

Ohio Library Council
INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

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Educational Efforts

Professional Development Events

On Thursday March 19th Jeff Regensburger presented an overview of Intellectual Freedom issues in libraries as part of the New Director's Workshop.

"Personal Values, Public Service" for Morrow County Libraries presented at the Selover Public Library on May 20, 2009 with approximately 50 people in attendance. Jeff Regensburger presented a version of this program to staff from 4 public libraries in Morrow County (Mt Gilead, Perry Cook, Cardington-Lincoln, and Selover). The Session focused on the importance of setting our personal beliefs aside so that we can provide equitable and unbiased access to all points of view.

Conference Programs/Events

N/A

OLC Connects

N/A

Chapter Conference Programs

7 programs were presented this year. Two of the stand-out programs were "Access, Intellectual Freedom and Web 2.0" and "The First Thirty Seconds".

Other

N/A

Newsletters, Articles, or Publications

OLC Intellectual Freedom Committee on Twitter ([Http://twitter.com/OLCIF](http://twitter.com/OLCIF))

In late 2008 the OLC Intellectual Freedom Committee began utilizing a Twitter account to share stories and content that impact Intellectual Freedom and libraries. Chuck Cody (Columbus Metropolitan Library) is the primary administrator of the account. Since its launch, the account has attracted 75 followers and posted nearly 500 "tweets".

Use of the OLC Web site

The Intellectual Freedom Committee continues to keep a number of files available for libraries on the OLC Web-site, including a "Fundamentals of Intellectual Freedom" resource list and our "Accessibility Temperature Tool".

Initiatives and Partnerships

N/A

Comments/Suggestions
N/A