



OELMA is made up of educators who link students, teachers and other members of the learning community to the world of information by:

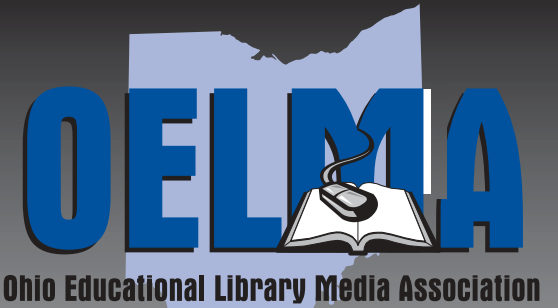
- Teaching students to become information literate and lifelong learners
- Working in collaborative partnerships to meet individual needs
- Providing access to information resources and technology

OELMA is...an organization dedicated to professional development, student literacy and achievement, and technological excellence in Ohio's schools.

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Ohio Educational Library Media Association

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Join Us!

The Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA) is the premier organization for library/media staff within the state of Ohio. Some major association initiatives include:

- Produced the video, "Your School Library – It's All About Learning," and distributed it to school districts around the state
- Received a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services through the State Library of Ohio to conduct a research study on how Ohio school libraries help students learn. The Student Learning in Ohio School Libraries research study will have long-range implications for school libraries
- Worked with the Ohio Department of Education on the Effective Guidelines for School Library Media Programs



Why Join OELMA?

Members of OELMA receive the following benefits:

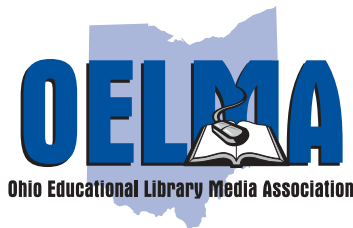
- *OELMA News* – a newsletter filled with association as well as industry news, produced three times per year
- *Spectrum* – a professional journal filled with interesting and timely articles relating to the library media specialist
- Access to a web site designed for your professional needs
- OELMA Conference discounts – OELMA members may attend the OELMA Fall Conference at discounted rates
- Regional Workshops – OELMA members are given the opportunity to attend all Regional workshops at reduced, member rates
- Membership Directory – a listing of all OELMA members and their contact information
- Voting rights and participation on committees and divisions
- Participation in the OELMA Listserv at no charge
- The benefit of a lobbyist working for teacher-librarians in Ohio by watching the legislature and notifying OELMA of any regulation or legislation that arises that could affect YOUR job



Awards

Each year, OELMA contributes to the profession and recognizes the best and brightest library media specialists by awarding the following:

- Administrator of the Year Award
- Award of Merit
- Edgar Dale Distinguished Service Award
- J. Allen Okum Scholarship
- OELMA/Bound to Stay Bound Award
- OELMA Scholarship
- SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award
- Presidential Award



Membership Application

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- Active \$75
- Student \$35
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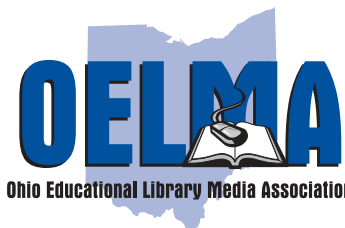
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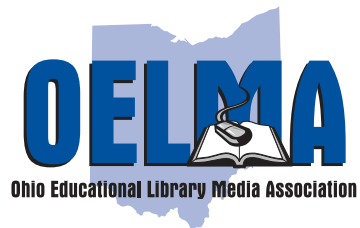
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