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Monthly Report, March 31, 2023

Reports are posted on the State Library of Ohio website at
<https://library.ohio.gov/about/state-librarian-board/>

Announcements

Email Listservs

- Ryan Dowd's next webinar will be Homeless De-Escalation 401: Managing Your Own Emotions During Conflict on April 13. March 20, 2023
- Ohio Deaf History Month begins March 13th. March 2, 2023
- Analyze and Enhance Your Summer Reading Lists workshop. March 7, 2023
- Reminder... Applications are due March 20th to host a Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainer at your public library. March 16, 2023
- State Library Board Approves LSTA Grant to Continue Statewide Access to Ohio Web Library Databases. March 16, 2023
- Ryan Dowd's next webinar will be Homeless De-Escalation 401: Managing Your Own Emotions During Conflict on April 13. March 20, 2023
- Next Getting Started with the Collection Analysis Initiative webinar is on March 23. March 22, 2023

News – website



- [Ohio Deaf History Month Begins March 13th.](#) March 2, 2023



- [State Library Board Approves LSTA Grant to Continue Statewide Access to Library Databases.](#) March 16, 2023

Digital Initiatives

- Materials Digitized:
 - [An exact, full and accurate list of registered automobiles from October 1 to November 15, 1913...](#)
 - [Assessment of target visibility in a scale-model simulator under different layouts of conventional fixed lighting](#)
 - [Map of Ohio \(1872\)](#)
 - [Technical progress summary: simulator studies of visibility and highway lighting](#)

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- Staff contributed the following blog post to the Ohio Memory blog:
 - Shannon Kupfer-Trausch wrote: [Reprise: Books of Interest and Consolation to Spinsters](#)

Government Documents

- 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.

Guiding Ohio Online

- Applications closed on March 20 for public libraries to apply to host a Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainer. [Guiding Ohio Online](#) is a State Library LSTA funded program created to assist libraries serving rural populations. Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainers help Ohioans develop the skills needed to fully participate in the digital age.
 - Applications are currently under review; sites awarded a grant will be notified in early May.
- If you have any questions regarding the funding or budget of Guiding Ohio Online, please contact the LSTA Office at LSTA@library.ohio.gov.
- 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 or by calling 614-466-1710.

ILEAD Ohio

- The State Library of Ohio and OhioNet are pleased to announce ILEAD Ohio is back in 2023! [ILEAD Ohio](#) helps develop present and future Ohio library leaders, no matter their position or title, through a team-based, problem-solving project. The goal of ILEAD Ohio is to support participants in addressing professional and/or community needs through the exploration and application of innovative communication, technology, and collaborative tools and skills.
 - The application period for ILEAD Ohio closed on February 24, 2023. Applications were reviewed and selected teams were notified in late March. A public announcement is forthcoming in early April.

List of New Acquisitions



- A list of print books, ebooks, and audiobooks recently added to the State Library's collection for March is available on our website at: <https://library.ohio.gov/collections/new-books/march-2023/>.

LSTA

- The State Library of Ohio is proud to announce that 49 applicants from among the [Summer Library Program \(SLP\)](#) grant proposals are being recommended for funding. The following institutions received the grant:
 - Adams County Public Library
 - Andover Public Library

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- Archbold Community Library
- Bexley Public Library
- Brown Memorial Library
- Cardington-Lincoln Public Library
- Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library
- Clermont County Public Library
- Columbiana Public Library
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Community Library (Sunbury)
- Coshocton Public Library
- Dayton Metro Library
- Delphos Public Library
- Dorcas Carey Public Library
- Dr. Samuel L. Bossard Memorial Library
- Elida Local Schools
- Fort Loramie Local Schools
- Girard Free Library
- Grafton-Midview Public Library
- Herrick Memorial Library
- Jackson City Library
- Kingsville Public Library
- Kinsman Free Public Library
- Lakewood Public Library
- Lepper Library Association
- Logan County Libraries
- Louisville Public Library
- Madison Public Library
- Mechanicsburg Public Library
- Meigs County District Public Library
- Mentor Public Library
- Milton-Union Public Library
- Muskingum County Library System
- New London Public Library
- Perry Cook Memorial Public Library
- Pfeiffer Library/Tiffin University
- Pickerington Public Library – Sycamore Plaza
- Plain City Public Library
- Puskarich Public Library
- Selover Public Library
- Seneca East Public Library
- St. Marys Community Public Library
- St. Paris Public Library
- The Harris-Elmore Public Library
- Tipp City Public Library
- Tuscarawas County Public Library
- Wagnalls Memorial Library
- Wellsville Carnegie Public Library
- Wickliffe Public Library
- 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:
 - Ashtabula County District Library

