

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, January 31, 2014

Reports are posted on WebJunction Ohio at

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

EDGE Initiative

- The State Library of Ohio encourages selected libraries to participate in Library Edge. Edge is a series of benchmarks that will help public libraries assess their current technology services and make improvements that will better serve their communities.
- Edge has reached out to the State Library to promote the benchmarks to selected Ohio libraries for the free preview.
- A principal goal of Edge's 2014 national launch is to generate comparison data that libraries need. To create this data, a select random sample of libraries has been invited to participate at no cost in 2014.
- Questions on the Edge Initiative can be addressed to [Mandy Knapp](#).

List of New Acquisitions

- View books recently added to our collection at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/recently-added-state-library-collection>

LSTA

- The LSTA Five-Year Plan 2013 – 2017 is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/ohio-ista-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.
- Ohio is one of sixteen states that will be developing and piloting the new State Program Report, the annual report sent to IMLS that delineates outputs, outcomes and anecdotal information for all LSTA expenditures.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov

Newsletters

- [Government Information You Can Use](#) this quarter features information about Ohio Statehood Day. This document is available to download, print, and distribute in all types of libraries.
- Governor John Kasich kicked off a new public awareness campaign in January to ramp up Ohio's ongoing fight against human trafficking, the illegal trade of people for commercial sex or forced labor exploitation that enslaves approximately 1,000 Ohioans every year. The January Issue of [News You Can Use](#) for state employees featured information about the campaign's website and listed books related to human trafficking in our collection.

Public Library Statistics

- The Public Library Report Form should open for data collection no later than February 7. An announcement will be sent when the survey is available. Libraries are asked to complete the survey by March 28, 2014.
- Two webinars for first time users of the survey, and eight webinars on changes and updates, will be held in February. Registration details will be announced soon.
- Questions on the statistics should be addressed to Lisa Hickle, lhickle@library.ohio.gov.

Summer Reading Program

- In March the Summer Reading Program workshops will be hosted around the state by Ohio's Regional Library Systems. The Regional Library Systems and State Library will again produce teen

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and adult Summer Reading Program mini-workshops by webinar in February. Dates, descriptions, and details are all available on the Ohio SRP page here:

<http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html>

- The Teen Video Challenge is a competition for teens to create videos that promote reading, libraries, and the 2014 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) theme, Spark a Reaction. One winning video created by a teen or group of teens will be selected as the Ohio winner in the national 2014 CSLP Teen Video Challenge. The video will be shared nationally and winner(s) will receive cash prizes for themselves and their local public library. Entry deadline is February 14, 2014. Details and entry information are here:
<http://library.ohio.gov/youthservices/tvc>
- The 2014 Fizz Boom Read! (children's) / Spark a Reaction (teen) / Literary Elements (adult) program manual was shipped in October from the State Library to public libraries. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer with any questions about the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) manuals.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov

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