

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

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## Choose to Read Ohio

- Choose to Read Ohio spotlights Ohio authors and promotes reading across Ohio. Visit the CTRO webpage, <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro>, to view the CTRO booklists and to download readers' toolkits, author READ posters, and other resources.
- The 2013 & 2014 booklist features 20 titles by Ohio authors and illustrators for readers of all ages and interests. Readers' toolkits for these books have been posted to <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro> and are available for free download and use.
- Toolkits for all CTRO titles from previous years' booklists are also available on the CTRO webpage. Librarians, educators, book group leaders, and other readers are welcome to download and use any toolkit at any time. The toolkits include author information, discussion questions, 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.
- The 2013 & 2014 Choose to Read Ohio publicity poster has been shipped to public libraries. The 18"x24" color poster depicts the covers of 20 books by Ohio authors/illustrators as featured on the 2013 & 2014 CTRO booklist. Please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer for posters.
- Janet Ingraham Dwyer and Marsha McDevitt-Stredney presented a [poster session](#) on Choose to Read Ohio at the ALA Convention in Chicago.
- All libraries are encouraged to participate in CTRO by creating displays, hosting book discussion groups, and encouraging your patrons to read and share books by Ohio authors. Questions should be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).

## Everyone ON

- The Everyone On promotional campaign encourages people to learn to do "one thing better online". People are directed to <http://www.everyoneon.org/> to use the zip code locator tool to "Find Free Training Classes Near You".
- Instructions for updating and editing library information are at <http://everyoneon.adcouncil.org/assets/19/Training%20Site%20Locator%20Tool.zip>. Libraries are encouraged to enter important information about their facilities and the training and resources they offer. All Ohio libraries offer online training through Learning Express Library and Job and Career Accelerator.
- A toolkit for libraries is at <http://everyoneon.adcouncil.org/>. The toolkit includes public service announcements, customizable materials such as posters and flyers, talking points, a social media guide, and more.
- The Public Library Association launched <http://digitallearn.org/>. The section <http://digitallearn.org/learn> has online tutorials on email, using a PC, and basic search. More tutorials will be added soon. In June,

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<http://digitallearn.org/teach> which launch and include resources to help libraries teach digital literacy skills.

- COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) has updated the guide to national projects concerning digital literacy, broadband adoption, and digital inclusion. The second version of the guide is current as of May 1, 2013. <http://coslabtopcommunity.ning.com/group/national-policy-and-partner-updates/forum/attachment/download?id=6409168%3AUploadedFile%3A19120>
- More information is at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/everyoneon> and questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, [aknapp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:aknapp@library.ohio.gov), or Ashlee Tominey, [atominey@library.ohio.gov](mailto:atominey@library.ohio.gov).

## Guiding Ohio Online

- The State Library has received a planning grant from ServeOhio to build an AmeriCorps program called Guiding Ohio Online. This program will engage AmeriCorps members to perform training sessions, hands-on help, and other services to fulfill the vision of every Ohioan being able to fully participate in e-government, search for jobs online, understand the risks and benefits to internet finance, connect with family online, and protect personal information in the digital age. Guiding Ohio Online will target populations in rural Ohio resulting in enhanced digital skills.
- The one-year planning grant will run from August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014.
- The State Library has issued an RFP for a consultant to develop training packages and curriculum. The RFP can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/GuidingOhioOnline-RFP.pdf>. Responses must be received by July 12, 2013.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, [aknapp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:aknapp@library.ohio.gov), or Ashlee Tominey, [atominey@library.ohio.gov](mailto:atominey@library.ohio.gov).

## ILEAD USA

- ILEAD USA is an immersive continuing education program that develops library leaders through projects based on community needs using technology. The State Library is a partner in a \$470,000 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program awarded by IMLS to the State Library of Illinois. Partnering states are Illinois, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio and Utah.
- The second in person session took place June 18-20, 2013 at Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Center in Mt. Sterling, Ohio. The agenda is at <http://goo.gl/VIZR3>. During the session, teams explored technologies, determined funding priorities for the project grants, gave individual presentations on their favorite tech tools, and gave team presentations on their projects.
- State Library staff participating in the June session were: Ashlee Tominey (Program Manager), Matthew Dyer (Head, Instructor Corps), Mandy Knapp (Instructor Corps), Evan Struble (Instructor Corps), Beverly Cain (Instructor Corps), Missy Lodge (Instructor Corps), David Namiotka (Instructor Corps), Shannon Kupfer (Instructor), and Kirstin Krumsee (Lost in Translation Team Member).
- The third and final in-person session will take place October 22 – 24, 2013.
- A full list of ILEAD USA participants is available at <http://library.ohio.gov/blog/?p=4099>.