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- Questions regarding the LSTA program should be addressed to Jeff Regensburger, Library Consultant/LSTA Coordinator, at: LSTA@library.ohio.gov.

Meetings and Events

- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney coordinated the Library PR Communications & Marketing Interest Group, quarterly virtual meeting on March 2, 2023. This interest group is a community of practice hosted by the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA). Jeri Openshaw, Communications Manager at Utah State Library presented an overview of the statewide marketing campaign "Utah Libraries Have You Covered". The purpose of this community of practice is to provide a forum to exchange best practices and discuss trends, challenges, and initiatives in public relations, communications, and marketing for state libraries and the libraries they serve.
- Marsha McDevitt-Stredney attended the Sneak Peek event on March 24 and Opening Ceremony on March 26 at the Liberty Branch of the Delaware County District Public Library.

NASA@ My Library

- The State Library of Ohio hosted STARnet's Solar Eclipse for Libraries workshop on March 14, 2023. Fifty library staff members from across the state attended. Brooks Mitchell and Jamie Harold of the Space Science institute presented on Solar Eclipse and space science programming ideas; a demonstration of how to use solar telescopes, SUNoculars, and a sun spotter; and hands-on activities.
- The State Library has resumed kit circulation of the NASA@ My Library Sun-Moon-Earth Connections and the Be a NASA Detective Programming Kits. More information about the kits and reservations can be made on the [State Library's website](#).
- Questions about the NASA@ My Library programs can be directed to Penelope Shumaker, pshumaker@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative

- The [Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative](#) (OCAI) is an original, self-paced, collection analysis tool for considering collections that empower children and young adult readers by respecting and appreciating what makes them different and the same. OCAI is a collaborative project of the State Library of Ohio and TeachingBooks.net. The project is funded in whole or in part with Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal funds, granted to the State Library of Ohio. [Register for access here!](#)
- Notable highlights from this impactful initiative:
 - Free for staff working in all types of Ohio libraries! It is available at no cost to you.
 - There are no time constraints for completing this program. Set your own goals and progress at your own pace.
 - Personalized support. You have access to a dedicated, full-time specialist for assistance at any time.
 - Unlimited access to a Collection Analysis Toolkit. This toolkit complements the collection development work you already have in place.
 - Unlimited access to a vetted collection of materials about children's & young adult books and authors.
 - Identifiable action steps. You will receive a custom Implementation Plan that outlines your collection development decisions and next steps.
- [Click here](#) to check out recorded workshops and webinars related to the Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative to learn more.
- Through March, OCAI has over 630 users in 88 of 88 Ohio counties!
- Erin Kelsey and Jake Stone (Teaching Books) are hosting a slate of [thematic webinars and workshops](#) this spring, teaching users how to enhance their youth-focused library collections. Sessions include:

