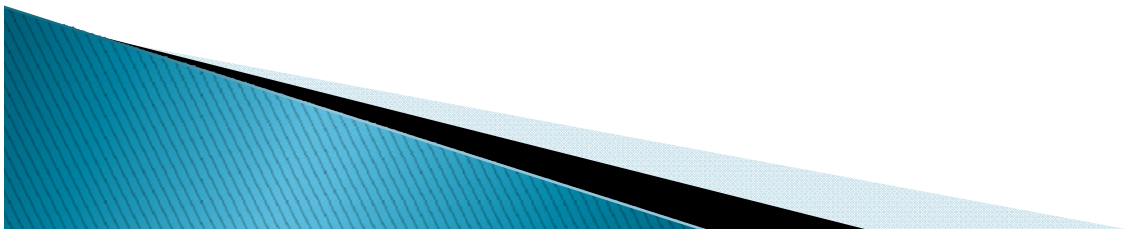


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FEBRUARY 19 & OCTOBER 7, 2009

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Did you know that 40,000 people visit Disneyland every day? That's pretty amazing, isn't it?

What's even more stunning is that on a typical day, more than four times that number – 160,242 people visited New Jersey's libraries.

The New Jersey State Library and the New Jersey Library Association held two Snapshot Days in 2009, one in February and one in October. The purpose? To capture the impact that New Jersey libraries have on their communities on a typical day. This joint project was a model of collaboration and a great example of a multi-type library project.



We asked librarians from all types of libraries to participate, and participate they did: public and academic libraries, school and special libraries, hospital libraries and government libraries; from the tiniest facility to the largest county systems. We created a quick survey to capture the daily activities of libraries across the state, and hundreds of libraries sent us their survey results. The numbers were impressive. More than 160,000 people walked through our libraries' doors

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Library Snapshot Day

A Primer for Creating a Library Snapshot Day in Your State or Locality



We all know that libraries are busier than ever, providing incredible service in these challenging economic times. What if libraries went away, even for a day? What would the impact be on our state and the people we serve? What would happen if there were no libraries? Holding a library snapshot day is a simple way to prove that libraries provide invaluable services to our communities.

This primer was created by Peggy Cadigan, Associate State Librarian for Innovation & Outreach Strategies, New Jersey State Library. All photos are from the New Jersey Library Snapshot Day, used courtesy of the New Jersey State Library and New Jersey Library Association.

Learn about [ALA's National Library Snapshot Day Initiative](#).

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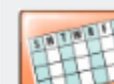
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Library Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Your Library



Library Snapshot Day provides a way for libraries of all types across a state, region, system or community to show what happens in a single day in their libraries. How many books are checked out? How many people receive help finding a job? Doing their taxes? Doing their homework? This initiative provides an easy means to collect statistics, photos and stories that will enable library advocates to prove the value of their libraries to decision-makers and increase public awareness.

Resources

[Library Snapshot Day Primer](#): a step-by-step guide on creating your own Library Snapshot Day.

[Snapshot Days by State](#). See examples from around the nation.

Talk to others about Library Snapshot Day. Visit our [ALA Connect page](#) for information sharing, tips, questions and ideas.

Webinars

03/30/11 -- featuring Peggy Cadigan and Rob Banks. View [content](#).

12/19/11 -- featuring Craig Seasholes, Washington Library Media Assn. (hear [recording](#)) and Ashlee Clark and Marsha McDevitt-Stredney, State Library of Ohio (hear [recording](#)). View [content](#).

Planning your own Snapshot Day?

If you're planning to host your own snapshot day, please help ALA make the case for what happens in libraries **across the country** in a single day! It's easy as 1-2-3.

1. **Let ALA Know!** If you are interested in hosting a Snapshot Day, or if you have already hosted one and would like to tell us about it, please contact [Joaquin Falcon](#), ALA Office for Library Advocacy, or [Michael Dowling](#), Director of the ALA Chapter Relations Office.
2. **Visit the Library Snapshot Day Primer** to get you started. If possible, **please use some or all of these criteria** as part of the information you gather. Although the main purpose of Library Snapshot Day is to help

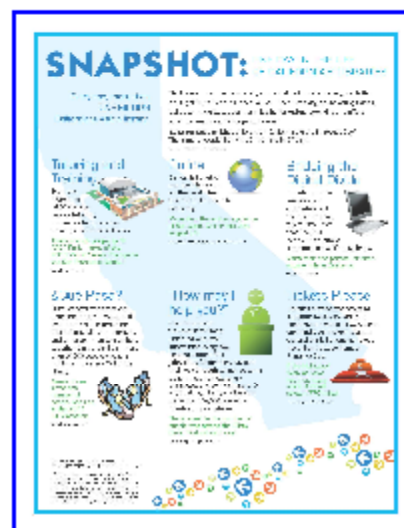
Snapshot of Library Usage in California

On a typical day over ONE MILLION Californians visit a library

The library is the one free community space that sustains democracy, levels the playing field, values the individual, nourishes creativity, opens young minds, builds community, supports families, builds technology skills and offers sanctuary—all free of charge to the user. ^[1]

On California Library Snapshot Day: ^[2]

- ▶ 1,012,563 Californians visited a library.
- ▶ Library websites were accessed 1,223,887 times.
- ▶ 770,831 items were checked out or renewed.
- ▶ Librarians answered 93,292 reference questions in person.
- ▶ Librarians answered 16,577 reference questions by telephone, email, instant message, text message, mail and more!
- ▶ 169,707 people used a library computer.
- ▶ 2,170 programs were held for children, teens, adults and families. 62,354 people attended those programs.
- ▶ 26,962 people received literacy tutoring, homework help, and information literacy instruction at a library.



No other organizations or agencies provide Californians with everything that libraries provide and over ONE MILLION Californians on one day in October proved it.

^[1] See <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/features/12212010/12-ways-libraries-are-good-country>.

