

ODL YOUTH SERVICES 8 IMPORTANT THINGS: DECEMBER!



CSLP MATERIALS ORDERS!

Thank you for being so prompt on CSLP materials orders! Now it's my job to get them all sent off to be filled. Fingers crossed that we receive our materials earlier this year!

Snowmen at Christmas by Mark and Caralyn Buehner

CSLP SUMMER SYMPOSIUM DECEMBER 5, 2024

This Thursday is the day! Join this free half day online gathering to collaborate and learn with librarians from all over the country for Summer '25 programming! 10-3:30 Check it out [here](#). Hope to see many of you then!



The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson

YOUTH LIBRARY PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

Starting in February, we are planning workshops for collaboration and summer preparation. These will be in person in four regional areas, plus one at ODL. Plan to dig deep into summer, with all of our goals, objectives, and how we can continue to increase our impact on the youth of our communities!

SUMMER PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS WEBSITE

Our P and P [site](#) continues to grow! Check back frequently if you're interested in hosting outside people or groups to come in. Remember, inclusion in our site does not necessarily mean an endorsement. Please check the references to make sure the program fits your library's needs!

<https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/libraries/documents/lib-dev/2025-SRP.pdf>



Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve? by Jan Brett



Olivia Helps with Christmas by Ian Falconer

MONTHLY ZOOM MEETINGS

Also coming in February, we will begin our monthly Zoom times! These are going to be called... The OKYL Learning Hive! There will be learning modules (CE credit available!) opportunities to become better acquainted with other youth library staff across the state, free books, and idea sharing.

FREE SMOKEY THE BEAR ITEMS

If your library participated in Smokey's 80th Birthday, send an e-mail to sm.fs.symbols@usda.gov to request some free Smokey stamps and stickers! Include your library's name, quantity of stickers and/or stamps, address (street address, no PO boxes.) These are offered while supplies last.



Little Santa by Jon Agee



Pete the Cat Saves Christmas by Eric Litwin

FAVORITE HOLIDAY BOOKS FOR LITTLES

Kids will love these modern Christmas classics! Olivia loves to help! But she might help...too much. And who was Santa before he was Santa? Was he ever a kid? What about Christmas in Scandinavia? Snow and trolls! And what happens if Santa gets sick on Christmas Eve? No fear, Pete the Cat will save Christmas, all while staying cool as always!

OKLAHOMA CONNECTIONS

Oklahoma's Woody Guthrie has a great Hanukkah song: Honeyky Hanukah. Check out this sweet [picture book](#) and song! Even more fun if you try to teach the Hora to a bunch of 2nd graders with this fast paced song. (I may have done this...) And a shout out to our Okemah friends! <https://youtu.be/IX6gvpYXbEo?si=e3kSkEd55KLtW-EI>



Honeyky Hanukah by Woody Guthrie, illustrated by Dave Horowitz