- Webinars:
 - Recap | Adding, Weeding, and Augmenting Your Collections
 - An introduction (or refresher) to the State Library's Collection Analysis Initiative. This webinar will provide an overview of tools and resources to consider children's and young adult books in your library's collections, programs, and displays.
 - When: April 27, 2023, 3:30 PM EST
 - **Audience:** All types of Libraries Staff | All Educators and Administrators
 - [Register for this session](#)
- Workshops:
 - These hands-on, thematic workshops provide an active and focused means of participating in collection analysis. Each session is between 60-75 minutes and freely available to Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative participants. Register to attend these virtual events, or to receive a recording to access at any time.
 - **Celebrating and Surveying African American Youth Literature with Dr. Jonda C. McNair**
 - Even though Black History Month has come and gone, we can still prioritize African American literature in our collections for young readers! Join this workshop, headlined and co-hosted by Dr. Jonda C. McNair, and learn to use our Collection Analysis Toolkit to identify impactful titles that address potential areas of need within your collections. Registrants will walk away with a list full of authentic resources that celebrate African American titles and authors, as well as an action plan that details how to implement those titles into their existing collections. Dr. Jonda C. McNair is the Charlotte S. Huck Endowed Professor of Children's Literature at The Ohio State University. She specializes in literature intended for youth with an emphasis on books written by and about African Americans. She is a past chair of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee and was a member of the 2019 Randolph Caldecott Award Selection Committee. Dr. McNair also chaired the 2021 John Newbery Award Selection Committee.
 - **When:** April 13, 2023, 3:30 PM EST
 - **Audience:** All types of Libraries Staff | All Educators and Administrators
 - [Register for this session](#)

Ohio Digital Library

- In the month of March, ODL patrons checked out 757,296 items. The total for the year stands at 2,196,904 checkouts.
 - The most popular title in March with close to 1,500 checkouts was [Maybe I Will](#), a delightfully snarky audiobook full of tropes like enemies to lovers, workplace romance and with a dash of a second chance romance.
 - Curious about what's being checked out? Take a look at [the real-time checkouts and holds](#).
- Beginning May 1, the legacy OverDrive app will be discontinued. For over five years, the Libby and OverDrive apps have been supported alongside each other but now Libby will be the only available app. Libraries can use the [OverDrive Resource center](#) for [staff trainings](#), [marketing materials](#), [preparation checklists](#), and more.
 - ODL-branded Libby business cards will be sent out to all ODL member libraries shortly.
- Two libraries joined the Ohio Digital Library in March: New Straitsville Public Library and Oberlin Public Library.
- 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 March 2023, 3,766 registrations took place.

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

- Through March, the Ohio Digital Network (ODN) now has over [384,000 items](#) on dp.la from 39 active contributors.
- ODN Usage Analytics through March 31:
 - <https://ohiodigitalnetwork.org/contributors/analytics-dashboard/>

Total March Ohio Items Viewed on DPLA Item Pages	801
Total March Ohio Click Throughs	1238
Total March Ohio Events	2039

- Penelope Shumaker is available to speak to libraries and cultural heritage institutions about DPLA and ODN. For details, contact Penelope at: pshumaker@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 Penelope Shumaker, pshumaker@library.ohio.gov.

Ohio Ready to Read

- Open to all Ohio public library workers, Ohio Ready to Read's [Early Literacy 101 workshop](#) is coming to several Ohio locations. Registration is open for in-person workshops in Warren on Thursday, April 27, and Bucyrus on Tuesday, May 2. [Register for either workshop here.](#)
- Early Literacy 101 is a free, full-day (6 contact hour) hands-on workshop to help library staff build a firm foundation in early literacy. Participants will learn how brain development impacts how young children learn; discover effective, research-based early literacy resources and activities; and explore how storytime supports early literacy. Learn more about the workshop: www.ohreadytoread.org/early-literacy-101.
- Contact Janet Ingraham Dwyer at jdwyer@library.ohio.gov with any questions about ORTR.

Presentations

- Janet Ingraham Dwyer spoke at the NORWELD and SERLS Summer Library Program workshops about statewide opportunities and Collaborative Summer Library Program resources.
- Jeff Regensburger provided an overview of the State Library's LSTA grant initiatives at the online SERLS Summer Library Program workshop.
- Erin Kelsey, along with Jake Stone of TeachingBooks, led and facilitated the "Intro to Collection Analysis" webinar as well as the "Analyze and Enhance Your Summer Reading Lists" online workshop, as part of her work in support of the Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative (OCAI).
- David Green presented "Invisible Threat, Cybercrime, and the Library" at the 2023 Electronic Resources and Libraries Annual Conference.

Professional Activities

- Phil Willke has assumed the State Library ex-officio position on OPLIN's Content Advisory Committee.

Professional Development

- Andy Ingraham Dwyer attended:
 - CISA webinar: Preventing Web & Email Server Attacks (SYS105) on March 3
 - Percipio CompTIA Security+ Crash Course March 3-9
 - MS Power Platform: Automate Business Processes on March 13
 - Azure Afternoons – SQL Modernization on March 16
 - Rapid7 Annual Vulnerability Intelligence Report on March 16
 - AWS Education – CodePipeline and CI/CD Creation on March 21
 - CIS Benchmarks on March 22
 - AWS Education, Sysadmin Track – Overview on March 16

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- David Green attended:
 - Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference March 3-8
 - Azure Afternoons – SQL Modernization on March 16
 - AWS Education – CodePipeline and CI/CD Creation on March 21
- Josh Jones attended:
 - Expand Content Discovery and Leverage Patron Interests with Libby
 - Session 72: AI and "The Future of Human Agency"
 - Web of Science database overview
- Elissa Lawrence attended:
 - Congress.gov: Updates and Overview
 - Investing in the Digital Age: Resources for Patrons from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
 - New Features in askGPO
 - UNT's Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative
 - Web of Science database overview
- Stephanie Michaels attended:
 - ALA Inclusive Metadata
 - BCTBA Council meeting; drafted nominee notification emails
 - Congress.gov Updates and Overview
 - NLM webinar "Is Misinformation the Problem? Re-examining the Infodemic"
 - NNLM "Environmental Justice: EPA Perspective and Priorities"
 - NNLM "Providing Multilingual and Multicultural Health Information"
 - NNLM "Role of Rural Libraries in Promoting Digital Health Literacy"
 - Web of Science database overview
- Phil Willke attended:
 - Electronic Resources and Libraries annual conference in Austin, Texas on March 3 - 8
 - OhioLINK CIRM
 - OPLIN Content Advisory Committee Meeting
 - Web of Science database overview
- Shannon Kupfer-Trausch attended:
 - ProQuest Congressional overview
 - Standards for Genealogical Documentation webinar
 - Web of Science database overview

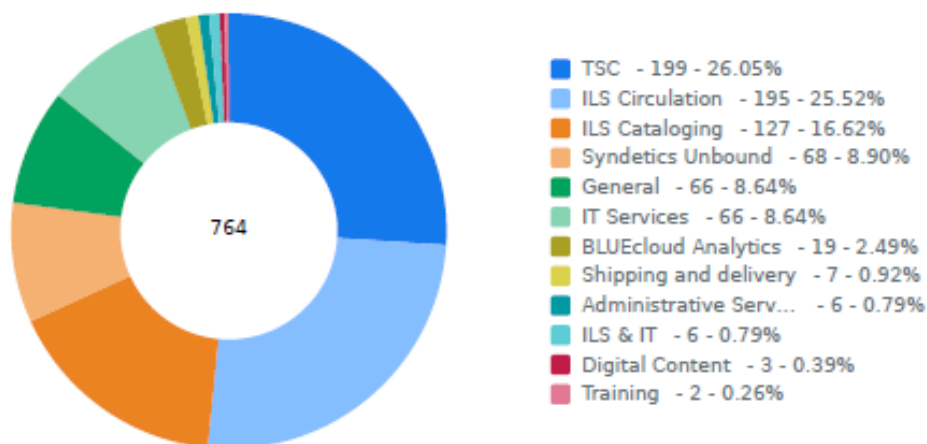
Reimagining School Readiness

- 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.
- The next round of Reimagining School Readiness workshops is:
 - April 18, 2023, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (live, in-person at the State Library; [registration is now open](#))
 - Please keep an eye on the various library listservs and traditional communication channels for full workshop details and registration openings
 - 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).

