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| **January** | • Welcome new members of the Ohio General Assembly. Keep your legislators informed on what your library is currently offering.  
• Make sure your legislator is on your library's newsletter mailing list.  
• Review the advocacy tools on the OLC website and watch the OLC calendar for webinars with updates on the FY 2024-25 Biennial Budget process. |
| **February** | • Write an article about how your library is funded and how state funding through the Public Library Fund (PLF) impacts your library.  
• Register and participate in the Budget Advocacy Webinar on Feb. 8.  
• Celebrate “Toni Morrison Day” on Feb. 18.  
• Invite your legislators to participate in your library's Storytime for “Read Across America Day” on March 2. |
| **March** | • Register for OLC's Legislative Day on April 26 at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium in Columbus.  
• Watch the OLC's Preparing for Legislative Day webinar.  
• Coordinate your Legislative Day meetings with your Legislative Network representative. |
| **April** | • Attend Legislative Day on April 26 at Ohio Statehouse Atrium in Columbus.  
• Take photos with your legislators and share them on your library's social media pages. Be sure to tag your legislators.  
• Celebrate National Library Week: April 23-29. Share stories and photos on your library's social media pages. |
| **May** | • Ohio Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 2.  
• Celebrate In-Demand Jobs Week and share what your library is doing for In-Demand Jobs Week on social media. Be sure to tag your legislators.  
• Send a short note to your legislators about job search assistance, workforce development services, and online educational courses provided by your library. |
| **June** | • Watch your inbox and respond to OLC’s Calls-to-Action related to the State Budget Bill.  
• Invite your legislators to read during Storytime or participate in a Summer Reading Program event in June or July.  
• Celebrate the National Week of Making. Share a picture of your library's makerspace on social media. #NationalMakers. |
| **July** | • Send a thank you note to your legislators thanking them for their support of the PLF in the State Budget Bill.  
• Invite your legislators to read during Storytime or participate in a Summer Reading Program event.  
• Watch the OLC's State Budget Bill Recap Webinar. |
| **August** | • The Ohio General Assembly is in recess. Make a point to attend meetings and events your legislators will be attending and invite them to special events at your library.  
• Celebrate the end of your Summer Reading Program and Back to School season. Highlight library resources for students on social media. |
| **September** | • Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month; tag your legislators on social media.  
• Attend the Convention and Expo, Sept. 27-29, at the Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati.  
• Work with your Legislative Network Representative and organize an informal Legislative Breakfast with your legislators back in the district. |
| **October** | • TeenTober is a month-long celebration promoting year-round teen services (TeenTober replaces YALSA's previous Teen Read Week and Teen Tech Week). Highlight programs and materials for the teens in your community. |
| **November** | • Election Day is Nov. 7.  
• Veterans Day is Nov. 11. Highlight the programs and services your library offers to veterans. Be sure to share on your library's social media pages. #VeteransDay  
• It's Picture Book Month. Invite a legislator to read during Storytime. |
| **December** | • Remember to invite legislators to holiday events and programs at your library.  
• Watch your inbox or visit olc.org to see important legislative updates and advocacy events scheduled in 2024.  
• Get a recap of the legislation OLC has been monitoring at the Statehouse. Go to olc.org/bill-tracker. |