^[2] Usage figures are based on data captured by 1,140 public, academic, school and special libraries and library jurisdictions for California Library Snapshot Day in October 2010.

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CA Snapshot Day Data Sheet

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ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES
OCTOBER 4, 2010

LIBRARIES ARE **ESSENTIAL**

Libraries are **EDUCATION**

Libraries are **INFORMATION**

Libraries are **EFFICIENT**



**FULLY FUND
LIBRARY AID TO
\$102 MILLION**



Become a Library
CHAMPION

CLICK ON US!

**Tell Everyone Why Your
Library Is Essential!**

TAKE ACTION
to let our lawmakers
know that libraries
are **ESSENTIAL!**

*Sign up so that we can keep you up to date on funding issues for Libraries
in New York State.*

TAKE ACTION! Click on the blocks below:

SIGN UP
to be a

SNAPSHOTNY

Participate in **SNAPSHOTNY: A Day in the Life of a Library**

Pick any day between today and February 28th to take your photos and
videos. Pick one of those days to collect your data.

Send your photos to lpast@commsservices.net

PHOTOS FROM SnapShotNY 2013



Half Hollow Hills Community Library



Maryland Library Association

SNAPSHOT:

ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF LIBRARIES



People Need Libraries Libraries Need You

Join libraries all over Maryland in October to celebrate SNAPSHOT DAY. This will be an opportunity to collect statistics, pictures and stories that show how Marylanders love and use their libraries.

Check out this year's results and be a part of next year's Snapshot Day!

[2011 SNAPSHOT Day Results](#)

2012 Snapshot Day - Wednesday, October 10th

Please check back for survey beginning October 10th.



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Wyoming Snapshot Day Oct. 16, 2012

Snapshot Day Photos!

Click to watch a great slideshow from our libraries



SNAPSHOT: A Day in the Life of the Washington State Library

Tuesday, April 17th, 2012 Posted in [Articles](#), [For Libraries](#), [For the Public](#) | [No Comments »](#)

On Monday, April 9, the Washington State Library participated in Washington Library Snapshot Day—a statewide effort to promote the important work libraries do every day. We collected usage statistics, customer comments, and photographs depicting everyday activities at the [Washington State Library, its 16 branches](#), and the [Washington Talking Book and Braille Library](#).

On Library Snapshot Day, the Washington State Library, including its branches throughout the state:

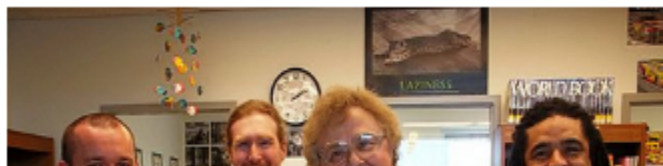
- Was open for business for a total of **96.83** hours.
- Answered **524** reference questions.
- Was visited by **1,108** patrons (in-person).
- Received **927** unique visitors to its [website](#).
- Circulated **4,493** items.
- Provided **307** individual sessions to persons needing to use computers or access the Internet.
- Provided one-on-one help with computers/technology **86** times.
- Borrowed **66** items by interlibrary loan and lent out **17**.

A few more numbers:

- Washington library patrons asked **121** questions using the [Ask-WA](#) virtual reference service; libraries across the state answered **115** questions from



WTBBL book recording supervisor Theresa shares a laugh with volunteer narrator Rick.



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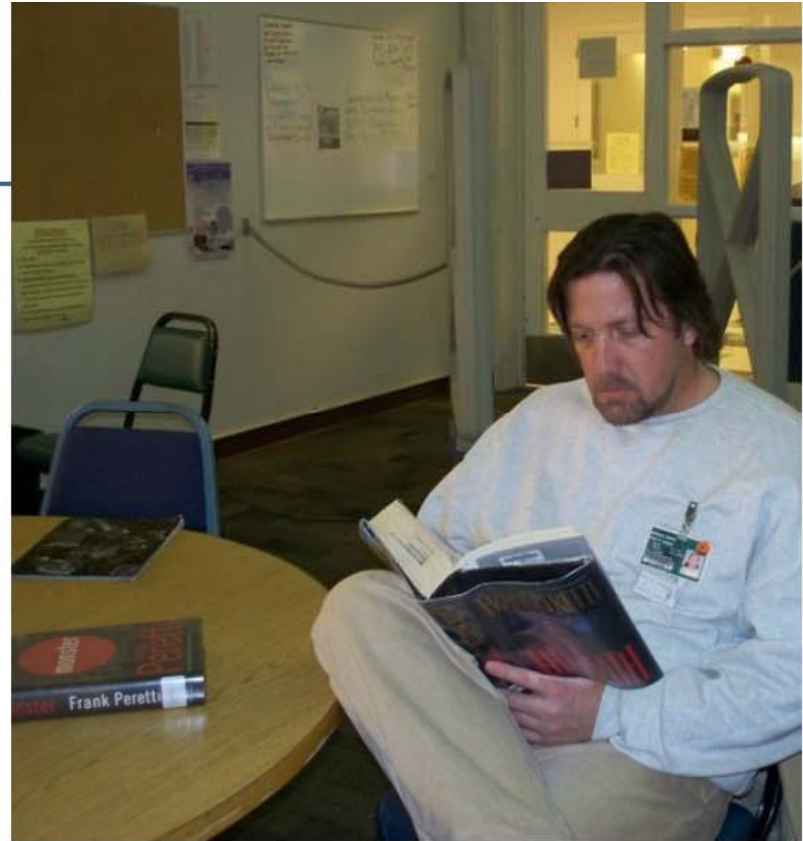


Welcome to your branch of
The Washington State Library

"Where Positive Change Takes Place"

Re-entry Resources

The ILS Branches offer a wide variety of re-entry information resources for patients and inmates preparing to release, including local transitional housing, treatment programs, information on continuing education, Veteran's Benefits upon release, and how to re-instate Voter's Rights. The library collections aim to provide a wide variety of resources to assist in preparing for re-entry, ranging from books on managing addictions, anger, and mental health issues to developing job-search skills to books on relationships and parenting.



