

# STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

Monthly Report, April 30, 2022

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## Announcements

### Email Listservs

- Books Selected for the 2023 & 2024 Choose to Read Ohio Booklist. April 26, 2022
- Cindy Boyden to join the staff at the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). April 21, 2022
- Register today for access to the Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative. April 18 & 25, 2022
- Registration open for Reimaging School Readiness workshop on June 16. April 14, 2022
- Ohio Public Libraries Are Simply The Best – National Library Week. April 8 & 11, 2022
- Reminder about upcoming Critical Conversations: What to Know About Intellectual Freedom, Book Challenges and Libraries. April 4, 2022

### News – website



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- [National Library Week is April 3-9](#). April 4, 2022

## Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Awards

- The 2022 Buckeye Book Award nominees, as selected by Ohio students, are featured on the website: [bcbookaward.info](http://bcbookaward.info). Voting takes place in the fall.
- The Buckeye Children's and Teen Book Award program encourages children in Ohio to read literature critically, promotes teacher and librarian involvement in children's literature programs, and commends authors of such literature. It was established in 1981 and is a collaborative project of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association, Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts, Ohio Library Council, the Kent State University School of Information (iSchool), and the State Library of Ohio. All nominations are made by Ohio students and all the voting is done by Ohio students. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions.

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## Choose to Read Ohio

- The [2021 & 2022 CTRO booklist](#) features 20 notable titles by Ohio authors and illustrators, for all ages and reading levels. Readers' toolkits for all 20 of the 2021 & 2022 titles, and for every book featured on previous CTRO booklists, are available for download on the CTRO website ([library.ohio.gov/ctro](http://library.ohio.gov/ctro)). Toolkits include discussion questions, extension activities, author biographies, links, and resources for library program planning, book group use, and individual exploration.
- The [2023 & 2024 CTRO booklist](#) was formally announced in conjunction with the [Ohioana Book Festival](#) in late April. 74 Ohio educators, librarians and library specialists, and other advocates for books and readers participated in the selection process as [CTRO electors](#).
- The **CTRO book widget** provides libraries a customizable platform to showcase books by Ohio authors and illustrators and to provide access to readers' toolkits and more. See it in action at <https://library.ohio.gov/ctro> and download it here: [github.com/StateLibraryofOhio/ctro-book-widget](https://github.com/StateLibraryofOhio/ctro-book-widget).
- CTRO, a project of the State Library of Ohio, Ohioana Library, and Ohio Center for the Book, encourages libraries, schools, families, and others to build a community of readers and an appreciation of Ohio authors, illustrators, and literature. The biennial CTRO booklist spotlights the diversity and quality of Ohio literature. [Learn more about CTRO](#) or contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions.

## Digital Initiatives

- Staff contributed the following blog posts to the [Ohio Memory](#) blog:
  - Shannon Kupfer-Trausch wrote [Homes Sweet Homes: Houses in Ohio Memory](#)

## Exhibits/Displays



- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney is planning a Lincoln Memorial 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary display for the Ohio Statehouse.
  - The display will be installed on May 6 and will feature state and federal government documents and other published information about the planning, building, and opening day dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, as well as other key moments in history at the memorial.
  - The display will include original reports and other writings, and facsimiles of publications and photographs downloaded and printed from digital libraries. The display will be located outside of the historic governor's office in the Ohio Statehouse through the end of June.

## Government Publications

- Government Documents Librarian Elissa Lawrence is working with the Government Publishing Office (GPO) Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) to assist with questions from Ohio depository libraries. Any questions or issues? Email [govdocs@library.ohio.gov](mailto:govdocs@library.ohio.gov).

## Guiding Ohio Online

- The application period for the State Library of Ohio's LSTA grant-funded Guiding Ohio Online program closed on March 21. The [Guiding Ohio Online](#) program, which targets libraries serving rural populations in Ohio, helps Ohioans develop the skills needed to fully participate in the digital age.
  - Applications are currently being reviewed; libraries will be notified of application status in mid-May.
- If you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the funding or budget of Guiding Ohio Online, please contact the LSTA Office at [LSTA@library.ohio.gov](mailto:LSTA@library.ohio.gov) or by calling 800-686-1532 or 614-644-6863.

