

Annual Report | Goals & Objectives

Division or Committee Name:

Small Libraries Division

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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 Small Libraries Division offered three Small Library Forums. The events were in-person and hosted at Amherst Public Library, Perry County District Library, and Delaware County District Library. Over 50 people attended the three events.

We also held a ZOOM event with Small and Rural Libraries Directors to network and have conversation.

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

Yes

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

No

Did you utilize the OLC website?

Yes

Did you create any new partnerships or initiatives?

No

Please list Goals and Objectives for next year:

1. Explore more effective ways to inform and support small libraries throughout the state.
2. Action Council will meet quarterly or as needed.
3. Provide current information to introduce Small Libraries Division at New Directors Workshop.
4. Schedule Small Library Director forum/meetings.
5. Promote the Director Forums to attract more small library attendees. Plan a specialized discussion topic at each forum.
6. Offer programs on topics of interest to small libraries at OLC conferences.
7. Continue collaboration with other OLC Divisions and Committees to gear program topics toward small libraries.
8. Discuss and potentially redefine the definition of small library.
9. Create a site map identifying all small libraries within Ohio.