The library has and is helping me with finding work opportunities for my release.

— inmate at Stafford Creek Corrections Center

"I like coming here just to get away. Thank you for the Library." Serenity, East Side High, Grade 11



"The services offered here are very important to me. It's conveniently located near my home and the staff is always friendly and willing to help in any way. It would be a disaster if the services were cut or discontinued in any way." Stan

The Newark Public Library
Annual Report 2009

MAINE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Maine's Public Libraries 2007 vs 2008

Source: 2007 & 2008 Public Library Annual Report

	2007	2008	% Change
Total Library Visits	5,873,213	6,605,629	+ 11%
Total Library Visits per Capita	4.47	5.02	+ 11%
Total Circulation	8,840,746	9,234,607	+ 4%
Total Collections	6,366,601	6,136,483	- 4%
Total Collections per Capita	4.85	4.67	- 4%
Total Library Program Attendance	457,893	516,779	+ 11%
Library Program Attendance per Capita	0.35	0.39	+ 11%
Operating Expenditures per Capita	\$25.21	\$29.96	+ 16%

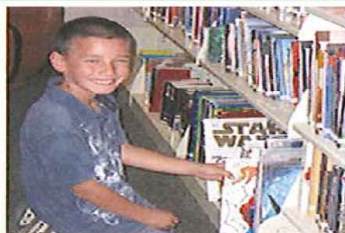


Lithgow Public Library, Augusta

In Just One Day Participating Kansas Libraries

Statistics from
Kansas Libraries'
Fall SnapShot Day
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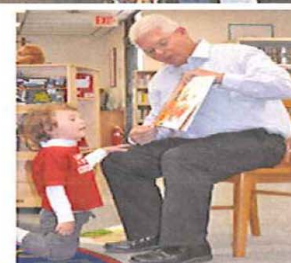
State Library of Kansas Kansas Libraries Participate In SnapShot Day



Welcomed
39,037
people.



Loaned
75,827
books, movies
and more.



Answered
4,411
reference
questions.



Helped
10,859*
people to access
the web.

*40% have no other access available.



Supported
1,945
people in
job search
activities.



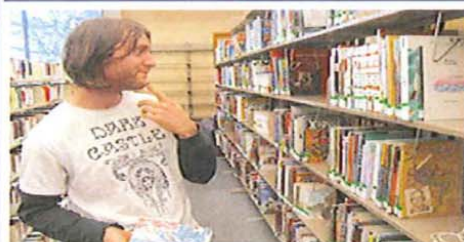
In Just One Day 3rd District Kansas Libraries

Statistics from
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Fall SnapShot Day
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State Library of Kansas Kansas 3rd District Libraries* Participate In SnapShot Day



Welcomed
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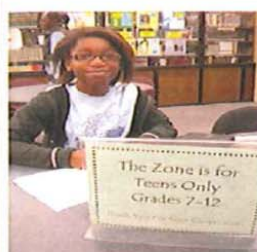
Loaned
27,371
books, movies
and more.



Answered
1,552
reference
questions.



Helped
1,487**
people to access
the web.
**47% have no other access available.



Supported
610
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job search
activities.



* 8 total libraries: 5 public, 1 academic, 2 school.

Data compiled Dec. 15, 2010.

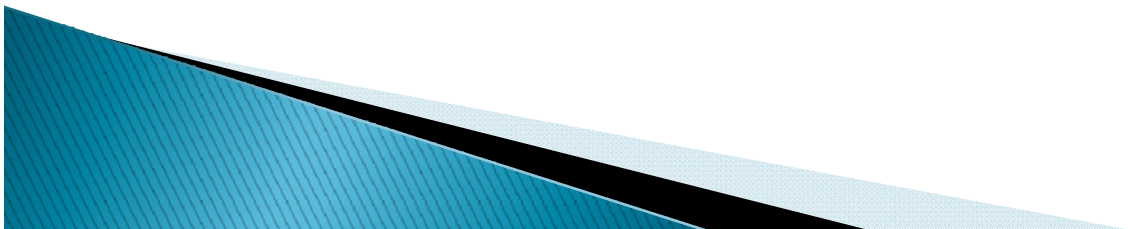


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A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries

Coordinated by Ashlee Clark Tominey & Marsha McDevitt-Stredney
State Library of Ohio

Every picture tells a story.

“Vision trumps all senses...”



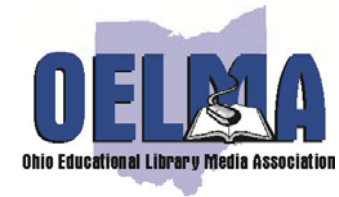
100 Things Every Designer Needs to Know about People by
Susan M. Weinschenk, Ph.D., *The "Brain Lady"*

<http://www.theteamw.com/>



*...images coming in to our brains
are changed and interpreted."*

Working Together to Support Ohio Libraries



How can we raise awareness about the value of libraries?



California

Colorado

Connecticut



Wisconsin

Wyoming

A photograph of three people in a library setting. Two men stand on the left, and a woman stands on the right. A large green overlay with white text and graphics is centered over the image. The overlay features a black arch and four white-outlined squares. The text reads "SNAPSHOT DAY" in large white letters, "A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries" in smaller white letters on a black background, and "ToolKit" in large black letters. Below the overlay, a cart with white bags is visible.

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A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries

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October [date], 2012

In Just One Day

...you CAN make a difference.

On [weekday] October [date], 2012 the [name of library] is participating in "Ohio Libraries." Snapshot Day is a project of the State Library of Ohio, the Ohio Library Council (OPLIN), the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO), Ohio Library and Information Network (OLIN), the Ohio Library and Information Network for Ohio Schools (OLIOS), the Ohio Library Media Association (OELMA), and the Ohio Library and Information Network for Ohio Schools (OLIOS).

During Snapshot Day we are collecting library usage information (such as number of visitors, patrons' and visitors' comments, and taking photographs and/or recording video). [name of library] and Snapshot Day project partners may share the information, collected from library patrons and program participants produced for these purposes, to help illustrate the value of libraries.

PHOTO and COMMENTS CONSENT & RELEASE

I understand that the State Library of Ohio, Snapshot Ohio project partners (as listed above), are seeking photographs/videos for publications (print and website based-electronic) and for informing the general public and lawmakers about the work of libraries. I understand that my city/town may be used to identify the written comments, photographs, videos, and

I authorize and consent to being photographed and/or videoed, and to the display of any photographs/videos of me, or in which I may be included with others, in connection with Snapshot Day partners (as listed above), and [name of library] publications, web

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A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries

October __, 2012

Press Release
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Modify and send to your local news outlets

For immediate release

For more information contact:

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(NAME OF LIBRARY) Participates in "Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries"

(Your Town)—The (Name of Library) is joining all types of libraries in the Life of Ohio Libraries" on [weekday] October [date], 2012. This is an important academic, public, and cultural event.

On October [weekday] [date], 2012, [name of library] will be adding details representing [name of library] to the Snapshot Day project.

(Name of Library) will be a part of this project and be a part of this project. We will be adding details representing [name of library] to the Snapshot Day project. We will be adding details representing [name of library] to the Snapshot Day project. We will be adding details representing [name of library] to the Snapshot Day project.



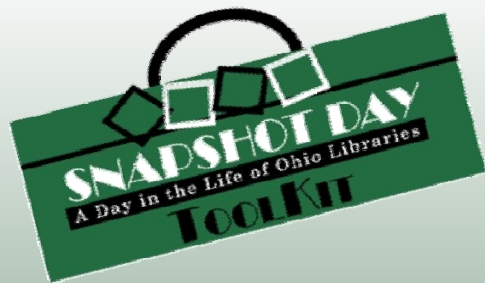
Picture this....

We are creating a "snapshot" of the library. Get in the picture, share your thoughts, and celebrate Ohio libraries

Tell us about your favorite library memory & why the library is important to you.

Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries. The Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN), the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO), the Ohio Library and Information Network (OLIN), the Ohio Library and Information Network for Ohio Schools (OLIOS), the Ohio Library Media Association (OELMA), and the Ohio Library and Information Network for Ohio Schools (OLIOS) are participating in this advocacy effort by Snapshot Day in Ohio libraries. All types of libraries are encouraged to participate.

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Local News

October 10, 2012

'Snapshot Day' raises awareness of the importance of libraries

Star Beacon

JEFFERSON — Henderson Memorial Public Library is joining all types of libraries across the state to participate in "Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries" on Thursday to capture and share information about how important libraries are to the state of Ohio.

On Thursday Henderson Memorial Public Library will compile statistics, customer comments, photographs or video, and other details representing a typical day at the library. The results collected and pictures taken will be added to those of other libraries across the state to raise awareness about the important role of libraries in Ohio.

"We invite patrons and visitors to stop in, or share their comments online, and be a part of this historic day," said Ed Worso, director of Henderson Library. "Libraries are more important than ever to our

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Snapshot Day Contest: Win a Free Digital Camera

We're asking you to click [here](#) and tell us: What does the library mean to you? Everyone who submits a comment Oct.

1-13 will be entered in a drawing to win a free digital camera. Your answers will help us take a "snapshot" of the Clermont County Public Library as we capture the importance of our library. The contest is part of a state-wide effort called "Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life Ohio Libraries." Our contest is open to all ages, answers must be submitted online at the link above and a winner will be selected Oct. 26.

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October 8: Help Us Capture the Image of Alden Library on Snapshot Day

Posted on October 4, 2012 at 11:22 am.

Written by [Jessica Hagnan](#)





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and we would love for you to join us in showcasing the wide variety of work that Ohio Unive
culty do in the library every day.

a originated in New Jersey, but libraries across the country have since taken up the challenge
rons use library resources and services through digital imagery. Library staff will take photogi
October 8 and display those images in the Learning Commons during the Homecoming activit

ff-produced photos, we are asking students, faculty and staff of Ohio University take photos c
library on October 8 and share those with us on Twitter (include [@AldenLibrary](#) or [#AldenSnap](#)
r [Facebook page](#). We'll be re-tweeting and sharing photos throughout the day, so stay tuned.

Why is the library important to you?

<p>"Thank you so much for these books-what a blessing. I've always been a reader. That is one thing I miss in losing so much of my vision."</p>		<p>"Most simply because it exist. It's a wonderful program and I hope it will continue to be funded because it expands the horizons of those who are dealing with a challenging dilemma. Thanks again for your efforts!"</p>	
<p>"I appreciate everything about the Talking Book program. It would be a lonely life without it."</p>	<p>"You have opened a whole new world for my mother whose vision is declining."</p>	<p>"What I like the best about the Talking Book service is the fact that we have this service. I don't know what I would do without it! Thanks so much!"</p>	
	<div><p>Ohio Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled at Cleveland Public Library</p></div>		<p>"I am so grateful for the services I could not pick one thing I like best. It has improved my quality of life."</p>
<p>"It is a life saver to my mother who was an avid reader and now has difficulty holding and reading large print books."</p>	<div></div>	<p>"I'd be an eighty-two year old man sitting alone in the house wondering what to do next. With this program, life is exciting again, it's something to look forward to...You'll never know what a difference you've made in my life, and I thank you very, very much."</p>	
	<p>"When I lost my vision, I just thought life was over with. But they taught me, how to work on the computer. I was just so grateful. It's very good that they have this available for individuals like my self. I am very grateful for what they've done for me."</p>		<p>"I am very grateful for the many years of reading pleasure that you provided free-of-charge for my mother...they gave meaning to her life when there was not much else she could physically do. So I would like to thank your organization for the enormous part you played in her life."</p>

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We are creating a "snapshot" of the
your-name library.
Get in the picture, share your thoughts,
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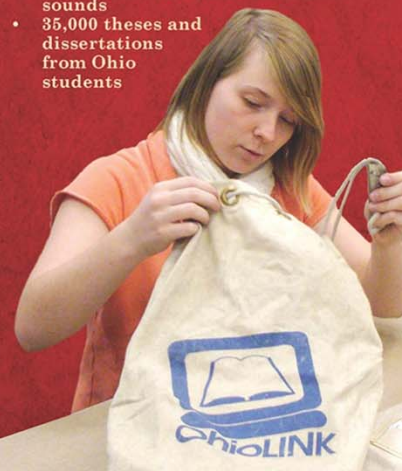
This is OhioLINK.

OhioLINK is a consortium of 90 Ohio college and university libraries, plus the State Library of Ohio, that work together to get you the information you need, whenever and wherever you need it.

As a charter member, the State Library provides state employees with full access to the catalog, electronic resources and research databases available through OhioLINK. This includes the OhioLINK Central Catalog, Electronic Journal Center, and the Digital Media Center.

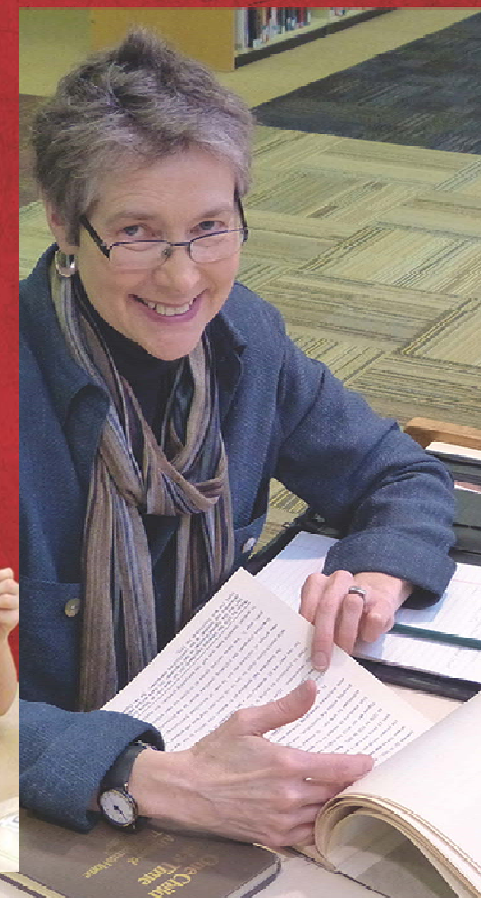
How many items are in the collections?

- 49.5 million books and other library materials
- 18.7 million items through Search Ohio (consortium of 22 public libraries)
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- 17,000 electronic journals
- 140 databases
- 68,000 ebooks
- Thousands of images, videos and sounds
- 35,000 theses and dissertations from Ohio students



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at Cleveland Public Library

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State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program

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Sharing ballet stories at Reed Memorial Public Library



Picture this....

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Tell us about your favorite library memory & why the library is important to you.

"The library is important to me because it helped me develop reading skills that I still use today." 8th grader, Cuyahoga Hts Elementary School Library.



A single day at Ritter Public Library means service, entertainment, information, room to meet, classes, Internet, answers, storytime, fellowship, fun and more!

*The State Library of Ohio, OhioLINK, OPLIN and INFOhio work together to offer a Statewide Core Electronic Information Collection called the Ohio Web Library. This partnership improves the buying power and breadth and scope of electronic resources available to all Ohio residents regardless of where they live or go to school.

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The Ohio Web Library* is a collection of thousands of electronic publications, research materials, interactive skills and foreign language tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks available at no cost to all Ohio libraries, schools, universities, and residents.

On Just One Day in Ohio...

Ohio Web Library resources are used by Ohioans an average of 9,000 times per hour through school libraries (INFOhio), the State Library & academic libraries (OhioLINK), and public libraries (OPLIN) combined.



Using the public computers at the Stark County Public Library



Reading newspapers at Henderson Memorial Library



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"When I was little, my family went through a really rough time and we lived close to the library. The library was a comfort for me. I could just go there and relax and get away." (Mount Vernon)

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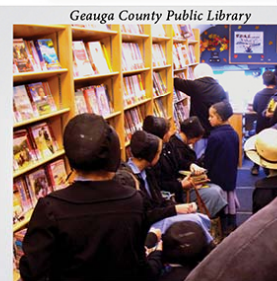


Students doing research at the Franklin High School Library

Recent completion of an ADA accessibility project enabled a mother and her son to enjoy the Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Tell us about your favorite library memory & why the library is important to you.

"As a homeschool teacher, I could not engage my children in specific topics without the use of the library. It is my right hand at times. At others, it is both my right AND left. I love the library and could not imagine my life without it." (Clermont County)



Amish Patrons on Bookmobile - From history to mystery; fiction to nonfiction; cooking to home repair - Amish patrons are voracious readers.



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"The State Library of Ohio is important to me because it is centrally located, has meeting space, and it is quite a good place to focus and be productive." (Columbus)

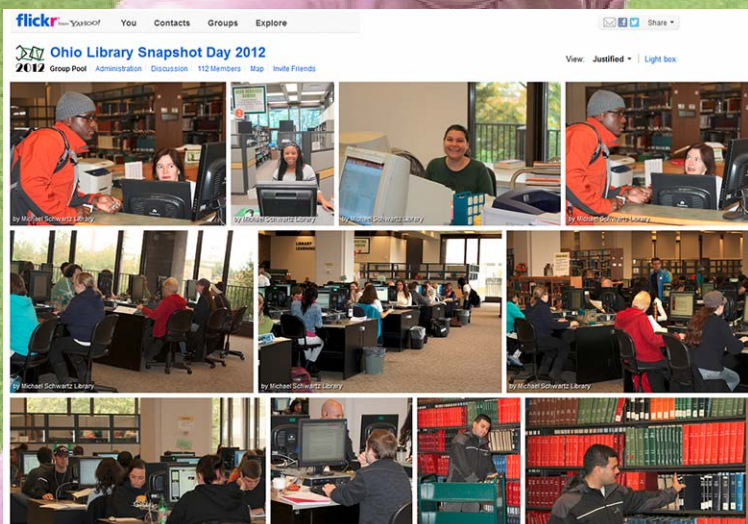
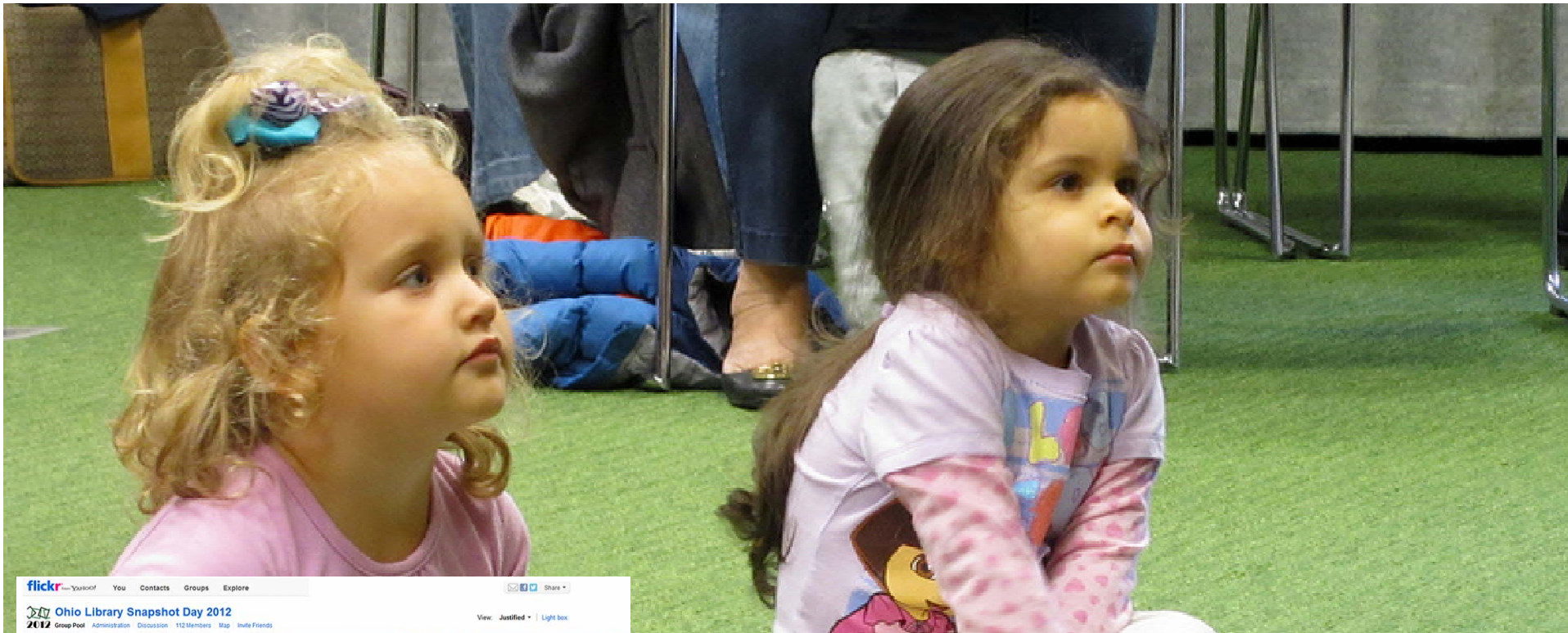


Ladies in the Book Club for adults at the Martins Ferry Public Library



Early reading at Stark County District Library, Jackson Township Branch

<http://library.ohio.gov/sites/default/files/SnapshotDay2012-Results.pdf>



<http://pinterest.com/stlibohio/>

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/ohiolibs-snapshotday2012/pool/>
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<http://www.flickr.com/photos/85903762@N00/6361169881/in/photostream>



A Day in a Minute

This is a time-lapse film compressing a 12-hour day at the Westlake (Ohio) Public Library in one minute. It was created as a part of "Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio's Libraries" on November 16,



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Michael Schwartz Library

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A Day in the Life of the Michael Schwartz Library

On November 15, 2011, the Michael Schwartz Library compiled statistics, patron comments, photographs, video, and other details representing a typical day at the library as part of **Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries**, a state-wide initiative to capture and share information about how important libraries are to the state of Ohio.

The Michael Schwartz Library would now like to share with you the results of that endeavor and thank you for your help in making our first Snapshot Day "picture perfect".

A Sample of Our Photos in Flickr:



Student catching a quick nap.

» [See our Snapshot Day photos on Flickr.](#)

» [See Snapshot Day photos from statewide](#)

» [Read comments written by you, our Library users.](#)

» [All in a Day's Work](#) - Learn some interesting facts about one day in the life of the Michael Schwartz Library.

» [Watch a video about what the Michael Schwartz Library can do for you.](#)

Snapshot Day: A Day in the Life of Ohio Libraries is a project of the State Library of Ohio, the Ohio Library Council (OLC), Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN), the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO), Ohio Library and Information Network (OhioLINK – a consortium of college and university libraries), the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA), and the Information Network for Ohio Schools (INFOhio).