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- If you have any questions regarding Guiding Ohio Online trainers (hiring, best practices, etc.) please contact Anne Kennedy, Technology Consultant, at [akennedy@library.ohio.gov](mailto:akennedy@library.ohio.gov) or by calling 614-466-1710.

## List of New Acquisitions

- A list of print books, ebooks, and audiobooks recently added to the State Library's collection for April is available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/april-2022/>.

## LSTA

- Libraries may apply for an LSTA Open Grant at any time. Information on Open Grants can be found at: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/lsta-grants/#AvailableGrants>.
  - Open grants awarded in the month of March:
    - Dr. Samuel L. Bossard Memorial Library
    - North Canton Public Library
- Questions regarding the LSTA program should be addressed to Cindy Boyden, [LSTA@library.ohio.gov](mailto:LSTA@library.ohio.gov).

## National Library Week

- In addition to all the statistical questions we ask libraries to answer every year, the State Library asks Ohio's public libraries to share something they did in the last year that they're proud of. In honor of National Library Week, we celebrate our public libraries by sharing a small snapshot of their answers for 2021.

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## OHIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE SIMPLY THE BEST

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
April 3 - 9, 2022

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We joined the Ohio Department of Health by passing out COVID-19 at home test kits to our patrons and those that needed them.  
*Alger Public Library*

We were a huge source for the community for COVID-19 test kits since our health department could not hand them out.  
*Mt. Gilead Public Library*

OHIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES DISTRIBUTED OVER 2.3 MILLION COVID-19 AT HOME TEST KITS

We distributed over 20,000 COVID-19 test kits to our community and partnered with our County Health District to provide vaccine clinics.  
*Perry Public Library*

### NEW & ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

We partnered with a local vocational high school to become their main source of library materials since they closed their library at the school. We worked with the English department to sign up every junior and senior for library cards.  
*Rossford Public Library*

We led an ALA grant-funded community initiative centered around the book *Nature's Best Hope* by Douglas Tallamy, which included book discussions, a virtual visit from the author, and partnerships with Five Rivers MetroParks, Marianist Environmental Education Center, and Green Oakwood. Programs educated people about the importance of native plants and how to make small changes to their own yards to support ecological biodiversity, and introduced the community to Homegrown National Park, a grassroots movement to create wildlife corridors one yard at a time.  
*Wright Memorial Public Library*

We increased both our curbside and homebound services, continued our relationship with our school district which enabled us to continue to deliver books for student and staff use, and increased our online programs via Facebook.  
*Weston Public Library*

### OUTREACH

Our Outreach Department grew by leaps and bounds, planning for community book lockers and a new bookmobile (hitting the road in early 2022). We provided services and activities to homebound and congregate living locations during pandemic restrictions. From a new bus stop at the Main Library to relationships with the recovery community through a Peer Recovery Specialist, our partnerships continued to grow and reap benefits for the library and all its constituents.  
*Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library*

We installed a StoryWalk® at a local park, as well as added pick-up lockers at both our Main and Raymond locations.  
*Marysville Public Library*

### WiFi

The library system began to offer WiFi hotspots and LeapPads® for circulation.  
*Portsmouth Public Library*

We added outdoor WiFi at our Main Library location, covering all outdoor areas and neighborhood park. We also added outdoor seating at Main.  
*Wilmington Public Library of Clinton County*

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We moved our programming outdoors, where we had higher than average numbers of people come to classes and events. We topped off the Summer Reading with a large community event, which included Jim Gill (musician and author), touch-a-truck, petting zoo, crafts, food trucks, and community resource tables. All this was part of our efforts to help the community heal from the pandemic. We also partnered with a local business incubator called Cultivate to help support economic development and new businesses in the community. We held a countywide community resource expo to showcase resources and services available to our community.  
*Pickerington Public Library*

We're most proud of our ability to provide meals and enrichment activities curbside, especially during the worst months of the pandemic.  
*Adams County Public Library*

