

Monthly Report, February 28, 2013

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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.

Everyone On

- As part of the national public service campaign EveryoneOn, the State Library is collaborating with Connect2Compete (C2C), the American Library Association, the Public Library Association, the Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS), OCLC, the Ad Council, and many private corporations to help Ohioans with limited Internet access and experience learn to do "one thing better online."
- Public libraries are encouraged to view the 30 minute introduction to EveryoneOn at <http://goo.gl/mnm00>.
- More information is at <http://library.ohio.gov/lpd/everyoneon> and additional information including staff training opportunities and resources will be coming soon.
- Questions regarding EveryoneOn should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, aknapp@library.ohio.gov, or Ashlee Tominey, atominey@library.ohio.gov.

ILEAD USA

- ILEAD USA participants have been announced and the complete list is at <http://www.library.ohio.gov/marketing/february#ILEAD-USA>
- The first session for participants is March 26 – 28, 2013 at Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Center in Mt. Sterling, Ohio.
- As ILEAD USA progresses, more details will be posted to WebJunction at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/illinois/il-programs/ileadusa/ilead-usa-ohio.html>.
- 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.
- Questions regarding ILEAD USA should be addressed to Ashlee Tominey, atominey@library.ohio.gov.

Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio 2012 participants continue to work on group projects. Descriptions of projects are at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/about/projects/>.
- A panel discussion, "Library Leadership Ohio: Inspiring Future Leaders of Ohio Libraries" is a program at the Ohio Library Council Southwest Chapter Conference (April 3) and North Chapter Conference (April 19).
- Planning for Library Leadership Ohio 2014 will begin this summer.
- 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.
- 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.

The vision of the State Library of Ohio is a Smarter Ohio where every Ohioan can access the necessary resources to be engaged citizens, excel at their jobs, participate in the workforce, and pursue their passions and interests.

List of New Acquisitions

- New titles at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksJan2013>

LSTA

- Twenty-eight LSTA minigrant proposals were received by the due date of October 24. Proposals are being 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, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Connecting to Collections Planning Grant

- Applications for the Preservation Boot Camp are now available. The event will be held July 31-August 1, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Intended participants are teams of library and museum staff. Applications can be found at: <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/connectcollect/boot-camp.html>. Individuals having difficulty locating a potential partner should contact Missy Lodge, mlodge@library.ohio.gov. Applications are due May 1, 2013.
- 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 Project partners and consultant Tom Clareson, 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, skupfer@library.ohio.gov
- Missy Lodge will be presenting a session entitled, "What is this thing called C2C?" at the Ohio Museums Association Conference on April 22.
- Questions on Ohio Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge.

Ohio eBook Project

- Current library membership for the Ohio eBook Project is 92 libraries.
- Circulation for the Ohio eBook Project was more than 98,500 checkouts in the month of February.
- Questions about the Ohio eBook Project or about enrollment should be addressed to Mandy Knapp at aknapp@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>.
- 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.

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.Ohio
- 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.

Staff

- The Library Assistant 1 posting expired on February 14, 2013. The State Library received over 750 applications. Employee Services is carefully reviewing applicant qualifications.

Public Library Statistics

- The 2012 Public Library Survey is now available and public libraries may begin inputting their data. The survey is scheduled to close on March 15, 2013.
- The State Library will be 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.
- As with all new vendor products there have been problems with some data input not being seen, data not being calculated correctly, and so on. If you are experiencing any difficulties please let Lisa Hickie, lhickle@library.ohio.gov know. She will either correct the problem or forward it to Counting Opinions.
- The collection of 2012 data incorporates questions from the OPLIN/OLC data center survey.
- The 2011 Ohio Public Library Statistics have been posted at: <http://library.ohio.gov/LPD/LibraryStats>.
- Questions on the statistics should be addressed to Lisa Hickie.

Summer Reading Program

- The Ohio Summer Reading Program site (<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 a contact list of Ohio's caverns and caves and other "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.
- Ohio's Regional Library Systems are presenting in-person workshops on the "Dig Into Reading" theme. The Regional Library Systems and State Library also partnered on adult and teen SRP mini-workshops by webinar in January and February. Slide presentations from these webinars are available for free download. For a list of upcoming workshops, and for links to materials from past workshops, see the Ohio SRP page at <http://www.webjunction.org/partners/ohio/oh-programs/sumread.html>.
- 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/Superheroes/Villains (including historical heroes and villains, community heroes, etc.).
- Questions on Summer Reading may be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov.