

CONTINUING EDUCATION ROUNDUP

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BACK TO SCHOOL- USING STATE LIBRARY RESOURCES AND MORE TO GET READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

As the summer comes to an end, library staff in school, public, and academic libraries are preparing for a new school year. Free resources from the State Library of Ohio and other library support organizations can give you tools to analyze collections, collaborate with new and old partners, and connect with your community.

- The [Ohio Collections Analysis Initiative](#) can be used to analyze collections large and small, create reading lists and displays, and boost library programming or class curriculum.
- [Webjunction](#) provides regular webinars on timely topics and LiFT (Library Foundational Trainings) courses on collection manage, library fundamentals, and cataloging.
- [INFOhio](#) and [OhioNet](#) have partnered to provide resources for schools and libraries.
- Have a big project, program or initiative you want to get off the ground? [LSTA Competitive Grants](#) are open. Attend [open office hours](#) to ask questions and learn more.

ARTICLES

[Kickstart a New Library Year: Tips to Start the School Year Strong](#). From INFOhio, tips and resources to start the school year organized and prepared.

[Start Slow, Build Trust: Eight Practical Tips for New Teen Librarians](#). From Webjunction, helpful tips and additional articles and resources.

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“You'll never know everything about anything, especially something you love.”

Julia Child



UPCOMING WEBINAR: FITTING COLLECTION ANALYSIS INTO YOUR BUSY WORK DAY

Join us for a 60 minute webinar
September 15 at 3 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

[Early Literacy 101 Workshop](#) by Ohio Ready to Read. September 22 at Heights Libraries.

[How to use media and information literacy to engage teens and communities](#) by WebJunction (link to recording that includes additional resources).

[Big Impact, small budget: After-school ideas that cost next to nothing](#) by WebJunction (link to recording that includes additional resources)