We met the community's needs with curbside delivery for COVID-19 test kits, copies and materials, virtual story times, helping patrons stretch their money with boredom buster kits (games and puzzles), and take-home kits for the family. Our library community garden also produced vegetables to help patrons supplement with fresh veggies.  
*Delphos Public Library*

The COVID-19 pandemic presented our community with tremendous challenges, enabling Columbus Metropolitan Library to adapt and respond to the needs of our customers. It also laid bare the growing digital divide that continues to threaten and further isolate thousands of central Ohioans (approximately one in five households in Franklin County lacks broadband Internet access). In early 2021, Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Committee convened a group of more than 20 public, private and nonprofit organizations to launch the Franklin County Digital Equity Coalition to address broadband inequities. Its ongoing areas of focus include broadband affordability, device ownership, digital life skills training and technology support. The goal is to ensure Franklin County residents have the tools necessary to support education, health, wellbeing, economic prosperity and the ability to fully participate in society.  
*Columbus Metropolitan Library*

Some responses from 2021 Annual Ohio Public Library Survey to the State Library have been edited for clarity and brevity.

## Ohio Digital Library

- In the month of April, ODL has tallied 638,031 checkouts. In 2022, there have been just over 2.6 million checkouts.
  - The most popular title in April was [Lies and Other Acts of Love](#), the featured title April 16-22. With over 1,200 checkouts, this book about families, love, the past, and the future like the perfect way to greet the coming summer.
  - Curious about what’s being checked out? Take a look at [the real-time checkouts and holds](#).
- In mid-March 2020, ODL enabled the opportunity for Ohioans to take advantage of the Overdrive [Instant Digital Card](#). A user can sign up with his/her phone number and gain quick access to e-content via ODL. Users that sign up via the Instant Digital Card will be directed to their local library to fill out a physical library card. In April 2022, 4,097 registrations took place.

## Ohio Digital Network [Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Project]

- Through April, the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) now has over [299,000 items](#) on dp.la from 34 active contributors.
- ODN Usage Analytics through April 27:
  - <https://ohiodigitalnetwork.org/contributors/analytics-dashboard/>

Total April Ohio Items Viewed on DPLA Item Pages	511
Total April Ohio Click Throughs	842
Total April Ohio Events	1353

- ODN and OPLIN collaborated to offer a special award for Ohio History Day (OHD) projects. The Ohio Digitized Archives Researcher Award recognizes one outstanding Junior and one Senior Ohio History Day project demonstrating effective use of digitized resources created by Ohio’s cultural heritage institutions—public libraries, educational institutions, museums and historical societies—made available through the Ohio Digital Network or an institution’s own website. The project should demonstrate that the researcher has developed their own questions and ideas about their topic, has expanded the variety of resources they consult, has evaluated those sources for usefulness and bias, and has applied them to their research questions with sufficient citation for others to find those sources again.
  - The 2022 Ohio History Day Ohio Digitized Archives Researcher Award winners are:
    - Junior Division Winner- \$125  
Student(s): Margo Brugger  
Paper: The Great Lakes Exposition 1936-37: A Roaring Success
    - Senior Division Winner- \$125  
Student(s): Derek Combs, Matthew Davis, & Parker Williams  
Group Performance: The Kent State Massacre: A Debate and Eventual Failed Diplomacy Regarding Nixon's Honesty and Intension to End the War in Vietnam
- Jen Johnson and Penelope Shumaker are available to speak to libraries and cultural heritage institutions about DPLA and ODN. For details, contact Jen Johnson, [jjohnson@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jjohnson@library.ohio.gov).
- For those interested in being a part of the ODN or who want to learn more, please visit the ODN Website and subscribe to the ODN listserv: <https://lists.library.ohio.gov/mailman/listinfo/odn>.
- Questions on DPLA or the Ohio Digital Network should be addressed to Jen Johnson, [jjohnson@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jjohnson@library.ohio.gov).

## Practicum Student

- Ashely Rodriguez, a student in the Kent State Library and Information Science program, completed her practicum experience at the State Library. She will graduate from Kent State in May. Ashely currently works at Southwest Public Libraries but was just tapped for a position at the Ohio History Connection.