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- Ashlee Tominey will be a participant in a panel discussion with other partnering states at the ALA Convention in Chicago.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Ashlee Tominey, [atominey@library.ohio.gov](mailto:atominey@library.ohio.gov).

## Library Leadership Ohio

- Leadership Ohio 2012 participants continue to work on group projects. Descriptions of projects are at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/projects/>.
- Planning for Library Leadership Ohio 2014 has begun. The Planning Team held its first meeting June 5. An Advisory Team of LLO Alumni is currently being formed.
- A list of Library Leadership Ohio Alumni is available at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/alumni/>. Please send updates to Ashlee Tominey, [atominey@library.ohio.gov](mailto:atominey@library.ohio.gov).
- The mission of Library Leadership Ohio is to develop future leaders for Ohio libraries, to help Ohio library staff become leaders in the communities they serve and to encourage Ohio librarians to work collaboratively to support the mission of the State Library and the purposes of LSTA within their institution. Questions regarding Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Ashlee Tominey, [atominey@library.ohio.gov](mailto:atominey@library.ohio.gov).

## List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionsToCollection/SLOBooksJune2013>

## LSTA

- The LSTA Five-Year Plan 2013 – 2017 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.
- The LSTA competitive grant program has been temporarily suspended. The suspension was necessary until the State Library determines the impact of reduced federal funding, sequestration and loss of state population. Ohio's LSTA allotment has decreased by almost 1 million dollars since FFY10. The FFY13 allotment is approximately 4.8 million.
- Ohio's IMLS State Program Officer, James Lonergan will be conducting a site visit August 6 -8. He will meet with State Library staff, review policies and procedures and visit libraries.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge, [mlodge@library.ohio.gov](mailto:mlodge@library.ohio.gov).

## Ohio Connecting to Collections Planning Grant

- The State Library was awarded a Connecting to Collections implementation grant 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 at Ohio University, and Ohio University Libraries Digital Initiatives. Tom Claeson, Senior Consultant for Digital & Preservation Services at LYRASIS is the project consultant.

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- The Preservation Boot Camp will take place July 31-August 1, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Intended participants are teams of library and museum staff.
- 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, [mlodge@library.ohio.gov](mailto:mlodge@library.ohio.gov).

## Ohio eBook Project

- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 93 libraries.
- Oak Hill Public Library and East Palestine Public Library joined the OEP June 1, 2013.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project continues to grow. For the month of June checkouts in the Ohio eBook Project exceeded 85,000.
- Questions about the Ohio eBook Project or about enrollment should be addressed to Mandy Knapp at [aknapp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:aknapp@library.ohio.gov).

## Ohio Libraries Quarterly

- The Second Quarter 2013 issue of the Ohio Libraries Quarterly is available in several formats at: <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Newsletters/OhioLibrariesQuarterly#OLQ-VOL2-2>
- The theme is Digitization and feature articles include:

**Urban Evolution: Digitizing the Photographic Archive of the City's Subway and Streets** By Angela Vanderbilt, Kevin Grace, Linda Newman, University of Cincinnati Libraries

**Lessons in Digitization Learned the Hard Way** By Shawn D. Walsh

**The Digital Shoebox Project – Looking to the Future** By Alan Hall, Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County

**Promoting Your Library's Unique Materials with Social Media: The @MaggieBoyd1873 Twitter Project** By Janet Carleton, Ohio University Libraries

**What's New in Ohio Memory** By Lily Berkhimer, Ohio Historical Society & Shannon Kupfer, State Library of Ohio

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## Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries

- Each year Ohio libraries are invited to participate in Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries. This advocacy effort is part of a national initiative through the American Library Association. Libraries participate by collecting photographs, stories, information, and comments to get a snapshot of a typical day in Ohio libraries. All types of libraries are encouraged to participate and showcase what libraries do for Ohio residents.
- The Snapshot Day 2013 Planning Committee met in June to review outcomes of the 2012 project and further develop plans for 2013.
- Snapshot Day 2013: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries will provide increased flexibility for libraries of all types to pick a day that works best for them within the entire month of November.
- Members of the Snapshot Day committee include: Marsha McDevitt-Stredney, State Library of Ohio; Jill Holton Arrasmith, Ohio Library Council, Jonathan Campbell, State Library of Ohio; Stephen Hedges, OPLIN; Bill Morris, State Library of Ohio; Christine Morris, OHIONET; Laura T. Sponhour, INFOhio; and Eliza Sproat, OhioLINK.
- Questions about Snapshot Day 2013: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries should be addressed to Marsha McDevitt-Stredney [marshams@library.ohio.gov](mailto:marshams@library.ohio.gov)

