STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Serving Ohio Since 1817

Vision
A Smarter Ohio

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.

Mission

The State Library of Ohio ensures a smarter Ohio by managing the delivery of services through three channels:

- Directly, by building and managing quality collections and providing hands-on service to state government
- Cooperatively, through collaborative efforts and information sharing networks within the library community
- Virtually, through online and on-the-go access to expert assistance, digitized resources, and a vast selection of electronic materials

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Patrons often use the State Library of Ohio to research information about congressional hearings and reports, U.S. and State of Ohio legislative history, statistics, facts about the state of Ohio, geological information, military rosters, state institutional and agency reports, census data, and more.

Government & State Employees

Provides access to print and online journals, magazines, newspapers and eBooks, job & library skills training, and resources and materials in the OhioLINK catalog

Provides work-related library use assistance, research help and reference services, and online self-paced workforce skills and personal enrichment courses

Serves as Ohio's only full regional depository for federal documents and the depository for Ohio state agency documents

Provides services to borrow materials from other libraries, delivery and pick-up of library materials to offices, meeting space with video conferencing capability, and free parking

Partners with state agencies to help residents access their government services through public libraries

Ohio Libraries

Leads collaboration and partnership with Libraries Connect Ohio—to ensure all Ohioans continue to have access to high quality, relevant, and reliable online resources and publications, at no cost to libraries, schools, universities, and residents

Oversees the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant program for Ohio

The Serving Every Ohioan Library Center (SEO), a branch of the State Library of Ohio, administers a resource sharing consortium of 92 Library systems at 224 physical locations throughout 46 counties across Ohio

Coordinates The Ohio Digital Library

Collects and makes available statistics about Ohio public libraries for analysis, long range planning and comparison

Assists in staff training and development of programs and services for library staff & customers

Coordinates Guiding Ohio Online—placing AmeriCorps members in rural Ohio libraries to help their residents develop digital skills. Funded with support from ServeOhio, Ohio's commission on service and volunteerism

Ohio Residents

Provides access to eBooks, digital audiobooks, digital magazines, and video through the Ohio Digital Library

Manages a unique collection of library materials which may be borrowed by the public on a walk-in basis. Collections include government and business documents, and management, education, health and criminal justice books and materials.

Coordinates the Ohio Talking Book program for Ohio's blind and physically disabled residents including children and veterans of war

Answers reference, research, and general *"How do I find"* questions

Contributes funding to the Ohio Web Library—online resources and publications available to all Ohioans through public, university, special and school libraries

Provides access to specialized online publications and research resources not included in OhioLINK and the Ohio Web Library

Provides access to current and historical state and federal government documents (print & digital), and access to borrowing eBooks, DVDs, audio books, and other materials from OhioLINK and Search Ohio member libraries
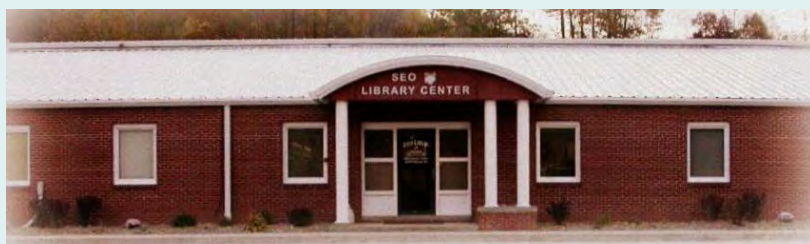
Provides technology training via SEO Mobile Technology Training

Annual Report

2016

SEO LIBRARY CENTER

* 92 Library Systems
* 224 Physical Locations
* 46 Counties
* 7.9 Million Items
* 871,731 Borrowers
* 1,424,301 Bibliographic Records
* 2,170 Original Bibliographic Records
* 3,719 Circulated Die Cuts

Consortium Circulation

* 14,510,590 Total Automation Consortium
* 100,723 Resource Sharing to Non-Members
    * 69 Public Libraries— 90,532
    * 13 Correctional Institutions—10,191
* 5,004 OCLC ILL Filled
* 149 Periodical Requests
* 21 Reference Questions Filled

Digital Circulation

* 1,078,528 Total Digital Circulation
* 669,433 Adult eBook Circulation
* 252,512 eAudiobook Circulation
* 144,118 Juvenile & Teen eBook Circulation
* 39,832 Magazines Viewed

SEO Library Circulation

* 87,300 Total SEO Collection Resource Sharing
    * 195,066 SEO Volumes
* 159 Out of State Libraries
* 40 States Represented
* 2,664 OCLC ILL