## Presentations

- Jen Johnson and Penelope Shumaker spoke at the Ohio Digital Network Coffee Chat: Reparative Description in Metadata, and along with Evan Struble, moderated breakout discussions amongst attendees.
- Erin Kelsey facilitated the live online session, "Critical Conversations: What to Know About Intellectual Freedom, Book Challenges, and Libraries," co-sponsored by OhioNet.
- Erin Kelsey co-facilitated the live online session, "Getting Started with the Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative (Part One)" along with Evan Struble and project partners at TeachingBooks.

## Professional Development

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended Critical Conversations: What to Know About Intellectual Freedom, Book Challenges and Libraries on April 18, 2022.
- David Green completed the FDLP Coordinator Certificate program.
- David Green attended Securing Your Institution's Privileged User Accounts training from EDUCAUSE on April 4.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Cybersecurity Alert for Critical Infrastructure training from CISCO on April 5.
- David Green attended Weeding Tangible Federal Depository Collections training from FDLP on April 6.
- Eric Maynard attended the MS Security Virtual Training Day: Zero Trust on April 19-20.
- David Green and Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Azure Afternoon – SQL Modernization on Azure training from Microsoft on April 21.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended Power BI: Security and Governance for Your Organization training from Microsoft on April 21.
- Eric Maynard attended the MS Power Platform Virtual Training Day: Automate Business Processes on April 27.
- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended The State of Cybercrime: April Update training from Varonis on April 27.

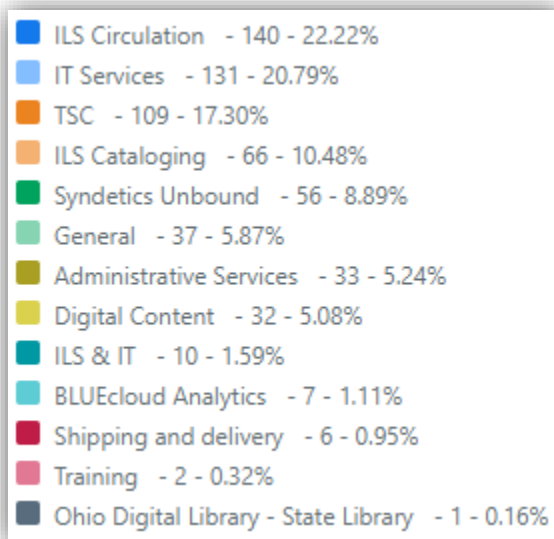
## Reimagining School Readiness

- The State Library of Ohio is proud to support the [Reimagining School Readiness Toolkit](#), a suite of research-backed resources created for library staff to help families prepare children ages birth to 8 years for success in school and in life. The toolkit was developed by the [Bay Area Discovery Museum](#) in collaboration with the California State Library and the Pacific Library Partnership.
- On April 12, the State Library hosted an in-person Reimagining School Readiness workshop, with 27 library staff members from 18 different library systems in attendance.
- The next round of workshops are:
  - June 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (live, virtual; [Registration now open](#))
  - August 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (in person at the State Library; registration opens in early-June)
  - Please keep an eye on the various library listservs and traditional communication channels for full workshop details
  - These workshops cover such topics as:
    - key findings from current cognitive and developmental psychology research
    - the implications of those findings for library staff's daily work
    - practical ready-to-implement ideas for activities
    - resources for staff training and for parents/caregivers
- Additional information about this initiative can be found [here](#). Questions regarding Reimagining School Readiness should be addressed to Penelope Shumaker ([pshumaker@library.ohio.gov](mailto:pshumaker@library.ohio.gov)).

## SEO Service Center

- Total automation consortium circulation for the past 30 days—**821,443**
- Total number of new users created in the past 30 days—**5,428**
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days—**675**
  - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO items requested.

