



# ODL Youth Services



# NOVEMBER

## Free Teen Mental Health Workshop

On November 19 ALA presents a teen mental health workshop for libraries. Registration is [here](#), and you can learn more about the project [here](#). It sounds really interesting—I'm going to attend.

### Youth Services

#### Community of Practice

This month, we will be discussing teens in the library. Come and join us as we hit the high points of the Ryan Dowd training and discuss our own questions and situations. We need lots of teen librarian voices here!

Here is the meeting link for Monday, November 3, at 2:00!



[OKYL Community of Practice Meeting](#)

## Get Your Kicks!



[Here](#) is a super cool resource about the history and places of Route 66. It's a virtual tour created by Google and AI, and would be a great starting point for teen or adult programs (or even for older kids!) You can look at it here, but watch out! You might fall down a rabbit hole and spend a lot of time at the many fascinating places along historic Route 66! Enjoy, and have a great trip!

## Universal Design for Public Libraries

CSLP is offering a workshop in Universal Design. This is free for any of us who are interested in this topic. It is an important one for libraries! We want to be open and accessible to all people. If you're not familiar with this concept, take a look at this [site](#) from the U.S. Department of Labor. The workshop is November 13, and you can register [here](#).

## Crayola Creativity Week

Crayola Creativity Week is coming again in January! Click [here](#) to check out the fun and free resources provided, including several programs featuring artists presenting to kids!



## Program Highlight

Who needs Milan or Paris? We have Ponca City! At a recent Teen Time program, the kids decorated rubber duckies for a Rubber Duck Fashion Show! As you can see, these ducks are looking good. (The green one is ready for a British royal event, I think!) Thank you to Mica Andrews of the Ponca City Library for submitting the photo and program idea!



## Get yo' CSLP materials!



It's November, and that means... time to order CSLP materials for next summer! What to know:

- Budgets are the same as last year. (Not sure? Just check with me.)
- DEADLINE is November 30!
- NOTE: I am not ordering "extras" for libraries who don't get orders in this year. (We don't have a place to store them at ODL!) So it is very important that everyone submit your orders so that we all have materials.
- The form is [HERE](#)!



### Now in progress:

#### Fall workshops!

We have upcoming workshops in Claremore, Enid, Ardmore, and Norman. [Click here](#) for registration information.

### Check out Talpa!

"You know that book with the red cover?"  
"I'm looking for the book with the dog on the front."

We have been there! Now there is an AI-powered tool to help out in those situations. Take a look at <https://www.talpasearch.com/>.

Share the good!  
If you have a program to highlight here, please send me pictures and a description. We all love to see the great ideas for kids and teens happening around the state.