

## NEOMIN Library Services

Library User Group Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:00 PM

NEOMIN Training Lab

**Agenda**

# Welcome – Autumn Roper, NEOMIN

* Meeting resources & links: <https://www.smore.com/kpqat>

## Open Discussion

* Feedback requested - How are Trumbull County Library Media Specialists evaluated?
* February's Kapco Workshop feedback
* Next Meeting: April 23, 2015 - Presenter is Andria Morningstar-Gray, LAKHS

## NEOMIN Spring Trainings

* April 21, 2015 - Statistic & Collection Analysis (AM & PM)
* May 14, 2015 - Library Inventory Process (AM & PM)

## INFOhio District/Building ICoach Program FY16

* 153 ICoaches now (renew mid-March)
* March 5- April 15 (Applications available)
* Training - via Blackboard (May-Aug)
* Librarians, aides, teachers, principals

## INFOhio Tech Skills for Online Testing Pearltree - Whitelist

* The purpose of this list is to help technology coordinators, library media specialists and teachers to know the direct URL for the web-based resources to be able to include on the whitelist for school filtering software.

## OhioNET Member Library Discounts

* Discount on equipment, supplies, and databases
* Toolkit page, flyer section (forward to Librarians & Treasurers)
* Did anyone participate in the free trials (Feb 1 - Feb 27)?

## Need to Purchase a New Barcode Scanner?

* Discounts through RACO Industries
* Contact: Lisa Kramer, 1-800-446-1991 x2549

## *NEW* INFOhio Handbook Video Tutorials

* 15 videos were made available from Karen Coy (retired ITC support person)

## Storia: Pilot Year Statistics

* 50% of 4th grade classrooms in Ohio have signed-up
* 2,600+: Teacher Access Codes distributed
* INFOhio working on securing availability for next year

## World Book: New Interfaces!

* World Book Kids (Released Feb 20)
* World Book Student & Advanced (new interface scheduled for release Mar 20) -- NOT simultaneous access to both current and new interfaces. INFOhio may wait until summer to implement.

## World Book Kids

* Device agnostic
* Predictive search
* Explore (formerly Article Browse)
* Feature container (hide/show)
* New article layout -- splash imagery on left, tabs across top (Article, "Pictures, Videos, and More", More information, Contents, Tools)
* Feature Container -- Activities ("For Grownups" includes lesson plans), Games (50+ games corresponding to curricular subjects. Sorting, matching, crosswords, multiple choice, puzzles), Compare Places, Science Projects (20+)
* For Educators >> Educator Tools (Curriculum Correlations, Lesson Plans)

## EBSCO: *NEW* Explora Interface

* Searchasaurus, KidsSearch, and Student Resource Center replaced by "Explora" (End-of-life, June 30th, 2015)
* Secondary Explora looks a lot like "Points of View Reference Center" by EBSCO
* INFOhio to determine best options / features / databases for various audiences
* INFOhio will make the interface available to Providers and ICoaches, and then to users

## Compulsory Return Dates

* Verify 2015-16 dates
* Complete survey to submit 2017-18 dates

## New NEOMIN Helpdesk

* NEOMIN is implementing a new helpdesk system called Cherwell Service Management.
* Student Service volunteers are testing the functionality of the helpdesk portal. (Technology Coordinators were also shown the new system.)
* The attendees of this meeting will be shown how to log into the new helpdesk portal.
* Full implementation to all NEOMIN users – Fall 2015.

**Adjourn**

* *Next meeting:* April 23, 2015 at 1:00 PM