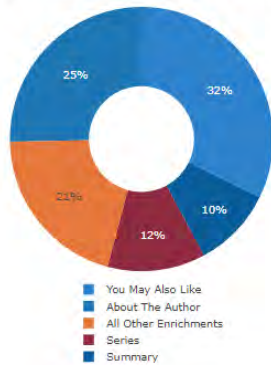
- In-house periodicals filled in the past 30 days—8
- Total number of support tickets for the past 30 days—630



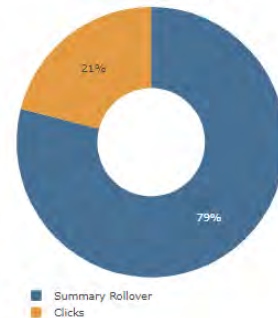
- OCLC Referral Center demos with SEO Member libraries
  - Hurt-Battelle Memorial library with two staff on 3/28/22
  - Defiance Public Library with two staff on 3/29/22
  - Dorcas Carey Public Library with one staff on 3/30/22
  - The demo was on the basic features offered in Referral Center:
    - Article Exchange—how to check in the article
    - How long the URL and password is valid based on days and number of times a URL is opened and where the URL and password are located
    - Previewing the article so that it does not use one of the four opens on the URL
    - Creating a new title new request
    - Creating a subject or periodical request
    - Receiving items
    - How to print book straps
    - Returning items
    - How to print return labels
    - How to request book club items
    - Checking in an item as received or returned and how to mark an item not received
    - How to renew an item and where it will show renewal accepted or denied
    - Closing a request if no longer needed
    - There was also an email sent that contained all the documents for tips and tricks on everyday uses in OCLC Referral Center.
- **Syndetics Unbound Statistics**
  - **Enterprise Catalog**
    - 9,876,883 cover images loaded in online catalog searches.
    - Syndetics Unbound enriched 83,650 (92%) out of 90,023 pages loaded.
    - 25,235 patron interactions with enriched content.

- Patron interactions:

Enrichments With Most Interactions



Kinds of Interactions



- **Display Widgets**
  - 56 display widgets updated.
  - 37,000 widgets loaded.
  - Patrons have interacted with display widgets 6,056 times.
  - **Newly Created Widgets:**
    - [BEL – New Paperbacks](#)
- **PatronPoint Notices**
  - 25,290 email notices sent
  - 17,110 email notices read
  - 12,300 SMS notices sent
  - 14,443 unique patrons notified
- **Niche Academy Stats:**
  - Serving Every Ohioan Staff Tutorials—183 views
  - ASL Storytimes—0 views
  - Online Catalog Tutorials—302 views
- **SEO Training Department Activities**
  - Statistics
    - The majority of the month was spent sorting and delivering STAT backlog.
  - Presented a session on serial call numbers during an SEO Open Office Hours webinar on April 29
- **SEO Consortium Libraries App Stats**
  - 3,526 new devices
  - 15,640 holds placed
  - 48,840 app launches
  - 41,044 total searches
- **Splashtop On-Demand Access**
  - 13 on-demand remote sessions
- **Consortium Service Highlights**
  - The SEO Management Team, State Library of Ohio, and OhioLINK discussed the Statewide Delivery vendor change throughout the month.



- The ILS team set up a new location for Perrysville Branch Library of Loudonville.
- Ada Public Library and St. Clairsville Public Library went fine free. The ILS team assisted and created new circulation rules for these locations.
- The SEO team made regular trips to the Columbus and Cleveland STAT warehouses to pick up material to be sorted and delivered. In addition, SEO rented four delivery trucks to deliver materials to libraries and colleges in the northwest, northeast, and southeast parts of the state.
- Jay Miley visited the STAT Courier Cleveland hub on April 7.
- Michael Postlethwait, John Stewart, and Jay Miley virtually attended the annual SirsiDynix COSUGI conference.
- On April 22, Jay Miley attended the quarterly meeting with WhoFi.
- On April 25th, the SEO Management Team met with Evan Struble for the SEO/LSTA monthly meeting.
- New consortium overdue notices were implemented through the PatronPoint service on April 28.
- The ILS team held monthly Open Office Hour on April 28. Nineteen staff members from member libraries attended.
- Consortium holds were resumed on April 29.

