

Annual Report | Goals & Objectives

Division or Committee Name:

Intellectual Freedom Committee

Submitted by:

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Did you sponsor or present an OLC webinar?

No

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

Yes

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

Public Library of Steubenville & Jefferson Co. Staff Day by Randy Ebert 9-20-23
Westerville Public Library Staff Training by Ashley Vassar 9-13-23
Intellectual Freedom: A Real Look at Challenges by Jen Farrell 9-27-23
Shop Talk by Jen Farrell 9-28-23
Queer Librarianship (presenter name not given) 9-29-23
Muskingum County Library System Staff Training by John Harris 10-6-23
Canal Fulton Public Library Staff Day Event by Megan del Corso 10-9-23
Licking County All-Staff Day Training by Jen Farrell 10-9-23
Athens Public Library Staff Training by John Harris 11-10-23
Youth Services Conference had a panel sponsored by the IFC

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:

Brochures handed out at the OLC Convention & Expo.

Did you utilize the OLC website?

Yes

Did you create any new partnerships or initiatives?

Yes

If yes, please describe partnerships/initiatives:

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Partnerships with the 6 public libraries listed above to coordinate training for their teams.

Please list Goals and Objectives for next year:

- (1) Hold a Standing Meeting to conduct the business of the Committee monthly.
- (2) Set 2024 Goals and Objectives at first Standing Meeting of the year, in January.

Additional Notes/Comments

Thank you to the leadership of OLC for their incredible support, guidance, and wisdom during this challenging year. The Committee members are grateful for the opportunity to serve our profession and learn together in this way!