Instructional Videos | Webinars

* 112 Videos Available   You Tube on
* 14,067 Instructional Videos Viewed
* 4 Online Webinars Hosted

Training | Conference | Outreach

* 134 Internal Staff Trainings & Webinars
* 8 Conferences
* 9 Library Visits

On-Demand Technology Training

* 76 Library Visits
* 188 Classes Taught
* 1,635 People Participating in Classes

SEO Statewide Delivery Bags In/Out

30,085 Bags received

29,294 Bags sent

59,379 Total Bags Handled by SEO

SEO Library Consortium Year In Review

The SEO Symphony ILS Service successfully migrated to the SirsiDynix Cloud-based service, SaaS on April 12. The availability of these Cloud services will allow SEO to deliver all of the library services more efficiently with optimal performance.

The SEO Director's Forum was held May, 12 at the State Library in Columbus. New services were identified in the meeting including On-Demand Technology Training which replaced the Mobile Technology Training Center lab. The mobile training center was in use for 14 years. The new program offers a one day training at your location as opposed to dropping off the mobile lab and your staff responsible for the training.

The SEO IT Services began supporting the Who's On My WiFi project which allows libraries to monitor and count the number of devices on their wireless network. This tool will enable libraries to complete the State Annual Report.
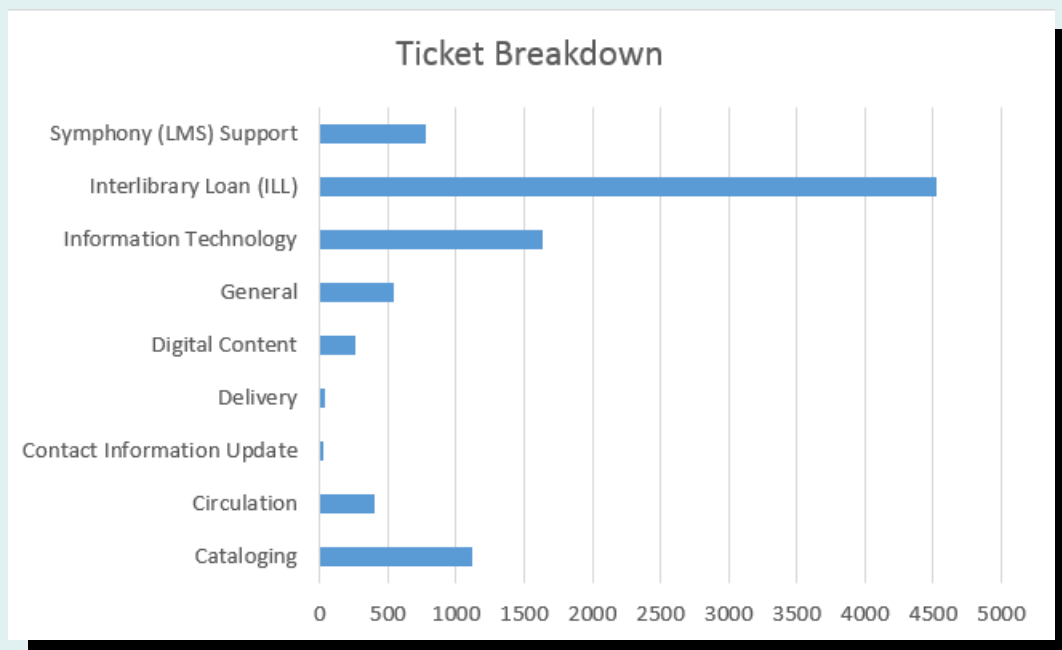
Deliverables

Symphony SaaS Migration

SMS Notification

Enterprise Made to Order

On-Demand Training

Niche Academy

9,334 Total Support Tickets

Ticket Breakdown

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SEO Library Center

SEO

Library Center

On Demand Training

A service of the State Library of Ohio

How to Schedule

The State Library of Ohio's Serving Every Ohioan (SEO) Library Center it now scheduling *On Demand Technology Training*—a training program available at no cost to library staff, patrons, schools, and non-profit organizations located in Ohio.

On Demand Technology Training takes place at your library location. A State Library of Ohio trainer will come to your library for a hands-on user training experience. The State Library also provides the necessary 3D printers, projector, screen, devices, and/or laptops for your selected course.

If your library does not have an available room, you may participate in trainings at other venues across the state. These trainings will be announced as they are scheduled. Watch for them and other training opportunities on the servingeveryohioan.org training page, the State Library of Ohio's Calendar of Events, and the Statewide Shared CE Calendar.

