



Michael R. Turner **DISTRICT THREE**

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Through a combination of state and LSTA funding, the Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped located in Cleveland and Cincinnati provide talking book reading materials. The State Library of Ohio and 65 local libraries and social service agencies also provide essential services for the program. These subgranting agencies participate in the talking book program by signing up eligible citizens, providing them with equipment and teaching them how to use it, and by acting as a local source for information and assistance.

The following agencies serve the 3rd District:

The State Library of Ohio

Phone: (614) 644-6895

Counties Served - Montgomery

2009 LSTA Grants in District 3

North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative (NCOCC), \$141,587 to automate 35 school media centers in nine districts across the state. Six Instructional Technology Centers (ITC) are collaborating on this project. All libraries participating will be joining the INFOhio SirsiDynix automation system.

University of Dayton Curriculum Materials Center (CMC), \$7,549 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Trouble Don't Last* by Shelley Pearsall. As a part of the teacher preparation program, future teachers will work with three urban schools on the project. Students will read the title independently or as a read aloud and discuss the title in small groups as well as complete activities from the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center's lesson plans. The program will conclude with a visit by Shelley Pearsall and a tour of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Saint Helen School (Dayton), \$1,110 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Where the Steps Are* by Andrea Chang. A multidisciplinary five-day lesson plan that addresses vocabulary, math, literature and history will be developed and used with 4th and 5th graders. The students will participate in literature circles, read aloud and create timelines and poetry while studying the book.



knowitnow.org

received 6,213 visits from residents of the counties in the 3rd district in 2009. KnowItNow is a live online information service provided free of charge for the citizens of Ohio by the State Library of Ohio and local public libraries through an LSTA grant. Professional librarians are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer reference questions and assist people in finding information.

E-Rate Discounts

The tenth round of E-Rate funding under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, has provided substantial telecommunications discounts to many individual libraries across the state. In addition, the Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN), connecting all 251 public libraries in Ohio, has received a funding year 2009

commitment of \$1,638,198.31. The following libraries in the 3rd District received a funding year 2009 commitment:

Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Dayton Metro Library	Dayton	\$119,484.76
Franklin-Springboro Public Library	Franklin	\$1,691.35
Highland County District Library	Hillsboro	\$13,373.70
Mary L. Cook Public Library	Waynesville	\$1,961.81
Sabina Public Library	Sabina	\$648.90
Washington-Centerville Public Library	Centerville	\$7,364.26
Wright Memorial Public Library	Oakwood	\$729.60
TOTAL		\$145,254.38