

# ODL Youth Services

# September

## Monthly Community of Practice Meetings

I hope to see you at 2:00 on September 2!  
**NOTE** this is Tuesday (Sept 1 is Labor Day. ) I will attach the instructions to my e-mail.  
Here is the new 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.



## Ryan Dowd Homeless Trainings

### Teenagers Part 3: Teens in Groups

These trainings are extremely helpful to anyone who has contact with teens. **NOTE!** These are offered to any Oklahoma library, because our wonderful Continuing Education department maintains a subscription for us! So any library is eligible to attend and view the trainings. If you haven't received a registration link, [click here](#).



Date: September 11  
Time: 1:00 CST

## Summer Starts in September!

Join the National Summer Learning Institute for this event September 30 and October 1. Take a couple of hours each day to join other summer learning providers to:

1. Reflect on 2025--find wins and improvements to make!
2. Prepare for 2026 around topics such as securing funding, implementing new program ideas, and preparing all staff.
3. Connect with other professionals, learn from experts, and build partnerships to enhance future program planning.

Register [here](#)!

## Program Highlight

Cowboy Buck and Elizabeth in Bristow!  
Kids of all ages enjoyed a great program from Cowboy Buck and Elizabeth. They had a super entertaining program with songs, stories, movement, and lots of fun. These kids were engaged and learning the whole time! I mean, what kid doesn't want to learn a song called "Cow Cow Yucky Yucky?" (You do know what the **yucky** is, right?)



## Summer Reading 2025

...is in the books (ha!) but the work continues. If you haven't, please complete your Summer Reading Survey as soon as possible! Thank you for taking the time to do this.

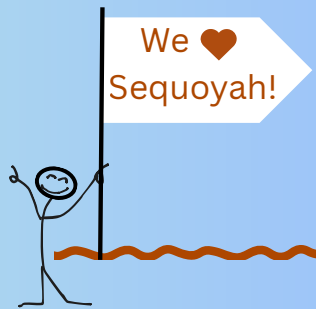
Take a few minutes to enjoy this slideshow of pictures from SRP's around the state. So many great things happening--these are just a few snapshots.

## [Summer Reading 2025 Slideshow](#)

## Apply for a Sequoyah Reading Team!



Applications are open through November for the Sequoyah Reading Teams! We need volunteers for Children's, Intermediate, and High School, and from both school and public libraries. There are so many benefits, both personally and professionally! Most importantly, it's reading and evaluating a lot of literature to curate a great list of Sequoyah nominees for our kids! But also, it's professional development, earning new books for your collection, and it's building relationships with library staff from around the state and different types and sizes of libraries. For complete requirements and the application, [click here!](#)



## Submit a Program for CSLP

CSLP is accepting program ideas for 2027:

### Mysteries Await at Your Library!

(Themes: mystery, detective, suspense)

Do you have great program or resource ideas for this theme?

Submit them to CSLP via the form on this [page](#), and your ideas may be included in the 2027 manual! Ideas submitted by September 20 will be entered to win a \$50 credit to the CSLP store.



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.