

Annual Report

Division or Committee Name:

Small Libraries

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Did you sponsor or present an OLC webinar?

Yes

Did you sponsor program(s) at OLC events? (Conferences, Convention and Expo, etc.)

No

List Professional Development program(s), date(s), and provide brief overview of program(s):

The OLC Small Libraries Division hosted discussion forums for directors of small libraries at three locations, as well as a virtual round table. These forums are designed for directors of small libraries to discuss issues of common interest and to share ideas on how to deal with challenges unique to small libraries. The discussion also included an update on OLC activities, legislative issues, and library funding. More than 70 directors registered for the forums.

August 25 at the Kate Love Simpson Morgan County Library

September 1 at the Orrville Public Library

September 15 at the Seneca East Public Library

The OLC's Small Libraries Division also hosted an online round table discussion forum for Library Directors on Dec. 2, with 37 registered and approximately 25 attending.

Did you host an OLC Connects table at the Convention and Expo?

Yes

Did you distribute any print or electronic communications (newsletters, articles, publications)?

Yes

Briefly describe communications:

1. Distributed information at Convention and Expo
2. Offered a Small Libraries Online Survey to gauge what types of continuing education, resources, and sessions would be most helpful to those working in small libraries.

Did you utilize the OLC website?

Yes

Did you create any new partnerships or initiatives?

No