

# ODL Youth Services



# October



## 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](#)

## 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 [registration link](#). Speaking of Mychal Threets... have you seen this exciting news?



## Apply for a Sequoyah Reading Team!

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>

or use this QR code:



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.

## 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!)

