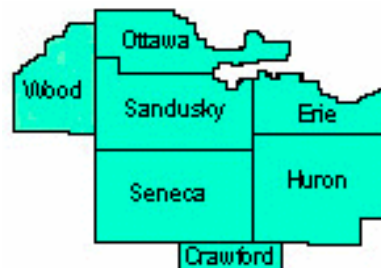


NOECA's Library News

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Resources Abound ...



Jan LaBonte - Monroeville

Monroeville and Fremont have joined eighty-two school and public libraries across Ohio to provide their students with MORE.

Thanks to the efforts of the Ohio State Library, OPLIN, and INFOhio, MORE is a reality. MORE, an acronym for Moving Ohio Resources Everywhere is a statewide resource sharing network that provides students and

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educators with more resources, more books, more music, and more videos.

The libraries that are currently participating contain more than 10 million volumes, and represent more than 2 million Ohio students and library patrons as stated on the MORE Website <http://www.moreforohio.org/>

As more libraries join, more resources will be available to participating schools and public libraries. The cost to participation is **FREE**. There is a minimal cost for delivery to one location in your district:

School Libraries (34 week delivery)	
5 days per week	\$1,850
4 days per week	\$1,470
3 days per week	\$1,100
2 days per week	\$750
1 days per week	\$370

Current pricing through June 30, 2002

An electronic card catalog is necessary to participate. NOECA supports the MultiLIS library software which has been thoroughly tested with the MORE software. Contact NOECA for information on MultiLIS.



Janet Myles & Melissa Detwiler - Fremont

"MORE allows us to expand our bookshelves, without expanding our finances. We have requested books about Native Americans in Ohio, books to preview prior to purchase, an atlas of geology and landforms, current best sellers, and Math Themed books to help supplement our selection.

The US cargo's delivery service has been very dependable and accommodating. We just need to get the word out to our teachers that this service is available!"

- Melissa Detwiler

Did You Know?

Did you know NOECA has moved to a brand new building? We are now at 219 Howard Dr. in Sandusky. We are just off Rt. 101 at Rt. 2 – easy to find in the Quarry Lakes Business Park (at present we are the first and only ones here).

If you haven't checked out the new digs, stop on by.



NOECA is also hosting an open house on December 11, 2002 from 2-5 pm.

Did you know that INFOhio has a new **FREE** Electronic Resource? EBSCOhost can be accessed from the INFOhio Website:

<http://www.infohio.org/>

EBSCOhost offers access to more than 6,000 full-text magazines, almanacs, biographies, education journals, newspapers, etc. This is an excellent variety of reference and literacy resources for students and teachers in K-12 schools.

Like the rest of INFOhio's electronic resources, K-12 students, their parents, and teachers can access EBSCOhost from home with the username and password which can be obtained by contacting the Media Specialist in your school.

Did you know that INFOhio's Website is going to have a new look and feel?



The site has been reorganized for ease of use and provides links for educators, library staff, and students and parents, as well as the electronic resources.

NOECA's Library Services Website has also been revamped, offering updated statewide library automation tips, tricks, and documentation. Of course we still offer our customized documentation and information resource links.



Resources for the Library - Internet Links

Are you or do you know someone that is interested in the library field – an excellent site for information:

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

Department of Education – Ohio State Libraries:

http://www.ode.state.oh.us/Curriculum-Assessment/school_library/

International Children's Digital Library:

<http://www.icdlbooks.org/>

U.S. Department of Education "No Child Left Behind":

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/reference/1b4.html>

Need graphics or animations? Check out

DiscoverySchool.com

<http://school.discovery.com/clipart/category/anmt01.html>

The Internet Public Library – Culture Quest:

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/cquest/>

Tips of the “Day”

Do you just want a list of your biographies?

Go to Reports / Cataloging / General Reports and choose Shelf List.

Enter your user number (for example 3x), your general location code, and collection code and hit return.

You can then print the report in Sprint.

There are many reports for your library. If you don't find the one you're looking for or need a special one, just let us know.

Snow days are just around the corner. BURRRR!

If items are due on an unscheduled day off and you charge fines, it can be a lot of work to pardon each fine as the items are checked it.

To avoid this try our snow day tip for that unexpected (yet enjoyed) day off:

<http://www.noeca.esu.k12.oh.us/INFohio/docsinfo/Circ/snow.pdf>

Note: this can work for any type of day that is not marked off your calendar.

Love Cheesecake? Then go straight to heaven at <http://www.kraftfoods.com/philadelphia/recipe/category.jhtml> for tips such as softened the cream cheese to recipes like Philadelphia No-Bake Cheesecake or Chocolate Creme OREO Cheesecake.

Enjoy!



Thinking about automating your library or another one in your district? You're in luck if you're looking for funds to accomplish this. The Ohio State Library FY03 LSTA Automation Grant Cycle is open and proposals are due March 12, 2003.

<http://winslo.state.oh.us/publib/lstaauto.html>

NOECA's Library Services Department can help you with the technical, financial, and timeline aspects of the grant (as well as other things). You will need a letter of acceptance from NOECA (easy to do, the State Library just wants to make sure that all these involved are on the "same page.")

Playtime

Stop by the Cleveland Museum of Art <http://www.clevelandart.org/Explore/>.

How about a virtual exhibition at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History <http://americanhistory.si.edu/ve/index.htm>.

And don't forget to check out the Astronomy Picture of the Day at <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>.

Coming Soon

We will be posting information on the Spring NOECA INFOhio User's meeting after the first of the year on the Library Services page:

<http://www.noeca.esu.k12.oh.us/INFOhio/libtrain.htm>

Due to budgets cuts there will be a cost associated with lunch if it is provided.

So watch your e-mail in 2003 for the meeting announcement so you can make plans to be there and not miss the fun!

The INFOhio Electronic Resources Vendor Preview 2003 should be starting in the middle of January as it has in the past.

Each year the program gets bigger and better with more Thirty-nine vendors representing more than 150 products agreed to participate in Preview 2002 and offer discounts to Ohio schools for the 2002-2003 school year.

INFOhio encouraged school personnel and students to use the preview products during the preview period.

So watch for the 2003 vendor preview announcement.

Sirsi Transition. Changes in technology and database structure have allowed vendors to meet the diverse needs of library staff and patrons alike by providing better access to information via friendlier and more appealing user interfaces.

INFOhio is now beginning the power-up cycle for migration. The information shared on the Transition site should be beneficial to all in the INFOhio community

Please check this site frequently for progress reports and new transition information.

<http://www.infohio.org/demo/LibraryStaff/Transition.html>



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