SEO Service Center

- Total automation consortium circulation for the past 30 days—**1,109,910**
- Total number of new users created in the past 30 days—**6,882**
- Interlibrary loans initiated for the past 30 days—**547**
 - This includes Referral Center requests and SEO items requested.
- In-house periodicals filled—**12**
- Total number of support tickets for the previous month—**764**
- Support tickets logged with Integrated Library Software (ILS) vendor SirsiDynix—**19**

Total Tickets by Month



Phone Support

- **951** Total calls
 - **394** Incoming
 - **288** Outgoing
 - **269** Internal staff calls
 - **2** Emergency "After Hours" calls
- **47 hrs 52 min** total call duration

Remote Customer Support On-Demand Access

- **16** on-demand remote sessions

SEO Consortium Libraries App (BCMobile) Stats

- **4,046** new devices
- **24,540** holds placed
- **66,826** app launches
- **62,531** total searches



Click and Collect Curbside service with the Consortium Libraries App

- **35** service locations actively using Click and Collect "Curbside Pickup" to serve their patrons
- **161** Page Loads – number of times the "Curbside Pickup" button was engaged
- **68** Patrons arrived and completed their session

- **Consortium Service Highlights**
 - On March 1, the SEO Management Team attended the State Library/OhioLINK & Priority Dispatch Quarterly review.
 - On March 3, SEO/State Library IT Management meeting to discuss agency projects
 - On March 6, the SEO Management Team met with Liz Muether, Director of Mercer County District Library, to discuss automation and consortium options for Celina City Schools.
 - On March 6, SEO IT Team met with Palo Alto Networks for project kickoff on new security hardware implementation.
 - On March 8, Michael Postlethwait, Jay Miley, and John Stewart met with Tricia Richards, Training and Instructional Design Manager for Patron Point, to discuss staff and consortium training for the Patron Point Community Engagement Platform.
 - On March 8, Jay Miley attended the Core MARC Formats Transition Interest Group.
 - On March 8, the SEO IT Team met with Palo Alto Networks for implementation timeline and profiling session.
 - On March 9, SEO Management Team met with Don Yarman, Executive Director of OPLIN, for their monthly touch base.
 - On March 15, the SEO Management attended a presentation by Baldwin Wallace University students about a cost analysis of using Priority Dispatch versus USPS.
 - March 15, SEO Director and State Library CIO met with representatives from Microsoft to discuss Microsoft's Unified Enterprise plans prepared for the State of Ohio.
 - On March 16, SEO IT, OPLIN IT, and the State Library met for their monthly project update meeting.
 - On March 17, John Stewart met with Evan Struble for their monthly LSTA touch base.
 - March 17, John Stewart was conferenced into a meeting of the Woodlink Directors to discuss security discussions from the SEO Advisory meeting.
 - On March 20, Jay Miley met with Jamie Mason, Director of CLEVNET.
 - On March 20, Wendy Knapp and Jay Miley visited the Kingsville Public Library.
 - On March 21, the SEO Management Team and Wendy Knapp visited the Ashtabula Public Library, Geneva Public Library, Henderson Memorial Public Library, and Grand Valley Public Library.
 - March 21, Michael Postlethwait attended the monthly Library Relations Meeting with SirsiDynix.
 - On March 22, the SEO ILS Team attended training on using the Patron Point Community Engagement Platform.
 - On March 24, the SEO Director attended a Symantec Endpoint meeting.
 - On March 29, SEO IT and Management attended a Security Webinar hosted by OPLIN with Sean Whalen on Practical Defense.
- **Niche Academy Stats**
 - Serving Every Ohioan Staff Tutorials views – **487**
 - Online Catalog Tutorials views – **419**
 - ASL Storytimes views – **1**
 - SEO Library YouTube videos – **428**
- **SEO Training Dept Activities**
 - March 2 & 3—Circulation training at Perry County District Library
- **Professional Development**
 - Misty Wyscarver Completed University of Pittsburg's 4-week course, [Gender and Sexuality: Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace](#)

