

Warming Up to Summer 2023

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What are the Whys of your Summer Services?

Outreach

Retention of reading skills (i.e., preventing "summer slide")

to celebrate kids reading/engaging with print daily and not be counting books or pages

to open doors for curious minds

Provide learning activities to keep kids engaged.

Provide meals for kids

Reach children and families unable to come to the library

to partner with schools summer programming

to provide safe, air conditioned spaces

to engage community during summer

help address the summer slide

prevent summer slide

to help maintain reading skills while having fun

Because it is fun!

Because other library systems are doing it

Provide enrichment activities for organizations providing summer camps

to engage with kids while school is out

great time to promote the library and all of our services in a fun and engaging way

prevent summer slide

reach people who don't have access to the library when our schedule is less rigid

to be that third space

Because we always do it

Keep kids reading

To connect kids with activities they can do during the summer.

Prevent the summer slide

To encourage / expose kids and adults with types of literature they wouldn't normally seek out or try

Create opportunities for parent engagement

To connect community members to enriching experiences

To get people to use the library

Because summer is an opportunity to bring in a lot of business when school is out - we have an audience

to provide access to technology to kids who don't have it at home or school

to supports kids reading for fun, reading what they want not what they have to

to provide experiences of wonder and delight

To hopefully get new people interested in the library

to engage with patrons

Provide tangible incentives for reading

To get the all-important stats!! (jk, but not totally jk)



Ohio Summer Library Program library.ohio.gov/ohio-summer-library-program







Summer Food Service Program

library.ohio.gov/summer-food

Year	Library SFSP Sites	All Ohio SFSP Sites	% of SFSP sites at libraries
2012	82	1719	4.77%
2013	77	1626	4.74%
2014	89	1699	5.24%
2015	112	1835	6.10%
2016	134	1817	7.37%
2017	146	1642	8.89%
2018	154	1536	10.03%
2019	139	1381	10.07%
2020	95	2143	4.43%
2021	162	2149	7.54%
2022	157	1497	10.49%

Children's Hunger Alliance

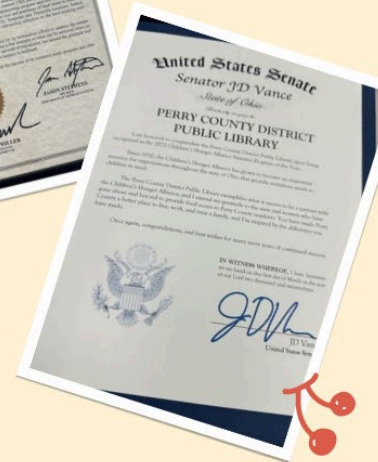


Menu of Hope 2023

Summer Program of the Year Award



Dawn Eveland, PCDL Youth Services, Kelli Johnson, Southeastern Ohio District Director for Sen. Vance, and Melissa Marolt, PCDL Director



Thank you!

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Ohio Summer Library Program Resources
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Collaborative Summer Library Program
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