

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, June 30, 2014  
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[library.ohio.gov/state-librarians-reports](http://library.ohio.gov/state-librarians-reports)

## Guiding Ohio Online

- The State Library has been awarded a 2014 Ohio AmeriCorps Formula Grant in the amount of \$265,589 by ServeOhio, the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism. The funding will be used to implement the Guiding Ohio Online project.
- Guiding Ohio Online 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. More information on the project can be found at <http://guidingohionline.org/>.
- Thirty public libraries are hosting an AmeriCorps member and these libraries have been selected through a competitive application process. Members will begin their 11-month term of service on October 1, 2014. The process for recruiting and selecting AmeriCorps members is currently in motion. Select locations are still accepting applications.
- Questions should be addressed to Mandy Knapp, [aknapp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:aknapp@library.ohio.gov).

## ILEAD USA

- The State Library of Illinois has been awarded an IMLS Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Program Grant for an ILEAD USA program in 2015. The State Library of Ohio will once again participate in the grant program. Evan Struble is the Ohio ambassador for the program and attended an ILEAD session in Illinois in late March.
- More information on the Ohio program, including details on teams and the application process, will be released in late summer.
- Dates for ILEAD USA 2015 have been announced:
  - March 24-26, 2015
  - June 23-25, 2015
  - October 27-29, 2015
- Questions should be addressed to Evan Struble, [estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

## Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio will take place July 22-25, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Worthington. Final project details with Ivy Library Group are being completed.
- New for Library Leadership Ohio 2014 will be the addition of mentors to assist with the project aspect of the program. Two mentors for each project have been identified. The fifty participants will be working on one of five projects for up to one year following LLO 2014. Project topics are:
  - Digitization
  - Engaging and Empowering Learning Experiences
  - Library Think Tank: Community Hub
  - Library Think Tank: Staffing for the Future
  - Statewide Marketing
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio should be addressed to Evan Struble, [estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

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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 can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksJune2014>.

## LSTA

- The State Library of Ohio is one of 16 state libraries piloting the new LSTA Annual Report form for IMLS. To comply with the reporting structure and data that needs to be reported, the final report forms for subgrantees are being revised.
- An RFP for a competitive grant centered on Literacy Initiatives is being developed. The RFP will be released the week of August 18, 2014, with applications due at the State Library by September 29, 2014. Applicants will be able to apply for either a project-based grant or a planning grant. All proposals will be required to have formal partners and must include a sustainability statement, including future funding sources.
- Questions on LSTA should be addressed to Missy Lodge, [mlodge@library.ohio.gov](mailto:mlodge@library.ohio.gov).

## Ohio Connecting to Collections

- The Ohio Connecting to Collections planning team has finalized the fall 2014 workshop schedule. On October 21, Jeremy Linden, Senior Preservation Environmental Specialist at the Image Permanence Institute, will conduct a one-day event at the State Library entitled, "Sustainable Preservation Practices: A Partnership of Facilities and Collections Care Staff."
- Five regional workshops will be held in November. The morning session, a lecture format, will focus on environmental controls and monitoring. The afternoon portion will be a hands-on session conducted by the Ohio Preservation Council. This session will focus on immediate disaster response and resources for the next level of recovery. Dates and locations have been announced:
  - November 5 John & Christine Warner Library, OSU-Newark
  - November 7 South Patterson Building, University of Dayton
  - November 13 Bowling Green State University at Levis Commons (Perrysburg)
  - November 18 Public Library of Akron and Summit County
  - November 21 Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens
- Registration for all events will be posted in late July.
- Questions on Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge, [mlodge@library.ohio.gov](mailto:mlodge@library.ohio.gov).

## Summer Reading Program

- The Ohio Summer Reading Program Evaluation survey is open at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/srpeval2014>. All Ohio public libraries are asked to report on their summer reading programs at program's end. The information you will provide is of great value. Your participation will help the State Library, Regional Library Systems, cooperating state agencies, and the Collaborative Summer Library Program to provide helpful resources and support for future SRPs, and to communicate the impact of library SRPs statewide.
- The Ohio Summer Reading Program web page has been moved from WebJunction to the State Library website: <http://library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program>. CSLP resources, downloads and freebies, workshop materials, summer reading research, and other links and resources are provided to support Ohio libraries' summer reading programs.
- Questions and information on Summer Reading can be addressed to Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov).

## Staff

- Pending routine approvals, Katy Klettlinger will join the State Library as a Library Consultant on August 11, 2014. Katy will focus on generalist consultant duties, space planning, strategic planning, and digitization. Read a Columbus Dispatch article about Katy at [Old records salvaged from Licking County Courthouse attic](#).
- The State Library has posted an internal promotional opportunity for an Electronic Resources Librarian. The posting expires on July 3, 2014 at midnight.

## Training & Presentations

- On June 3, Matthew Dyer, Employee Services Manager, was a panelist at the State of Ohio Employee Assistance Program annual conference. The session was called "An Inside Look at the Role of the Agency EAP Coordinator." Matthew also accompanied State Librarian Beverly Cain on a visit to the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library and the Shaker Heights Public Library on June 18.