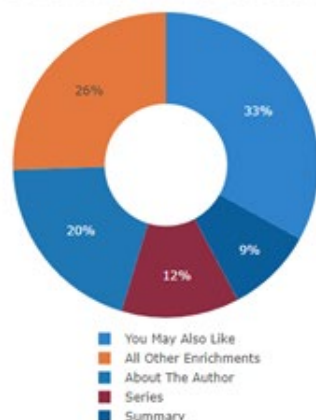
- **Syndetics Unbound Statistics**

- **Enterprise Catalog**

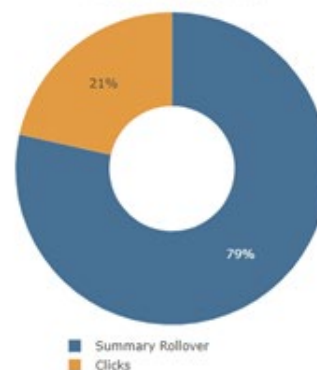
- **11,001,712** cover images loaded in online catalog searches.
 - Syndetics Unbound enriched **35,309 (94%)** out of **37,367** pages loaded.
 - **39,891** patron interactions with enriched content.

Patron interactions:

Enrichments With Most Interactions



Kinds of Interactions



- Patrons have interacted with display widgets **1,890** times.
 - **68** display widgets updated.
 - **39,891** widgets loaded.

- Paula Clark had a demo with three attending on March 29.

- 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 URL is opened and where the URL and password are located
 - Previewing the article so that it does not use one of the 4 opens on the URL
 - Creating a new title new request
 - Creating a subject or periodical request
 - Receive items
 - How to print book straps
 - Return items
 - How to print return labels
 - How to request book club items
 - Check in an item as received or returned and 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.

- **PatronPoint Notices sent to consortium patrons**

- **112,510** email notices sent
 - **65,007** email notices read
 - **75,605** SMS notices sent
 - **42,570** unique patrons notified

- **Offsite Storage**
 - **6,406** items are housed at SEO for offsite storage
 - **96** items were sent to fill holds for consortium members

Services for the Blind and Print Disabled

- Library services for the blind and print disabled in the United States are delivered through a network of libraries and agencies coordinated by the [Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled \(NLS\)](#). In partnership with the Ohio Library for the Blind and Print Disabled (OLBPD) at the Cleveland Public Library, the State Library of Ohio serves as the machine lending agency for the state providing playback equipment to eligible blind, visually impaired and print disabled residents. To help in this effort, we have machine sub-lending agencies, local public libraries, or social service organizations to help assist eligible citizens in their areas.
- Contact Tracy Grimm at tgrimm@library.ohio.gov with any questions concerning the Talking Book Program.

Space Planning

- Libraries currently receiving space planning services from State Library consultants include:
 - Carnegie Public Library
 - Mt. Sterling Public Library
 - Troy-Miami Public Library
- Please contact Mandy Simon, Library Consultant, at msimon@library.ohio.gov with questions regarding this service.

Strategic Planning

- Libraries currently receiving strategic planning services from State Library consultants include:
 - Wright Memorial Public Library
 - Shelby County Libraries
 - Adams County Public Library
 - Lima Public Library
 - Bexley Public Library
 - Loudonville Public Library
 - Monroeville Public Library
 - Findlay-Hancock County 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.

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:
 - Access to new user groups, especially underserved and marginalized populations
 - Increased visibility of the library as a community asset
 - Opportunities for new partnerships
 - Positioning of the library as an important stakeholder in community well-being and positive child outcomes
 - 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 2023.
- 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 State Library also offers a basic guide for Ohio libraries: library.ohio.gov/summer-food.
- The Ohio Department of Education administers the SFSP in Ohio. [Contact the ODE](#) with questions or for assistance in identifying a potential sponsor.