Scheduling dates are available from now through June 2017. We recommend scheduling *On Demand Technology Training* for your library as soon as possible because dates are limited. At this time, we ask that libraries sign up for 1 date until February. To schedule a date, simply go to www.servingeveryohioan.org select Training → On Demand Technology Training, and use the calendar widget to the right to view available dates and register. The dates highlighted in orange are available. To book a date select Register Now! Then select verify the date, quantity 1, and select Register. Complete the form and then select your an *On Demand Technology Training* course.

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Training Opportunities

♦ Training for your staff at no cost to your library
♦ Hands-on opportunities for the latest mobile devices

Courses Available

♦ 3D Printing Introduction
♦ 3D Printing for Library Staff
♦ 3D Printing for Library Patrons
♦ Cloud Computing
♦ Device Audibooks and ebooks
♦ Microsoft Excel 2016
♦ Microsoft OneNote 2016
♦ Microsoft Outlook 2016
♦ Microsoft Word 2016
♦ Troubleshooting Devices

http://servingeveryohioan.org

THE OHIO DIGITAL LIBRARY

The Ohio Digital Library is a consortium of 177 Ohio public libraries. The libraries share a collection of digital media that includes eBooks, audiobooks, magazines (periodicals) and video. Started in 2005 as the Ohio eBook Project, it is funded in part by LSTA funds awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to the State Library of Ohio.

This statewide project helps public libraries provide these services at a considerable savings. The State Library of Ohio acts as Project Manager and contracts with OverDrive®, Inc. to make this project a reality. The holdings include over 76,500 copies of eBooks and audiobooks and more than 48,000 individual titles. To view the collection visit: OhioeBooks.com

eBooks: There are 38,272 eBooks in the shared collection with 2,442,610 checkouts in FY2016. *Examples using the search term: Job Skills*

| Interview Skills that Win th...
by Michael Spiropoulos
EBOOK | 10 Things Employers Want...
by Bill Coplin
EBOOK | Start Your Career
by Susan M. Katz, Ph.D.
EBOOK | What Color Is Your Parach...
by Richard N. Bolles
EBOOK | What to Do When You're N...
by Keith Rollag
EBOOK |
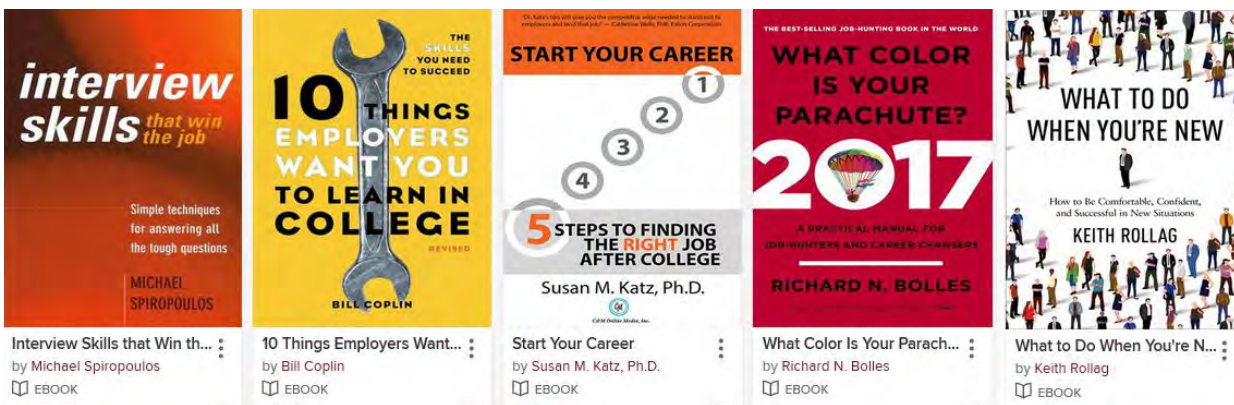
Audiobooks: There are 10,445 audiobooks in the shared collection with 798,700 checkouts in FY2016. *Examples of non-fiction audiobooks*