## Service Updates

- The Statewide Delivery System required a number of service updates as the program prepared for the transition to a new courier. On April 1, the label generation application was updated to include easy access to the manifest listing along with some internal tweaks to promote reuse of the data by downstream reporting functions. Then the entire application was cloned, and a standalone instance was placed into service for OhioLINK & SearchOhio location labels.
- In addition to the label application updates, the Customer Service and Bag Count forms were also updated to provide a more efficient submission process for libraries and to maintain the integrity of the data for use by downstream reporting functions.

## Space Planning

- Libraries currently receiving space planning services from State Library consultants include:
  - Baldwin-Wallace University Library
  - Galion Public Library
  - Huron Public Library
- Please contact Mandy Simon, Library Consultant, at [msimon@library.ohio.gov](mailto:msimon@library.ohio.gov) with questions regarding this service.

## Staffing

- Cindy Boyden, Library Consultant/LSTA Coordinator, has accepted a position as Senior Program Officer for the Grants-to-States program at the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and will be leaving the State Library on Friday, May 6.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and with the support of the State of Ohio, State agencies may make allowances for State employees to continue to telework. At this time, a majority of State Library LPD staff are working from their homes. While office phone lines are being checked/forwarded, email remains the best way to get in touch with LPD staff at this time. Email contact information can be found [here](#).

## Statewide Delivery

- An Open House was held on National Library Workers Day at Priority Dispatch's Columbus warehouse location.
  - Over 100 members of the Ohio library statewide delivery community attended the event to meet key Priority Dispatch staff, learn about the new delivery system, and see the Columbus hub before their delivery operations began.

- o State Library representatives State Librarian Wendy Knapp, Fiscal Services Manager Jamie Pardee, Associate State Librarian for Library Development Evan Struble, Executive Secretary to the State Librarian Julia Ward, Marketing & Communications Director Marsha McDevitt-Stredney, Data Systems Manager Eric Maynard, Director of Operations and Technology at SEO Service Center John Stewart, Library Customer Services Manager at SEO Service Center Jay Miley, and Delivery Services Coordinator at SEO Service Center Jamie Price attended the event, as well as OhioLINK Associate Director of Discovery and Delivery Theda Schwing.
- Priority Dispatch began to make library delivery stops on April 18. In addition to the new labels and updated customer service form, information about the service is available at our site: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/statewide-delivery/>. The cooperation of the library community throughout the transition has helped to facilitate a smoother process than the one experienced last fall. The State Library of Ohio and OhioLINK will continue to monitor the program and ensure service levels are maintained/upheld.

## Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
  - o Huron Public Library
  - o Defiance Public Library
  - o Wayne County Public Library
  - o Wagnalls Memorial Library
  - o Jackson City Library
  - o Fairfield County District Public Library
  - o Fairport Harbor Public Library
  - o Elyria Public Library
- If you have questions about the [State Library's strategic planning services](#), or would like to be placed on the waiting list for this service, please contact Evan Struble at [estruble@library.ohio.gov](mailto:estruble@library.ohio.gov).

## Summer Food Service Program

- Many libraries in Ohio and around the USA participate in the **Summer Food Service Program** (SFSP), a USDA-funded program that provides free meals and snacks to children ages 0-18 in communities with high levels of need. Besides the obvious benefits of addressing hunger and supporting vulnerable youth, SFSP participation benefits libraries through:
  - o Access to new user groups, especially underserved and marginalized populations
  - o Increased visibility of the library as a community asset
  - o Opportunities for new partnerships
  - o Positioning of the library as an important stakeholder in community well-being and positive child outcomes
  - o Support for summer library programming through increased attendance
- If you are already an SFSP site or have been in the past, work with your current/previous sponsor to prepare for summer 2022.
- If you want to become an SFSP site, the Collaborative Summer Library Program offers a thorough, clear how-to guide for libraries: [Libraries and Summer Food](#) provides a step-by-step for libraries interested in becoming SFSP sites, or otherwise getting involved in addressing child food insecurity during the summer.
- The [Children's Hunger Alliance](#) can serve as an SFSP sponsor for eligible sites in all 88 Ohio counties for distribution of shelf-stable meals and snacks that meet nutrition guidelines. You may also consider completing the [Ohio Department of Education's Potential Sponsor Survey](#). The ODE administers the SFSP statewide and identifies new sponsors and sites through this survey.
- The State Library also offers a basic guide for Ohio libraries: [library.ohio.gov/summer-food](http://library.ohio.gov/summer-food).