Summer Library Program

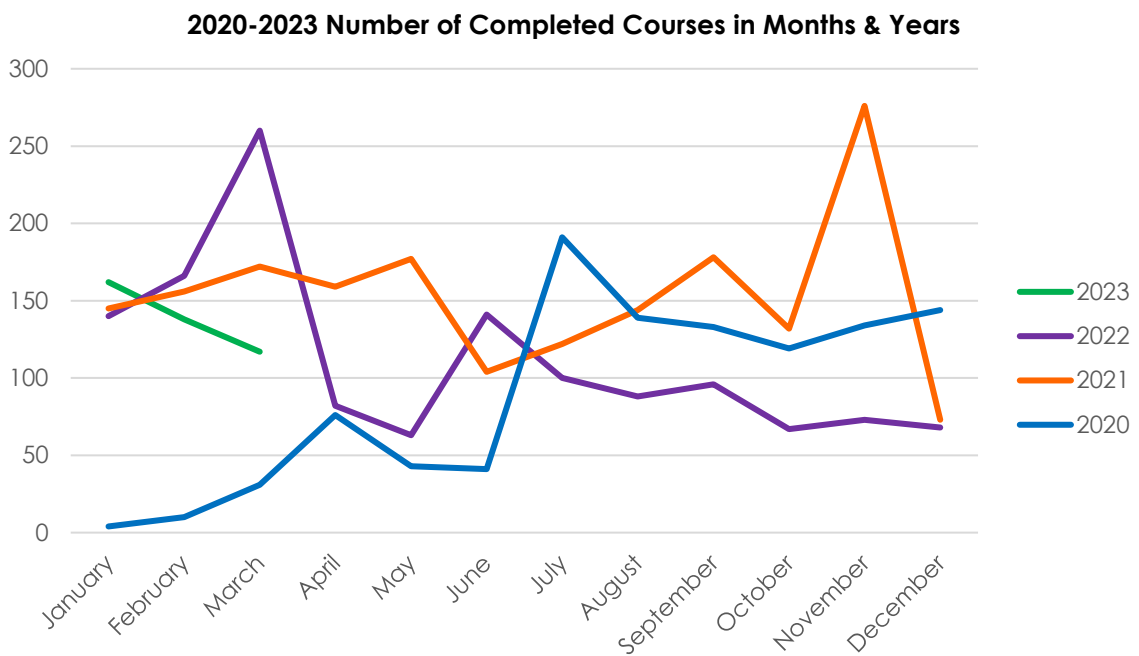
- Several partners are again supporting Ohio public libraries' summer programming with incentives and special offers:
 - The 2023 Ohio State Fair coupon for free admission for ages 5-18 is now available to Ohio public libraries. [Contact us for access instructions](#).
 - The 2023 Ohio Renaissance Festival coupon, good for 50% off gate admission for all ages, is available to Ohio public libraries. [Complete this form by April 20 to request Ren Fest coupons](#).
 - The Greater Cleveland Aquarium offers a specially discounted virtual program for libraries. Each booking of the Virtual Aquatic Escape program by an Ohio public library comes with 2 complimentary Aquarium admission passes that you can use as SLP prizes. [Learn more and book a program](#). This offer is available year-round.

Take 5

- **Take 5: Back to Basics**, a teen/youth services professional development event, will take place at the Main Library, Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, on Friday, May 5. Registration is now full, and a waiting list is available. See <https://library.ohio.gov/take5> for details.
- Take 5 is an annual 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. Past participants describe Take 5 as energizing, affirming, creative, and fun [Learn more about Take 5](#).

