



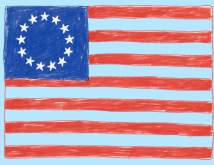
## OKYL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Our next COP will be Monday, August 3, at 2:00. Join us to take a quick cruise through the 2026 Summer Reading Report. This is a great opportunity to discuss the report and ask questions if needed. [Here](#) is the link! And we will record and share it if the live meeting time doesn't jive with your schedule.

## A GREAT SUMMER LEARNING STORY!



Listen to this quick news story about summer slide and the ways that learning in the summer can slow the effects!






## DIGITAL SAFETY AND CITIZENSHIP

This is a great set of mini lessons from National Summer Learning Association. They are free and designed for today's librarians and kids! Take a look [here](#). Giving young people tools to stay safe is such an important task in today's world.

## WHY DO WE NEED THE SUMMER READING REPORT?

The summer reading report is important for several reasons!

-  **Celebrate Success:** It's wonderful for us here at ODL to read about your library's activities from the summer and to enjoy your successes with you!
-  **Inform Our Support:** The data you keep and share in your report tells the story of where your library is in terms of offerings, and gives us information about how we can support you.
-  **Advocate:** The summer story that you tell through your report gives stakeholders, funders, donors, and other community members reasoning as to why their support of the library is highly valuable!

## SUMMER PICTURES!

We love to see pictures of summer activity at your libraries! Whether it's kids learning, playing, reading, creating, excavating, or something else, please share those pictures! You can email them directly to me.

## NEW RYAN DOWD TRAINING: HOW TO HANDLE PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOR AND ENFORCE RULES

This is going to be a great session. It is specifically geared toward libraries and public organizations. I hope you will take advantage! To sign up, please visit [this link](#).

## "SUMMER" READING LISTS FROM ALSC

ALSC shared this group of "summer" reading lists--but they are really great for any time! They're divided up by age, so check any or all of them out [here](#).

