# Youth



# Services

# Monthly Community of Practice Meetings

Due to another event, I won't be able to host the October COP on Monday. The plan is to hold for a week and have it on Monday, October 13, at the regular time of 2:00. Our topic is "Teens in the Library" -- review and discussion from the Ryan Dowd training of recent weeks. If you didn't get to attend those, not to worry! We will review. If you did get to attend, that's great, you can help with review and add more to the conversation! Here is the meeting link:

**OKYL Community of Practice Meeting** 

#### Coming soon...Fall workshops!

Youth Services Workshops are in the fall this year! We will still focus on summer reading and learning, and general youth services. We're heading to different locations this year, so hopefully you can attend one near you! Click here for location and registration information.



#### 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 I will send out the registration link as soon as CSLP releases it.

## My Favorite Book Contest

Youth in grades 4-12 are invited to participate in the My Favorite Book writing contest. This is an opportunity for students to consider books and authors who have had an impact on their lives, and to write a letter to that author (whether the author is living or deceased.) For more information, check out this page from the Oklahoma Center for the Book!

### Rural Library Network E-Summit

This is a free (yay!) virtual event to network and learn with rural library staff from many different states! Mychal Threets is a guest speaker (if you're not familiar with him, look him up. He's very cool.) There is a lot to learn here! Here is the <u>registration link</u>. Speaking of Mychal

Threets... have you seen this exciting news? -





Applications are still open for Sequoyah teams. They do need public librarians to apply! For complete requirements and the application, click here.

## Banned Books Week October 5-11

What is your favorite "banned" book? What are some books that have made an impact on you, in spite (or maybe because) of being challenged or banned?

Visit this poll to share your thoughts! https://app.sli.do/event/fFDRvSKBcP39WFhB3ZnBFv





# Program Highlight

This month we're going to Cushing, where they had visits from magician Joe Coover and artist Bob Ross this summer! (OK, Bob Ross was just on the wall. But he was still inspiring, and he really got into the Color Our World theme and he helped count reading minutes!)