<http://library.csuohio.edu/promos/snapshotday.html>



“The Family Reading Festival also included a Technology Petting Zoo, where participants could check out iPads and eReaders.”

Worthington Libraries, 2011

“For real communication to take place one must send a message in a way that can be effectively received by the other person.”
Kevin Eikenberry, The Kevin Eikenberry Group





Charles a recent parole finds freedom!

"This library gives a person time to think and check out things he's got questions about without any aggravation."

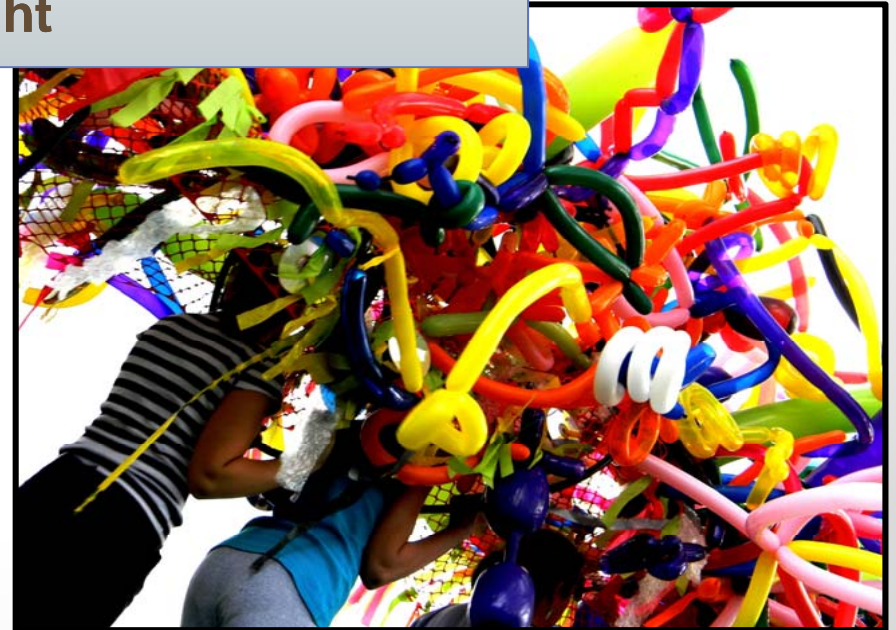


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A day in the life
at the library

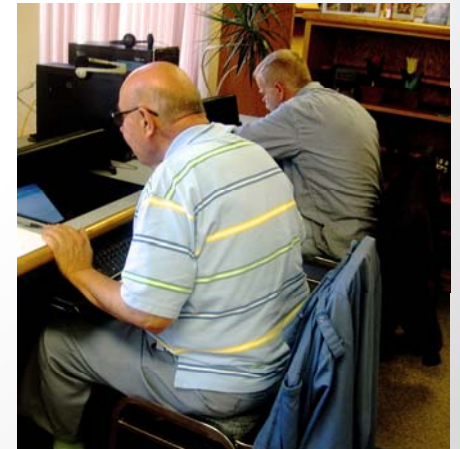


“We live in an image society. Speeches are not what anybody cares about; what they care about is the picture.”– Madeleine Albright





One day,
7 branches



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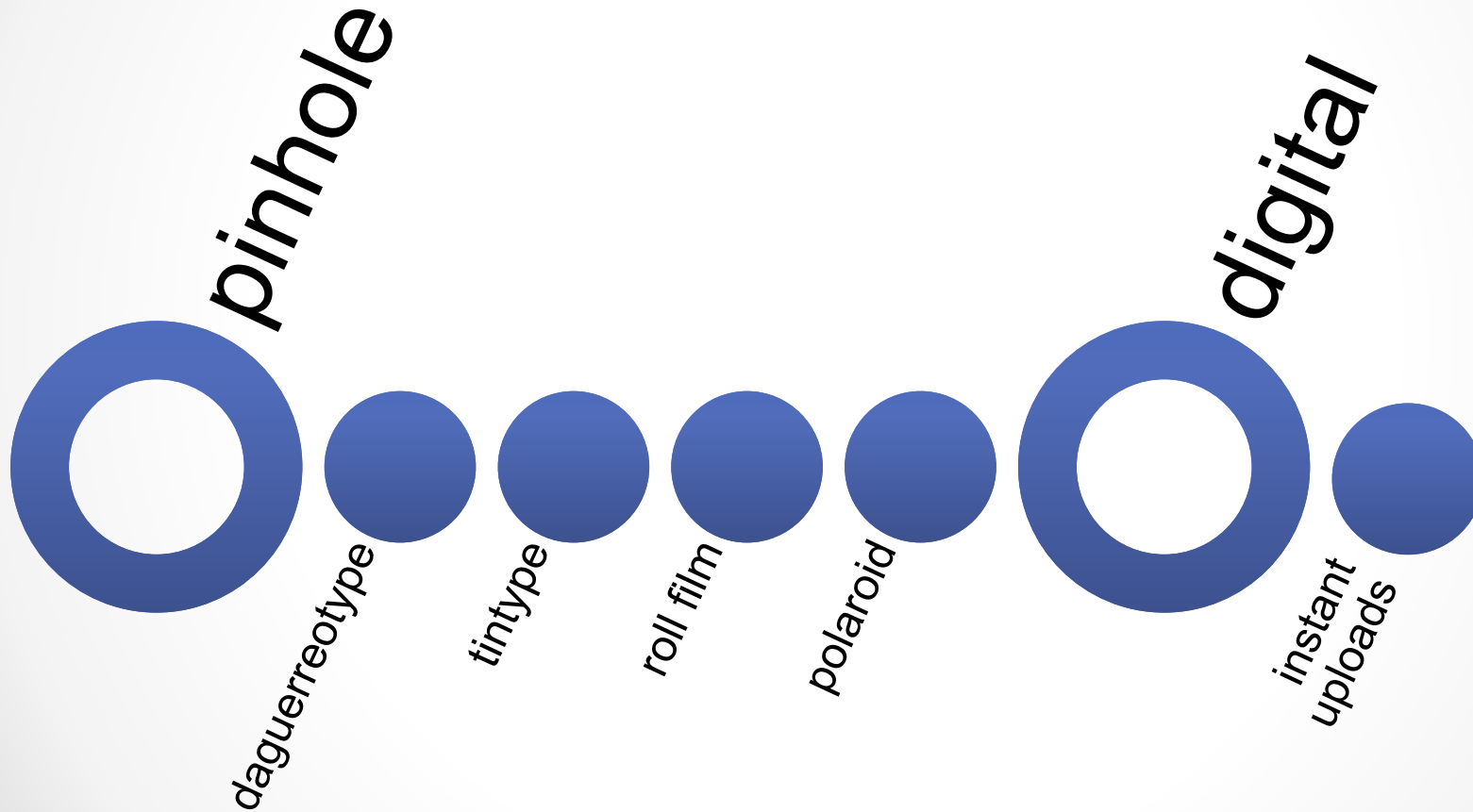
ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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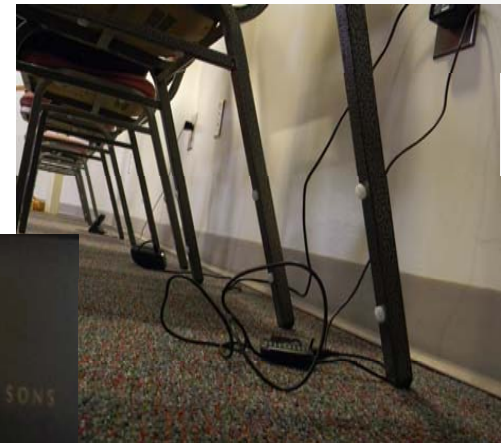
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PHOTOGRAPHY awards