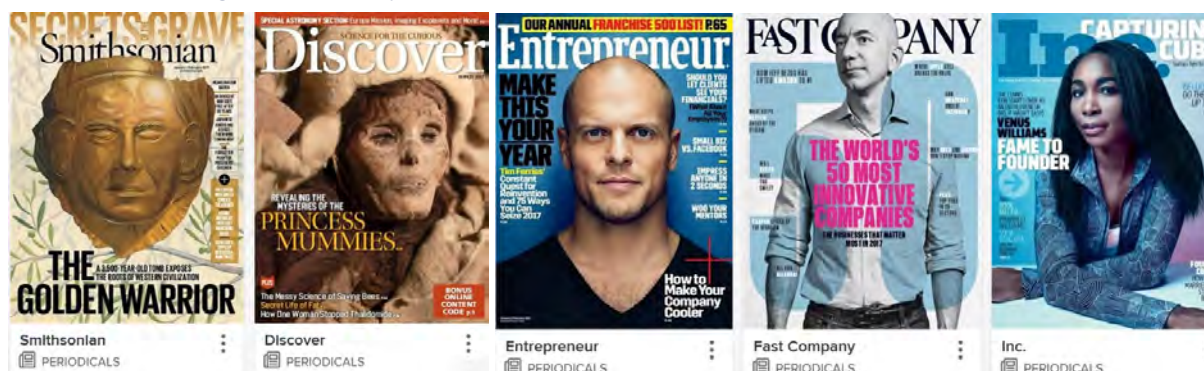| William Tecumseh Sherman
by James Lee McDonough
AUDIOBOOK | The Life-Changing Magic ...
by Marie Kondo
AUDIOBOOK | Food
by Jim Gaffigan
AUDIOBOOK | Killing Lincoln
by Bill O'Reilly
AUDIOBOOK | The Engaged Leader
by Charlene Li
AUDIOBOOK |

Enrollment
Enrollment in the Ohio Digital Library consortium is open to public libraries in Ohio serving populations of 100,000 and under.

Cost to Participate
The cost of the Ohio Digital Library is 4.5 - 5 percent of a library's annual collection budget in the purchase of materials for the shared collection. The library does not send the enrollment fee to the State Library or OverDrive. Instead, once a library is enrolled and launched, they can then purchase materials to add to the collection. The State Library will track each library's spending to ensure they are meeting their minimum requirement.

Magazines: There are 5,011 issues in the shared collection with 91,657 checkouts in FY2016.
Examples of magazines in subject areas Science and Nature & Business and Finance.
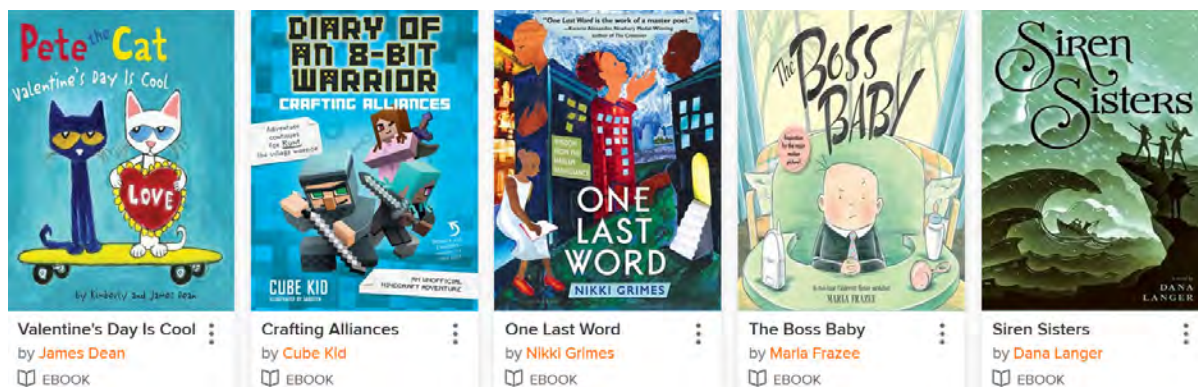
Smithsonian	Discover	Entrepreneur	Fast Company	Inc.
PERIODICALS	PERIODICALS	PERIODICALS	PERIODICALS	PERIODICALS

Available Formats **vary based on titles, publishers, and cost.**

Android		kobo	Kobo tablets
Chromebooks			Mac
eReaders			MP3 Player
iOS (iPhone/iPad)			NOOK tablets
iPod			Windows
Kindle eReaders			Windows Phone
Kindle Fire tablets			

Childrens
Examples of new books in the Kids collection

Valentine's Day Is Cool	Crafting Alliances	One Last Word	The Boss Baby	Siren Sisters
by James Dean	by Cube Kid	by Nikki Grimes	by Marla Frazee	by Dana Langer
EBOOK	EBOOK	EBOOK	EBOOK	EBOOK