- Please note that the waivers that granted the USDA flexibility to expand SFSP and ease requirements on meal distribution during the pandemic are set to expire on June 30. A message was posted to Ohio library listservs including [Library Youth Services](#), [OPLINlist](#), and [SmLibs](#) on March 28 with details and suggested strategies for libraries. Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with questions or for a copy of that message.

## Summer Library Program/Summer Reading Program

- All workshops for the 2022 Summer Library Program have taken place. Library staff who didn't have an opportunity to attend a workshop, or who want to explore additional learning opportunities to support SLP planning, may see this [list of recorded webinars and self-paced content](#) on the [Ohio Summer Library Program website](#).
- **Ohio State Parks, the Ohio State Fair, and the Ohio Renaissance Festival are supporting Ohio public libraries' summer programming with coupon incentives.** Any Ohio public library may, at its discretion, distribute these coupons. Contact [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) if you work at a public library and need the download links and instructions.
- **The Greater Cleveland Aquarium is supporting Ohio public libraries' summer programming with two special offers.** For summer 2022, Ohio public libraries may book a specially discounted 45-minute virtual program developed for libraries by the Aquarium's education staff. Ohio public libraries may also purchase at half price a 4-pack of admission vouchers to use as SLP prizes. See the Greater Cleveland Aquarium special offer flyer for details on both offers: <https://library.ohio.gov/documents/cle-aquarium-2022/>
- The **2022 Collaborative Summer Library Program manual** is made available to every Ohio public library building and is fully supported by federal LSTA funds administered by the State Library of Ohio. The 2022 CSLP slogan is "Oceans of Possibilities." The program features artwork by Sophie Blackall on the theme of Oceanography.
- Starting with the 2017 program ("Build a Better World"), CSLP fully owns the artwork for each program year and makes it available to CSLP member libraries in perpetuity. All Ohio public libraries may use all artwork and slogans (from 2017 on), year-round, for summer or winter reading programs or any other programming or publicity use within CLSP's [Rules of Use](#).
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at [jdwyer@library.ohio.gov](mailto:jdwyer@library.ohio.gov) with any questions about SLP.

## Take 5

- The 2022 Take 5 event, **Take 5: Let's Talk About It**, will be on Friday, May 6 at the Main Library, Columbus Metropolitan Library. The event will feature Columbus-based author, artist, filmmaker, educator and mentor [Donte Woods-Spikes](#) and Jackie Calderone, founding director of multidisciplinary youth arts and mentoring program [TRANSIT ARTS](#). See <https://library.ohio.gov/take5> for more information.
- Take 5 is a day of dialogue and discovery for public library teen and youth services specialists, school librarians, and other youth advocates. Take 5 events feature active learning opportunities, speaker sessions with allies outside the library field, hands-on activities, and networking.