No excuses!



“A good snapshot keeps a moment from running away.” – Eudora Welty



Social Media (don't groan!)



The newest research on social media suggests a picture is worth even more than a thousand words when it comes to strengthening your company's brand. - Forbes

Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives,
William Batchelder: "A regular day at the library for
you might be a big day at the library for someone
else."



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When Ethan got his first library card last week he said, "It's the best day of my life!" — with [Lori Skinner](#) and [Bev Mccoy](#).

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"Today, I am not going to the library for the usual book perusal. Instead, I am going to the library to watch a movie."



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4. See the ads in the two local papers



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"I was so impressed at what the library did during the recent power outage. The library opened up and offered a safe cool place for families to go to eat their food, get water, get online and take care of business and communicate. This was done during hours and days that the library was not usually open. This was such a kind thing to do and showed such concern for the community and showed such class that I have nothing but kind words, respect, and support for the Athens Library."

— Chad, from his Dear Library Story

"This was when I embraced the library as a space, that, while public, was still comfortable and homey, where you could connect with others or remain anonymous."

- Lee, from her Dear Library Story.



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...County Public Libraries, but
...equipped with the project. Monday

The Athens News, March 21, 2012

In 2012, ACPL—

- made 2,805 new cards
- collected and gave away over 500 hats, gloves, scarves and mittens to local kids and families
- had 388,030 visitors in 7 buildings
- circulated 465,653 items
- hosted 9,496 meetings in 8 meeting rooms
- served 4,062 free kid's lunches
- trained 323 caregivers in Every Child Ready to Read workshops and gave away 3,525 new quality books to the attendees (grant funded)
- hand-cut 4,042 free, good-condition used books to kids
- had 1,650 volunteers donate 9,578 hours
- provided free computers to 61,356 users
- provided 842 programs with 17,719 attendees



Over the last 10 years, ACPL has hosted more than 200 art shows!



A collage of three images. The top left shows a man with glasses and a striped shirt looking at a laptop screen. The top right shows a woman with blonde hair playing a piano. The bottom center shows a young girl jumping rope. The word 'access' is written vertically on the left side of the collage. The word 'NEEDS' is written in large, pink, stylized letters at the bottom.



"The libraries' work supports what schools and teachers are doing."

—Annex, Youth Services Coordinator

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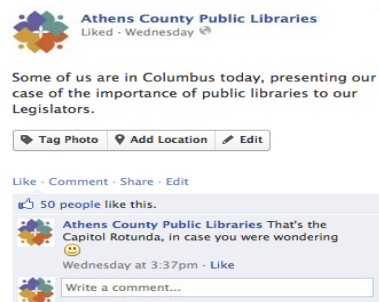


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- Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
- Athens City County Health Department
- Athens Area Leche Antique
- Athens City Schools
- Athens County Children Services
- Athens County Historical and Genealogical Society
- Athens County League of Women Voters
- Athens Municipal Arts Commission
- Athens Project Plant
- Athens Soil and Water Conservation District
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Athens County
- City of Athens
- Community Food Initiatives
- Final Friday Nelsonville
- Friedrichs Public Library
- Goodwill Industries of South Central Ohio, Inc.
- HARPA
- Hocking Woods Nature Center
- Live Healthy Appalachia
- Nelsonville Area Chamber of Commerce
- Nelsonville Main Street
- Nelsonville Rotary Club
- Nelsonville-York Schools
- Ohio Association of Foodbanks
- Ohio University
- Passion Work
- Rocky Mountain Improvement Fund
- Rural Action
- Shedding Bikesworks
- The Birch Circle
- The Work Station
- United Appeal for Athens County

- * many more!

LEGISLATIVE DAY 2013





Amy Tan's visit: news, radio, website, flyers, Facebook, Twitter, blog posts, word of mouth



KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

- *Experiment!
- *Observe
- *Initiate
- *Engage – how much do you want to be a part of people's day?
- *Ask
- *Tell
- *Share

BE MORE THAN JUST A BUILDING WITH BOOKS

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