

The Ohio School Libraries Celebration

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Innovative School Library Practices Award Winners 4:30 pm

Presented by
Jane Ensign and Greg Paulmann, The Ohio Department of Education

Awarded to
Sally Gummere, Ridgeview Jr. High, Pickerington Local
Lori Guerrini, Chagrin Falls Middle, Chagrin Falls Exempted Village
Debra Kay Logan, Mount Gilead High, Mount Gilead Exempted Village
Suellyn Stotts, Grizzell Middle, Dublin City

Governor's Proclamation Recognizing School Libraries Month and the Ohio Research Study 5:00 pm

Presented by
Susan Bodary, Executive Assistant for Education to Governor Taft

The Ohio Research Study: Student Learning Through Ohio School Libraries

Introduction by
The Honorable Arlene Setzer, Ohio House of Representatives

Dr. Ross J. Todd
School of Communication, Information & Library Studies at Rutgers

INFOhio's 2,000th Automated School Library Award 5:30 pm

Introduction by
The Honorable Doug White, President, Ohio Senate

Great Oaks Institute of Technology Award Accepted by
Steve Jackson, Senior Vice President
Mike Hockman, Manager of Software and Technology
Susie Rutkowski, Manager of Special Needs
Robin Hoelle, Cybrarian

Recognized by
Patrick C. Sommers, Chief Executive Officer, Sirsi Corporation

School Libraries - Helping Teachers Teach and Students Learn

Innovative School Library Practices Award

The award was created in order to identify, promote, and share innovative school library practices, which support the development of exemplary school library programs. The award is sponsored by the Ohio Educational Library Media Association in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Education.

The Ohio Research Study

OELMA, in collaboration with Leadership 4 School Libraries, received a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through the State Library of Ohio to undertake a new research project on how school libraries help students learn. The goals for the study are:

- ♦ to provide comprehensive and detailed empirical evidence of how school libraries help students learn, and
- ♦ to provide recommendations for further research, educational policy development and tools for the school librarian to chart how their school library impacts learning.

Student Testimony

Kelly Smith, Hilliard City
Connery McGuire, Centerville City
Andy Wick, Mount Gilead Exempted Village
Beth Campbell, Mount Gilead Exempted Village

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