Choose To Read Ohio
Examples in the Choose to Read Ohio collection

The Abundance	Firegirl	Leaf Jumpers	A Mercy	The Paris Wife
by Amit Majmudar	by Tony Abbott	by Carole Gerber	by Toni Morrison	by Paula McLain
EBOOK	AUDIOBOOK	EBOOK	EBOOK	EBOOK

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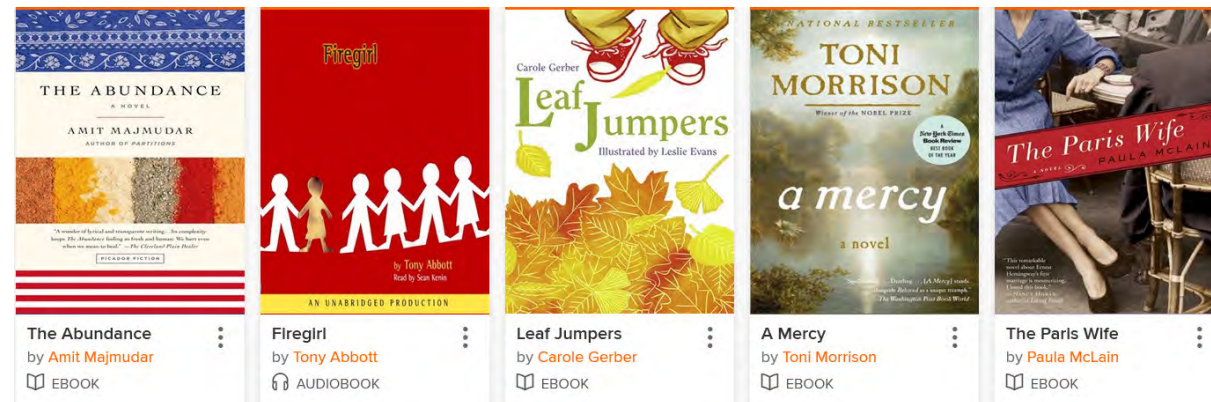
LSTA Funds Support

5m — Ohio Digital Library

Ohio Talking Books Program

4m — Guiding Ohio Online

Guiding Ohio Online

Summer Reading

OWL
Ohio Web Library

3m — Ohio Web Library

2m — SEO Library Consortium

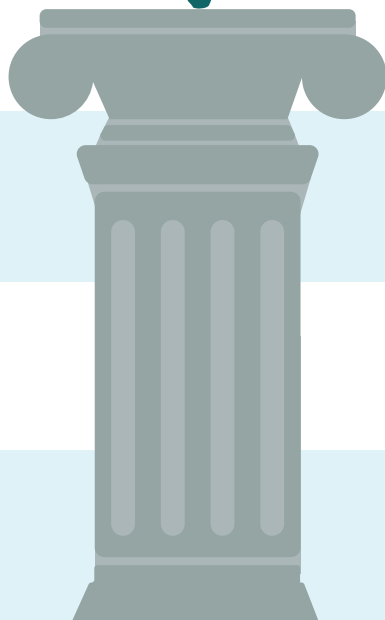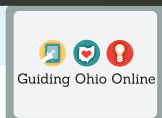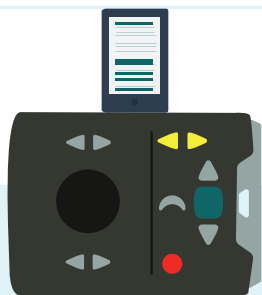1m — The Ohio Digital Network and Other State Library Services to Ohio Libraries

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LSTA IN OHIO 2013-2017

Background

The Grants to States Program is the largest grant program run by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS); it provides funds to State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) in the form of Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds using a population-based formula set by the law. SLAAs determine goals and objectives for the funds in their statutorily required five-year plan. For more information, see the Grants to States program overview.

For the past five years the State Library of Ohio has received the following allocations:

- FFY13 $4,854,737
- FFY14 $5,034,831
- FFY15 $4,974,547

- FFY16 $5,022,527
- FFY17 2,569,551 (partial award)

LSTA Five-Year Plan 2013-2017 goals:

Goal 1: Learning: Engaging and empowering learning experiences: The State Library of Ohio supports programs and experiences that assist libraries in preparing individuals to be active learners and full participants in the local communities and the global society.

Goal 2: Community: Community anchor institutions: The State Library of Ohio promotes libraries as strong community anchors that enhance civic engagement, cultural opportunities and economic vitality.

Goal 3: Content: Discovery of knowledge and cultural heritage. The State Library of Ohio supports exemplary stewardship of library collections and promotes the use of technology to facilitate discovery of knowledge and cultural heritage.

