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## Marian Library Celebrates 75 Years

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and put them on shelves according to grades."

There are many positive benefits to the Book Buckets, Monica said. For example, the books bring children and adults together, offering parents the opportunity to read to their children. "Some in the population can't read, but everybody can say, 'Show me the kitty,'" Horton noted.

Horton and the literacy center board are especially excited about the impact that Book Buckets is having on the children of Flint. "We're changing people's lives, one child, one bucket at a time," she said. "We're starting early with the children. If we can make reading not a job, but something exciting, interesting, and fun, then when they go to school they might have a totally positive attitude."

New or gently used books for children in pre-school through eighth grade can be sent to Book Buckets at St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center, 3115 Lawndale Avenue, Flint, Michigan 48504.

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### Church and Synagogue Library Association (CSLA) Closes

In 2017, the 50th anniversary CSLA conference was held in Rochester, New York. For the past six years and more, CSLA struggled to maintain a base income to sustain itself. Membership and conference attendance declined during those years and it was increasingly difficult for the association to find members to serve in national leadership positions.

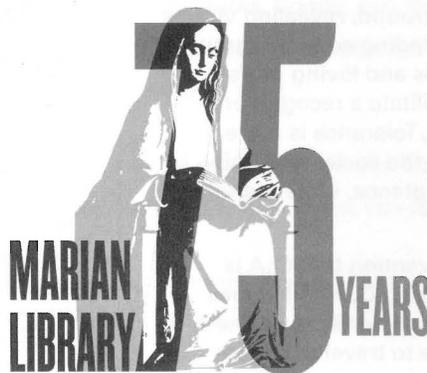
In 2016, the CSLA board discussed the future of CSLA and possible options. At the July 13, 2017, board meeting prior to this year's conference, the board came to the sad conclusion that CSLA could no longer exist, and made the decision to close CSLA in 2017. Per its bylaws, a vote of the membership was not required to proceed with this action. The dissolution of CSLA was announced to the conference attendees at the beginning of the conference.

### Marian Library Celebrates 75 Years

In 2018, the Marian Library (the 2016 Aggiornamento Award recipient) celebrates its 75th anniversary. As part of its celebrations, it will host two concerts and several exhibits at the University of Dayton. In January, the vocal ensemble Eya will perform music from the medieval period, interpreted for women's voices. The Marian Consort, a young, dynamic, and internationally renowned early music vocal ensemble recognized for its freshness of approach and innovative presentation of a broad repertoire, will perform in October.

Exhibits reflecting the history and scope of the collections will be available during October in the Roesch Library gallery and the Marian Library gallery. The concerts and exhibits will be free of charge, but visitors are encouraged to get a free parking permit if coming to campus during the work day. More information may be found at [go.udayton.edu/marianlibrary75](http://go.udayton.edu/marianlibrary75).

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### OCLC and Internet Archive Collaborate to Expand Library Access to Digital Collections

***Digitized books will be more visible and accessible through libraries on the web***

OCLC and Internet Archive are working together to make the archive's collection of 2.5 million digitized books easier to find and access online and through local libraries.

OCLC will process metadata from the Internet Archive for its digital collection, matching to existing records in WorldCat, the world's most comprehensive database of information about library collections, or adding a new record if one does not exist. The WorldCat record will include a link leading back to the Archive.org record. From there, searchers can examine or potentially borrow the related digital item.



Internet Archive will also add a link from its records to WorldCat.org, the online resource that makes it possible for searchers to quickly and easily find and access resources in libraries nearby and worldwide.

"This work strengthens the Archive's connection to the library community around the world. It advances our goal of universal access by making our collections much more widely discoverable. It will benefit library users around the globe by giving them the opportunity to borrow digital books that might not otherwise be available to them," said Brewster Kahle, founder and Digital Librarian of the Internet Archive. "We're glad to partner with OCLC to make this possible and look forward to other opportunities this synchronization will present."