

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, July 31, 2014

Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at 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.

ILEAD USA

- The State Library of Illinois has been awarded an IMLS Laura Bush 21st 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.

Library Leadership Ohio

- Library Leadership Ohio took place July 22 - 25 at the Holiday Inn Worthington and was facilitated by Ivy Group. Fifty participants from all types of libraries attended the program. They now return to their libraries with enhanced skills and a cadre of colleagues with whom to network.
- The five teams left Library Leadership Ohio having determined their project concepts. All teams will have either a deliverable or a status report by November 30, 2014. For those teams having a status report, a deliverable will be completed by June 30, 2015. Project areas are:
 - Digitization
 - Engaging and Empowering Learning Experiences
 - Library Think Tank: Community Hub
 - Library Think Tank: Staffing for the Future
 - Statewide Marketing
- Additional information on Library Leadership Ohio, including a picture of the graduates of LLO 2014, can be found at <http://libraryleadershipohio.org/>.
- Questions on Library Leadership Ohio can be addressed to Evan Struble, estruble@library.ohio.gov.

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List of New Acquisitions

- New titles can be found at <http://library.ohio.gov/marketing/Residents/RecentAdditionstoCollection/SLOBooksJuly2014>.

LSTA

- 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.

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 coming weeks.
- Questions on Connecting to Collections should be addressed to Missy Lodge, 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.

Staff

- Jen Johnson has been promoted from Librarian 1 to Librarian 2 (Reference Services), effective July 27, 2014. Her working title is Electronic Resources Librarian.
- Jamie Price has been promoted from Delivery Worker to Library Assistant 2, effective July 27, 2014.

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- The State Library bid farewell to David Namiotka, Associate State Librarian for Library Services, on July 17. David resigned to take a position in the private sector.
- The State Library welcomes Jacob Debrok as a high school intern who will be working with Library Programs and Development and Library Services this summer. Jacob has been volunteering for the Columbus Metropolitan Library for several years, and he was a valedictorian of his high school. Jacob learned about the State Library through Food for Good Thought. Learn more about Food for Good Thought at <http://foodforgoodthought.com/>.

Training & Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer and Evan Struble attended the American Library Association Annual Conference in Las Vegas from June 26 – July 1.
- Josh Jones attended the Ohio Library Support Staff Institute (OLSSI) from July 27 – 29.
- On July 17, Matthew Dyer, Employee Services Manager, acted as emcee at The Ohio State University Office of Student Life's first "Annual Conference Encore" event. The event featured 16 Pecha Kucha-style presentations on topics ranging from social media to financial literacy. On July 22, Matthew presented at a quarterly Workforce Planning Meeting sponsored by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.

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