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### Choose to Read Ohio

- 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.
- The State Library Board approved three CTRO LSTA grants at the May 31, 2012 Board meeting. Summaries of the awarded projects can be found at: <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/choose-read-ohio-special-grant>.

### Library Leadership Ohio

- The State Library is working with OHIONET and the Ohio Library Council on Library Leadership Ohio. Complete information on Library Leadership Ohio, including the list of participants can be found at: [www.libraryleadershipohio.org](http://www.libraryleadershipohio.org).
- The Ivy Group has been selected to facilitate the 3 day event which will be held in July 25-27, 2012 at Deer Creek State Park.
- Questions regarding Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Katie Campbell.

### List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://www.library.ohio.gov/Marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksMay2012>

### LSTA

- Twenty-one LSTA full grant proposals were received. Review teams will be formed with proposals reviewed over the summer. Recommended proposals will be recommended at the September State Library Board.
- 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. To date, fourteen public libraries have received funding through this program.
- State Library staff, in collaboration with the State Library Board and the LSTA Advisory Council, are developing the LSTA Five-Year Plan 2013 – 2018. The Plan must be submitted to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) by June 30, 2012. A draft of the Plan will be posted in early June to allow the Ohio library community to comment on the Plan and proposed activities. An announcement will be made on listservs announcing the comment period.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge.

### Ohio Connecting to Collections Planning Grant

- The Ohio Connecting to Collections Survey Results and other documents related to the project are at <http://oh.webjunction.org/ohconnectcollect/-/resources/bparticles>
- Two "Outta Space: Best Practices in Storage and Space Planning" were held. The first took place in Cincinnati on April 15 with 53 participants and the second session brought 75 participants to Akron on May 15. All documents from the workshops will be posted on the Connecting to Collections site.
- 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](http://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](mailto:skupfer@library.ohio.gov)

### Ohio eBook Project

- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 90 libraries. OEP is pleased to announce the following new member libraries that went live on May 31: Andover Public Library, Arcanum Public Library, Centerburg Public Library, Kaubisch Memorial Public Library, Perry Cook Memorial Public Library, Worch Memorial Public Library.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project was more than 68,000 checkouts in the month of April.
- Mandy Knapp begins her position as Library Development Consultant – Technology on June 4, 2012. One of Mandy's responsibilities will be Project Manager for the OEP.

### 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.

### Operation Feed

- Each year, the State Library participates in Operation Feed, a statewide Mid-Ohio Foodbank campaign to end hunger. This year the agency goal was to raise 700 meals in food or cash equivalent. Our final meal tally for 2012 was 1,160 meals.

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

- Statewide Delivery Update
- State Library of Ohio Bids Farewell to Reference Librarian John Bittel
- Krista Taracuk Joins the State Library Board

### READ Posters

- The Ohio School for the Blind 2012 READ poster was created to promote the Talking Book program and the Ohio Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled: <http://www.library.ohio.gov/marketing/2012-ohio-talking-books-read-poster> The poster is being printed.
- The Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted READ poster project has been reactivated and proceeding with some minor edits to align with the office's branding standards. A change in staffing at the Ohio Secretary of State's office resulted in a delay in the project.
- READ posters for Choose to Read Ohio authors Tony Abbot and Denise Fleming are being created.

### Snapshot Day

- Statewide results from Snapshot Day 2011 are posted at <http://www.library.ohio.gov/snapshotday/2011Results> including a 2-sided flyer (PDF view at <http://library.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/SnapshotDay2011-ResultsWeb.pdf> and Hi-Resolution print-quality at <http://library.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/SnapshotDay2011-Results.pdf>)
- Snapshot Day 2012 is planned for the week of October 7 – 13, 2012. More information will be shared soon.

### Staffing

- Eric Maynard was promoted to Infrastructure Specialist 3, effective May 20.

### Summer Reading Program

- 2012 collaborative themes are: Children, "Dream Big – Read"; Teen, "Own the Night"; Adult, "Between the Covers". General and Ohio-specific resources to help libraries plan for their summer reading programs are posted at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html>. Bookmark this page and check back periodically.
- As part of the Summer Reading Program the State Library asks all public libraries to report on their program when it is completed. The survey instrument will be available from mid-June through early September. A link will be posted to OPLINlist and the Library Youth Services list.
- 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.

### Take Five: A Youth Services Day of Dialogue

- The State Library offered a new educational event at the Columbus Museum of Art on May 16, in partnership with Kent State University School of Library and Information Science, the Columbus Museum of Art, and a planning team of Ohio librarians. Approximately 75 individuals attended this day of structured conversation and presentations on serving teens and youth in the 21st century learning environment. The attendees represented public libraries, school libraries, museums, arts organizations, and library organizations.
- Anyone with an interest in youth/teen services is welcome to participate an ongoing online conversation on timely, important issues in youth services, connect and collaborate with peers, learn about future events, and review the materials and resources from the May 16 event. See <http://library.ohio.gov/youth-services/take5> for details.

### Training

- Library Programs and Development staff offer a webinar the first Monday of the month on a topic of interest to librarians. Upcoming programs include: Technology Competencies and PowerPoint Best Practices. To register go to <http://library.ohio.gov/event>

### WebJunction Ohio

- The State Library of Ohio continues its commitment and plans to commit to another year contract with WebJunction. Anyone working in an Ohio library or library related organization nonprofit organization or museum may be an Ohio affiliated member and enroll in an unlimited number of courses at no cost.
- To date we have 2,790 WJOH members, 678 that logged-in and 380 attending WJ webinars in the last 12 months (as of March 31). Since its launch in the summer of 2008 there have been 2,453 enrollments in WJ online courses.