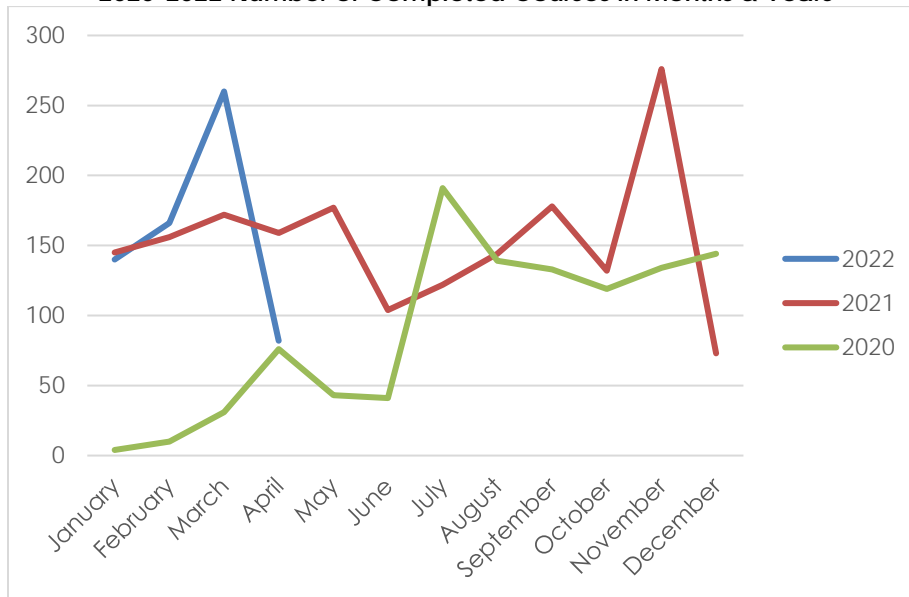
## Tours

- The Association for Rural & Small Libraries Board received a tour of the State Library during their Board Retreat held at the Library.

## WebJunction

- There was a total of 82 WebJunction course completions in April 2022, down from 260 in March. Individuals completing courses included the following types of libraries: 48 from public, 15 from academic, 12 from school, 5 from unidentified, 1 from state agency, and 1 from independent.

2020-2022 Number of Completed Courses in Months & Years

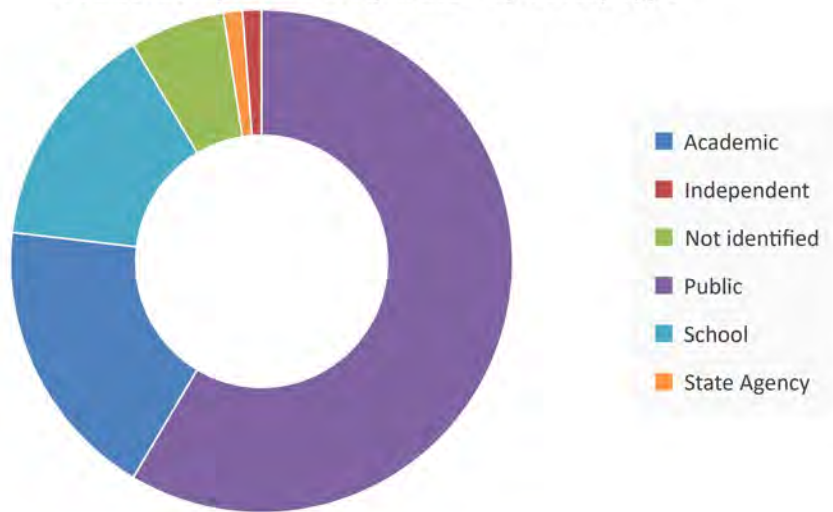


Months	2022	2021	2020	Grand Total
January	140	145	4	289
February	166	156	10	332
March	260	172	31	463
<b>April</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>317</b>
May		177	43	220
June		104	41	145
July		122	191	313
August		144	139	283
September		178	133	311
October		132	119	251
November		<b>276</b>	134	410
December		73	144	217
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1838</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>3551</b>

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Course Completions in April 2022 by Library Type



2020-2022 Number of Active Users - WebJunction Courses  
Number of unique logins each month



- WebJunction Webinar Reports are received on a quarterly basis. In the first quarter of 2022 (January – March), six WebJunction webinars were offered and there were 125 views from Ohio (combined live and recorded viewings)—up from 105 views in the fourth quarter of 2021. The six webinars included:
  - [Libraries and Eviction: Further Questions and Answers](#)
  - [Promote Community Engagement and Challenge Prejudice with a Human Library](#)
  - [Library Signage: Effective Crisis Communications](#)
  - [Growing Digital Equity Through Community Partnerships](#)
  - ["Let's Talk Race" Toolkits](#)
  - [Taking Care of Self, Staff, and Community](#)
- Recordings of WebJunction webinars can be found in the [WebJunction Course Catalog](#)
- Note: The number of views does not reflect occurrences when more than one person gathers to view together.

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