receives Kent State University School of Library and Information Science Friend of the Year Award
- Judith Cosgray joins the staff of the State Library of Ohio as Consultant
- October is Information Literacy Month in Ohio
- State Library of Ohio awarded Connecting to Collections Implementation Grant for \$133,516 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services

### READ Posters

- Two posters featuring Choose to Read Ohio authors are complete and will be sent to public libraries: Denise Fleming, <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/MediaCenter/READposter#Fleming>, and Tony Abbott, <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/MediaCenter/READposter#Abbott>

### Snapshot Day

- All types of libraries in Ohio were invited to participate in Snapshot Day during the week of October 7 – 13, 2012. Libraries were asked to select one day during the week to take pictures, collect comments from their patrons, join the Snapshot Day 2012 Flickr group and upload their photos and share them with the Snapshot Day 2012 Flickr group. The planning committee established a goal to increase participation by 50% for all types of libraries.
- The results are preliminary as we are still collecting photos from libraries. However, to date 111 libraries have joined the Flickr group and have uploaded over 2,600 photos.
- 40 libraries participated in the survey by sharing the comments collected at their libraries.
- As of the end of October, the goal to increase participation by 50% was not achieved. However, we did ask that libraries with branches participate as a single member. Therefore, the actual number of library locations may be greater.

### State Librarian Visits

- State Librarian Beverly Cain's summaries and photographs from visits to Ohio libraries were recently posted to <http://www.library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Visits>.
  - August 14, 2012 – St. Paris Public Library, Champaign County Library, and Mechanicsburg Public Library
  - October 2-3, 2102 - Conneaut Public Library, Kingsville Public Library, Ashtabula County District Library, Harbor-Topky Memorial Library

### Summer Reading Program

- The 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program manuals have been shipped from State Library to Ohio public libraries. If you have not received your manual(s), or if you need additional copies or alternate formats, please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov). The manual set includes manuals and Scott Nash artwork for the children's and early literacy programs; manual and Duncan Long artwork for the teen program, "Beneath the Surface"; and manual and Upstart graphics for the adult program, "Groundbreaking Reads".
- At the Collaborative Summer Library Program annual meeting in April 2012, program slogans for the 2014 Science theme were selected: Children – "Fizz, Boom, Read!"; Teens – "Spark a Reaction"; Adults – "Literary Elements". The general theme for the 2015 collaborative program will be Heroes (including superheroes, historical heroes, community heroes).
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer.

### Training

- Library Programs and Development staff offer a webinar the first Monday of the month on a topic of interest to librarians. The final program for the year, eGovernment Resources for Public Libraries is scheduled for November 7. Register at <http://library.ohio.gov/event>.
- Mandy Knapp, Library Consultant -- Technology, has developed a Technology Petting Zoo program. This program will allow library staff to learn and practice with a variety of eReader devices in a relaxed and supportive environment. For more information and to schedule a Technology Petting Zoo go to: <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/technology-petting-zoo-request>.
- E-Rate Training will again be offered through the State Library and OPLIN. Lorri Germann, State eRate Coordinator eTech Ohio will be conducting the Form 470 workshop on November 15 from 9:00 – 3:00. The event will be held at the State Library Board and videoconferenced to sites around the state. To register for the live event go to: <http://library.ohio.gov/event>. Videoconference locations can be found on the individual Regional Library System websites.
- Webinars on writing a Technology Plan are being conducted by Mandy Knapp in December. Even when not required for E-Rate participation a technology plan is an essential document for a library. Plain and Simple: Technology Planning for E-Rate is scheduled for December 3 at 2:00 p.m. and Taking Your Technology Planning to the Next Level is scheduled for December 13 at 2:00 p.m. Register at <http://library.ohio.gov/event>.

### WebJunction Ohio

- Membership to WebJunction Ohio, <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio.html>, is available at no cost to all working in Ohio libraries or library organizations.
- Browse the WJOH catalog, <https://oclc.plateau.com/plateau/user/login.do>, to see **New Courses - Google Chrome and Google Apps Courses**. WebJunction recently added a course on **using the Chrome web browser**, and **7 new courses on Google Apps, including Gmail, Google Calendar and Documents**. The web-based Google Apps allow the user to do many of the same things they can do with MS Office, but without needing to buy and install software, or have their own computer. Content and settings are stored online, and most work is stored automatically, so the user can move from computer to computer, without losing anything. These courses run between 1 and 2 hours long.