

Monthly Report, December 31, 2012

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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 are being posted to <http://library.ohio.gov/ctro>.
- 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.
- 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.

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 on ILEAD USA are available on WebJunction at: <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/illinois/il-programs/ileadusa/ilead-usa-ohio.html>.
- The application deadline for Mentors, Instructors and Team Members has passed. The State Steering Committee is in the process of making selections and finalizing the state-based curriculum.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Ashlee Tominey at atominey@library.ohio.gov.

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 indicates 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 Missy Lodge at mlodge@library.ohio.gov

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksDec2012>

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.
- 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.
- Release of the next full grant RFP which would normally occur in January is on hold. The uncertainty of the federal budget as well as the review of LSTA grant categories and processes necessitates this temporary suspension of competitive grants.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge at 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.
- The primary activity of the project will be a two-day Preservation Boot Camp to held in July 31 – August 1, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Intended participants will be teams of library and museum staff.
- The Project partners and consultant Tom Claeson, Senior Consultant for Digital & Preservation Services are finalizing the agenda. Application materials will be made available in late winter.
- 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.hiomemory.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
- Questions on Ohio Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge at mlodge@library.ohio.gov

Ohio eBook Project

- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 92 libraries.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project was more than 93,305 checkouts in the month of December
- Questions about the Ohio eBook Project or about enrollment should be addressed to Mandy Knapp at aknapp@library.ohio.gov

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 at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov

Staff

- Ashlee Tominey joined the Library Programs and Development staff as a Library Consultant on December 31, 2012. She replaces Katie Campbell who moved out of state. In her new position Ashlee will, among other activities, provide strategic planning services, work with libraries on workforce recovery projects and act as project manager for ILEAD USA. Ashlee was previously Executive Secretary to the State Librarian.
- The State Library has concluded interviews for the open Program Administrator 1 (Executive Secretary to the State Librarian) position. Pending routine approvals by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services and the Governor's office, Jonathan Campbell will join the State Library in this role on January 14, 2013.
- Three employees retired from the State Library of Ohio in December: Randall Eggleston, Library Assistant 2, 38 Years of Service; Robert (Bob) Kelly, Library Assistant 2, 33 Years of Service; Ricky Zerger, SEO Bookmobile Operator, 26 Years of Service. The State Library is grateful for their years of service to the State Library.
- Matthew Dyer, Head of Employee Services, received the "[Volunteer of the Year](#)" award from the State of Ohio Training Association (SOTA).

Summer Reading Program

- The Ohio Summer Reading Program site at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html> has been thoroughly updated with information about 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) themes and resources, Teen Video Challenge, and other SRP news, including a starter list of Ohio's caverns and caves and other "underground" attractions.
- The 2013 CSLP manuals were shipped from State Library to Ohio public libraries in Sept-Oct 2012. 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. The manual set includes manuals and Scott Nash artwork for the children's and early literacy programs, "Dig Into Reading"; manual and Duncan Long artwork for the teen program, "Beneath the Surface"; and manual and Upstart graphics for the adult program, "Groundbreaking Reads".
- Ohio's Regional Library Systems are planning SRP workshops on the "Dig Into Reading" theme. The Regional Library Systems and State Library are collaborating on adult SRP and teen SRP mini-workshops by webinar, to be held in winter 2013. For a list of workshops, see the Ohio SRP page at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html>. This list will be updated as additional workshops are announced.
- 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 at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov

Training

- 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 is again being offered through the State Library and OPLIN. Lorri Germann, State eRate Coordinator eTech Ohio will be conducting the Form 471 workshop January 23, 2013 from 9:30 - 12:00. Registration information for the State Library and SEO can be found at: <http://library.ohio.gov/event>. Additional videoconference locations can be found at the Regional Library System sites.
- The State Library, in partnership with the Ohio Library Council and OHIONET, is planning an eBook Summit, Embracing eBooks to be held July 17, 2013 in Columbus. Details will be available later in the spring.