Goal 4: Access: Sustain access to knowledge. The State Library of Ohio works to sustain and increase access to information and ideas.

IMLS Focal Points – Ohio Highlights:

Literacy

- Coordinate summer reading program resources for public libraries across Ohio, including maintaining active membership in the national Collaborative Summer Library Program, and distributing related materials and other resources to participating libraries. Produce and distribute an evaluation tool annually for public libraries to use for reporting summer reading program results.

- Support public libraries' role as providers of early literacy experiences and education in their communities through resources, trainings, and other tools offered by the Ohio Ready-to-Read initiative.
- Continue to grow the Choose to Read Ohio initiative to encourage reading and sharing of books and to promote appreciation of Ohio authors and literature, in partnership with Ohioana Library Association and Ohio Center for the Book.
- Develop partnerships with stakeholders in the early childhood community to facilitate projects and affirm the role of public libraries in early literacy education.

Access to E-Resources

- Provide access to the selected e-database content to all Ohioans via a combination of funding and methods developed with other Libraries Connect Ohio partners (OPLIN, OhioLINK, INFOhio).
- Provide library users access to e-content through the Ohio Digital Library Consortium.

Interlibrary Loans

- The Serving Every Ohioan (SEO) Center will continue to identify and obtain print and electronic resources for libraries whose own collections are inadequate for user needs.
- The SEO Automation Consortium will continue as a primary means through which public libraries access a shared integrated library system (ILS) for resource sharing.
- Facilitate and promote statewide resource sharing.

Digitization/Preservation

- Promote distribution and access of information through digitization and reformatting of materials, and develop and implement a strategy to expand public access to the information, meaning, and content found in the library collections.
- Support the development of the Digitization Hub initiative, whereby the Hubs are actively working to digitize their own collections as well as collections of other cultural heritage institutions in their geographical area.
- Serve as the administering and coordinating organization for the Ohio Digital Network, the Ohio Digital Public Library of America service hub.

Job Seekers

- Partner with other agencies to leverage the resources of libraries in advancing national priorities, including education, digital literacy and economic and workforce development.
- Coordinate the Guiding Ohio Online program, to deliver digital literacy training at rural Ohio libraries.

Business Resources

- Encourage libraries to enhance economic capacity in the community through project and program partnerships. A key example is meeting the information needs of small businesses.

Continuing Education

- Facilitate partnerships among libraries of all types and other education providers to improve the capacity of librarians and library leaders to offer learning opportunities and training to their customers.
- Offer trainings for library staff via webinars, self-paced tutorials, pathfinders, in-person training sessions, and archived webinars on a variety of topics as requested by the Ohio library community.
- Continue support of the Library Leadership Ohio initiative and ILEAD USA.

Programs

- Invest in projects that strengthen the role of libraries as core components of the broader community learning and services infrastructure.
- Encourage libraries to host forums that draw people together to discuss topics of local community interest.

Special Services for Special Needs

- Continue to support the Blind and Physically Disabled Program.

What would happen if LSTA funds went away:

- EBSCO databases would disappear (or would have to be funded at the local level). The lack of LSTA funding to support the Ohio Web Library (OWL) would jeopardize the partnership and could potentially lead to elimination of the OWL.
- Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled services would be curtailed.
- Public Libraries would not receive summer reading materials and summer reading workshops would no longer be subsidized.
- Ohio Digital Library support from the State Library would no longer be available; member libraries would be required to pay a portion of the yearly software maintenance ($125,000)
- Data available through the Public Library Survey would be minimal.
- Consulting services, such as strategic planning, space design, youth services would be significantly reduced or eliminated.
- WebJunction and Skillsoft courses would no longer be available to library staff.
- Competitive grants would no longer exist.
- The SEO Library Center would no longer be partially supported with federal funding, requiring the elimination of some services such as Technology Training on Demand.
- Leadership programs such as Library Leadership Ohio and ILEAD-Ohio would be eliminated.
- The process of establishing the Ohio Digital Network as a service hub for DPLA would be significantly delayed or ended.

Through LSTA funds, Ohio libraries...