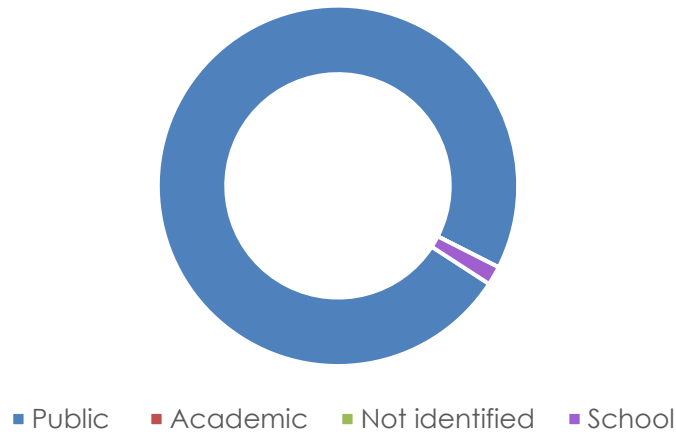
WebJunction

- There were 118 WebJunction course completions in March 2023, down from 138 in February. Individuals completing courses represented the following types of libraries: 116 public and 2 school.

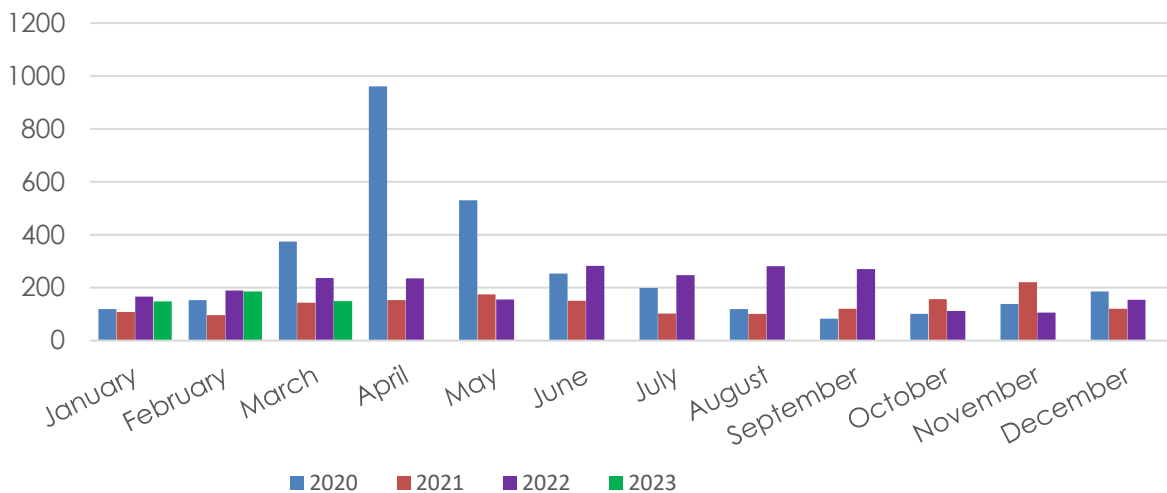


Months	2023	2022	2021	2020	Grand Total
January	162	140	145	4	451
February	138	166	156	10	470
March	117	260	172	31	580
April		82	159	76	317
May		63	177	43	283
June		141	104	41	286
July		100	122	191	413
August		88	144	139	371
September		96	178	133	407
October		67	132	119	318
November		73	276	134	483
December		68	73	144	285
Grand Total	417	1344	1838	1065	4664

Course Completion in March by Library Type



2020-2023 Number of Active Users in WebJunction Courses
Number of unique logins each month



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- **WebJunction Webinar Reports** are received on a quarterly basis.
 - In the fourth quarter of calendar year 2022 (October – December), five WebJunction webinars were offered and there were 154 views from Ohio (combined all webinars, live and recorded viewings)—up from 146 views in the third of 2022. The five webinars included:
 - [Library of Things: The What, Why, and How of Lending Objects](#)
 - [Grantseeking for Libraries: Strategies and Tips](#)
 - [Suicide Prevention for Veterans, Service Members, Families and Communities](#)
 - [Social Work Approaches to Library Services](#)
 - [Remember Your Patrons Living with Memory Loss](#)
 - Recordings of WebJunction webinars can be found in the [WebJunction Course Catalog](#)

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