

Children's Services Division

Ohio Library Council Mission Statement

The Ohio Library Council serves as an advocate for public libraries and provides opportunities for education and growth for library trustees, library friends, and library staff.



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The primary objective of the OLC Children's Services Division is to identify and address specific issues relative to developing children's services in public libraries and to the changing needs of children and adults who work with them. In order to provide a wide variety of opportunities, we are seeking children's services providers who want to take an active role in the OLC Children's Services Division. Possible avenues are volunteering to serve on a task force, speaking at a workshop or conference, serving on a committee, or running for an office.



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THE OLC'S CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION



The OLC Children's Services Division is devoted to assisting children's services providers in their professional development and in helping all children achieve their highest potential through the use and enjoyment of library services.

Opportunities in the Children's Division

Are you a member of OLC and want to do more for the Children's librarians around the state? There are a variety of opportunities to participate in the Children's Services Division. You do not need to be on the Action Council to be part of these activities.

- ◆ Submit and present a favorite program or idea at a chapter conference, convention, or another OLC professional development opportunity.
- ◆ Help supply ideas for quarterly discussion with division members called, "Tip of the Quarter." Compile responses to be posted on the Children's Services Division website (www.olc.org/childrenservices.asp).
- ◆ Run for a position on the Children's Division Action Council or other office in OLC.

You do not need to be on the Children's Services Action Council to get involved.



Children's Division Participation Request

If you are a member and are interested in assisting the Ohio Library Council's Children's Services Division, please contact an action council member listed on the OLC website or contact the Ohio Library Council. Let us know the area in which you are interested in volunteering:

- ◆ Tip of the Quarter
- ◆ Speak at workshop/conference
- ◆ Division newsletter
- ◆ Run for Action Council

As a member of OLC, you can become a member of the Children's Services Division at no additional charge!

If you are not a member of the Ohio Library Council and are interested in learning more contact the OLC at:

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For more information on the OLC Children's Services Division:

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Ohio Ready to Read

Young children need to have specific skills in place before entering school so they will be able to learn to read. The Ohio Ready to Read initiative trains librarians and early childhood educators in the use of Ready to Read methods to train parents of children ages birth to five. Attendees learn about the six early literacy skills as well as the importance of dialogic reading techniques in working with parents and their young children.



www.ohreadytoread.org

Did you know that you can request a free Ready to Read training for your library?

Go to www.ohreadytoread.org and look for the "Request a Training" link