...trained teen volunteers to teach senior citizens various aspects of technology. Focusing on the use of the AARP RealPad Android tablet (and how to use the internet, email, apps such as YouTube, and more), teens demonstrated STEM technology, such as "Squishy Circuits," "littleBits," etc. - Westlake Porter Public Library

...obtained Read&Write software, enhancing the teaching, learning, and research experience for students with learning differences while increasing independence for students with cognitive disabilities and English Language Learners. - Otterbein University Library

...introduced a Kindle Fire lending program, enabling patrons to borrow downloadable books, movies, music and audiobooks; access to these devices help patrons gain a better understanding of technology that they can apply in school, work, and home. - Mansfield / Richland County Public Library

...created STEAM e-kits for children, tweens and teens, containing emerging tech to encourage STEAM learning and lesson plans and programming for library staff or teachers to create a quick and organized program right out of the box. - Northeast Ohio Regional Library System

...provided data-visualization training to Ohio library staff using Tableau, an analytics and data-visualization software, designed to prepare Ohio library personnel to incorporate visual data into their everyday practice. Over 350 library staff participated in the online training sessions. - Ohio State University Libraries

...provided immersive, in-depth leadership training for Ohio library staff. Library Leadership Ohio and ILEAD USA—Ohio included sessions from field experts, library innovators, technology gurus, team dynamics, grant writing, outreach and marketing. Ohio's children's librarians received instruction on programming, technology, utilizing library databases, and Summer Reading Program initiatives. - State Library of Ohio

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Disabled

Talking Book Services

Library service for the blind and physically disabled in the United States is delivered through a network of libraries and agencies coordinated by the Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS).

The Talking Book Program provides free recorded books, magazines and playback equipment to over 14,000 eligible blind, visually impaired, physically handicapped, and reading disabled Ohio residents. There are over 3000 veterans participating in the Talking Book program.

The State Library of Ohio Talking Book Program coordinates the Ohio program and serves as the machine lending agency for the state. To help in this effort, the State Library collaborates with 60 sub lending agencies, local public libraries or social service organizations throughout Ohio to loan the machines to eligible citizens in their areas.

The Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled located at the Cleveland Public Library supplies the books and magazines.

OLBPD
http://olbpd.cpl.org

Applications are available for talking book service to:

- Individuals – Any eligible Ohio resident.
- Institutions – Nursing homes, senior centers, hospitals, adult day care, etc.
- Schools – The school registers for school service. A student should use the individual application if home service is desired.

Deafness & Outreach Collection

The State Library of Ohio partners with the Ohio School for the Deaf, Center for Outreach Services to provide access to a unique collection of materials related to deafness. Through this partnership, OSD purchases and provides materials to the State Library. In return, the State Library maintains and provides easy access to this collection through the State Library's online catalog. This collection is targeted toward interpreters, American Sign Language students, parents and professionals working within the deaf community.

You can see a list of the materials related to deafness available for check out with your State Library patron card in our catalog at: **http://1.usa.gov/YM5zOE**

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Guiding Ohio Online

Guiding Ohio Online places AmeriCorps members in areas of highest poverty in rural Ohio to perform training sessions, outreach, hands-on help, and other technology-related services between September 19, 2016 - August 19, 2017.

1 in every 6 adults in America is not online yet.

September 19, 2016 - January 31, 2017

4684 Ohioans have been assisted

Great Stories

Written by Guiding Ohio Online AmeriCorps members about their service.

So far this year, there have been many people coming to me for help. I have grown as a teacher and a community member, and my approach to helping others and understanding their situation has developed tremendously. One patron that stands out to me was an older woman who lived alone. I helped her save a lot of money from a contractor who was going to overcharge her for construction work done to her home. Once I showed her how to look up pricing and other information just by a initiating a simple Google search, her eyes lit up and she continues to thank me each time she's in the library.

-AmeriCorps Member

A patron come into the library and asked for help filling out a job application online. After some tweaking, we completed the application. However, there was one small problem. The site wanted a resume to be sent in. He had a printed paper draft ready to go. The problem was, it was in not saved on his computer. After some thinking, I decided we could scan it, and put it on a flash drive. The next step was to save it and load it to the company's website. With that last step completed, the patron had finished his first online application, resume and all. He gave me a handshake and thanked me. I felt proud of him and myself for helping him in this endeavor.

-AmeriCorps Member

When I conduct Guiding Ohio Online workshops, I like to start with a PowerPoint slide that states, "YOU CAN'T BREAK IT!!!" In a single slide I convince the fearful to take a chance and learn something new.

-AmeriCorps Member

Read more Great Stories at guidingohioonline.org

Vision: For every Ohioan to be able to fully participate in online government, search and apply for jobs online, understand the risks and benefits of internet finance, connect with family online, and protect personal information in the digital age.

AMERICORPS 20 YEARS

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Ohio Public Libraries and Summer Reading 2016

Ohio public libraries offer summer library programs for entertainment and enrichment for all ages.