## Ohio Ready to Read

- The 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 a free Early Literacy 101 staff training workshop at their libraries, and to borrow an Ohio Ready to Read kit (full of useful materials for programs or workshops). The Ohio Early Literacy Crosswalk (<http://ohelcrosswalk.wikispaces.com/>) is available 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 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.
- Ready to Read is a joint initiative of the [Ohio Library Council](#) and [State Library of Ohio](#) to educate Ohio's families on the importance of early childhood literacy, through resources and activities available at Ohio's public libraries.
- Questions on Ohio Ready to Read may be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).

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Press releases are at <http://www.library.ohio.gov/Marketing/PR/2013/June>

- Statewide Delivery - Extended Contract and New Pricing
- Request for Proposals for consultant to create training packets for Guiding Ohio Online
- State Library of Ohio awarded \$29,077 grant to develop plan for rural Ohioans to learn, access, and fully participate in today's digital world

## Public Library Statistics

- The 2012 Public Library Survey is now closed and data is being vetted.
- The State Library is using Counting Opinions and the LibPAS (Library Performance Assessment) solution for the collection of 2012 data. The move to Counting Opinions LibPAS will assist both the State Library and Ohio libraries in better capturing and using data. This is especially important as the State Library assumes responsibility for the public library salary survey.
- The collection of 2012 data incorporates questions from the OPLIN/OLC data center survey.
- Questions on the statistics should be addressed to Lisa Hickle, [hickle@library.ohio.gov](mailto:hickle@library.ohio.gov).

## Summer Reading Program

- The 2013 Ohio Summer Reading Program Evaluation survey is now open at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/srpeval2013>. The State Library asks all Ohio public libraries to report on their summer reading programs at program's end. Thank you in advance for collecting your data and completing the survey. Summer reading is a proven and very significant factor in student success. Library information helps the State Library demonstrate the amount of summer reading activity in Ohio's libraries, and helps us continue to improve our services.
- The 2013 Ohio State Fair incentive coupon is now available. This coupon is good for \$4 off admission to the Ohio State Fair for summer readers ages 5-14. The Ohio State Parks 50% discount certificate on camping is also available. This certificate may be used by readers of all ages (children, teens, adults). New this year: the certificate is good on reservations as well as walk-ins. Other restrictions still apply. These offers may be used by any Ohio public library as summer reading incentives. For a master copy of either incentive, email Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).
- The Ohio Summer Reading Program site at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html> offers extensive information about 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program(CSLP) themes and materials and other SRP resources, including materials from regional SRP workshops, and a contact list of Ohio's "underground" attractions.
- The 2013 CSLP manuals include program and promotion ideas, booklists, reproducibles, and exclusive artwork including art by Scott Nash for the children's and early literacy programs, "Dig Into Reading"; art by Duncan Long for the teen program, "Beneath the Surface"; and art by Shane Rebensheid for the adult program, "Groundbreaking Reads". If you need additional manual copies or alternate formats, please contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).

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- At the Collaborative Summer Library Program annual meeting in April 2013, slogans for the 2015 program and a general theme for the 2016 program were selected. Upcoming CSLP themes/slogans include: 2014 - science theme - Fizz Boom Read! (children's) / Spark a Reaction (teen) / Literary Elements (adult); 2015 - heroes/superheroes theme - Every Hero Has a Story (children's) / Unmask! (teen) / Escape the Ordinary (adult); 2016 - fitness/health/exercise/sports theme.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov)

## Staff

- Karen Miller joined the State Library of Ohio as an Intermittent Program Administrator. She will be working with State Library managers and the Head of Employee Services to define customer service goals and expectations for staff.

## Training & Presentations

- 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>.
- The State Library, in partnership with the Ohio Library Council and OHIONET, is hosting an eBook Summit, **Embracing eBooks** to be held July 17, 2013 in Columbus.
- The "Training for Library Staff" page on the State Library's website is updated and located at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/Training>. Additionally, a secondary page with free continuing education opportunities is at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/freece>.
- Matthew Dyer, Head of Employee Services, presented "The Pedagogy of PowerPoint" at Franklin University's faculty/staff development day on June 7, 2013.
- Matthew Dyer assumed the role of President on the board of directors for the State of Ohio Training Association on Friday, June 21, 2013.
- Presentations associated with Choose To Read Ohio and ILEAD USA are listed above.

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