Children and teens benefit from reading through the summer and from participating in library activities. All this promotes literacy development and student learning, and helps to counter summer slide.

Best of all, summer library programs are fun and *free!*

A patron told me that this is their family's summer vacation. Heading to the library during the summer months is what they look forward to. They enjoy coming to the free programs and reading for a chance to win prizes. The family was particularly low on funds, but the mom and kids were ecstatic to know that they didn't have to miss out on any summer fun.

Kristine Spyker
Auglaize County District Public Library

Our Summer Reading Program is a huge deal for our small community. We are able to provide an incentive for children to help prevent literacy backslide over the summer. Our family night programs bring neat exhibits that some of our local kids, whose families do not have cars, would not be able to go and see otherwise.

Amber Becraft-Johnan
Brown County Public Library

Additional info and 2016 results on other side. Learn more:
library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-reading-program

In summer 2016, attendance at special events and programs at Ohio libraries was nearly **1,250,000**.

Nearly 20% more than 2015 and over 32% more than 2014

In summer 2016, **399,133** people enrolled in summer reading challenges at Ohio libraries, including:

266,628 children | 54,952 teens | 77,553 adults

In summer 2016, **136 Ohio libraries served as USDA Summer Food Service Program lunch or snack sites**. Other libraries brought summer library program registration and prizes, books, or enrichment programs to lunch sites in their communities.

The Summer Food Service Program definitely takes investment, commitment, and a good deal of hard work, but the rewards for our community are overwhelming. There's nothing like seeing the health and happiness on the faces of our youngest and most vulnerable patrons. Once their bellies are full, they trot off to find books, toys, games, and friends in our children's area, and our staff knows that we've helped our community in a truly meaningful capacity.

Jennifer Slone
Garnet A. Wilson Public Library

Articles from magazines and journals

Business Source Premier
Company and market reports

Consumer Health Complete
Everyday health care information

EBSCOhost
Provides access to articles in magazines, scholarly journals, reference books, and primary source documents.

Explora Primary Schools
Provides a safe, trustworthy environment for students to look up facts for class projects or homework for students and educators in grades K through 5.

Explora Public Libraries
Provides easy-to-use features and reliable content from the world's leading magazines and reference books, grouped into easy-to-browse categories.

Explora Secondary Schools
Provides a reliable alternative to websites and search engines for students to look up articles and facts for research papers or homework for students and educators in grades 6 through 12.

Points of View Reference Center
Designed to assist researchers in public, academic, and high school libraries in understanding the full scope of controversial subjects.

Genealogy

Ancestry Library Edition
IN LIBRARY ONLY
U. S. Census records; military records; court, land and probate records; vital and church records; directories; petitions for naturalization; passenger lists and more. You must be in the library to access this database.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
Historical maps of Ohio cities

Guides

about:books
Information on books and authors.

Consumer Reports
Consumer buying guide & product reviews

What Tree Is It?
Ohio tree identification guide.

What's That Snake
Ohio snake identification guide

What's The Point?
Identifying flint artifacts.

Reference and encyclopedias

American and English full text literature collections
Electronic books of American and English literature - poetry, drama, fiction, and the Bible - originally published in print.

Literary Reference Center
Information on thousands of authors and their works

Science Online
Articles, videos, and experiments.

Science Reference Center
Science encyclopedias and reference books.

World Book Online
Information resources for pre-school through college

Explora Primary Schools
Explora Public Libraries
Explora Secondary Schools
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

Resources for All: The Ohio Web Library is a core collection of 73 online databases available to all Ohio residents. A library database is an electronic catalog or index to information resources and publications such as abstracts and articles from magazines, journals, and newspapers. Databases may also include books, encyclopedias, practice tests and tutorials, and audio, video, image collections and more.

The Ohio Web Library is provided by Libraries Connect Ohio (LCO), which is composed of four major Ohio library networks — OPLIN, OhioLINK, INFOhio, and the State Library of Ohio. LCO can cooperatively purchase access to these statewide resources at a cost-effective rate whereas most individual libraries would not be able to afford them on their own.

The Ohio Web Library is funded by a federal IMLS Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant through the State Library of Ohio, which provides about $1.6 million per year. The three LCO library networks — OPLIN, OhioLINK, and INFOhio — provide an additional $2.6 million in state funds each year from their budgets.

OhioLINK
Ohio's Academic Library Consortium
An **OH·TECH** Consortium Member

INFOhio
OHIO'S PREK-12 DIGITAL LIBRARY

OPLIN
OHIO PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION NETWORK

STATE LIBRARY