



ODL YOUTH SERVICES 8 THINGS TO KNOW: JULY



SHARE THE GOOD!



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If you have events, pictures, great ideas, unexpected joyful moments, or anything else from your summer programs, please share! You can e-mail them to me or share them in our OKYL Workspace.

OKYL WORKSPACE

Our OKYL workspace (this is where my mass e-mails come from) goes both directions. You can e-mail the whole group too, if you have a question, need advice, or want to share something. I am working to set this up as a resource place for us to all use and share. okyl@OfficeMgmtEntServ.onmicrosoft.com

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SUMMER READING SURVEY

Please plan to complete the summer reading survey. It will be open soon, so that libraries can access it as soon as you finish your formal summer program. It is important that EVERY LIBRARY (or system) complete this survey! The data we receive from your feedback informs many of our decisions and plans here at ODL.

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PERIOD EQUALITY SUPPLIES

We received information from Egal, an organization committed to providing free pads in restroom stalls of public places like libraries. If you're interested in this for your library, check them out at www.padsonaroll.com. Request a free starter kit by emailing info@padsonaroll.com.

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LIBRARY MAKERS

Library Makers is an online community for library staff about Makerspaces, STEM/STEAM programming, and more! It's free to join, and they offer great ideas and online workshops.

<https://www.librarymakers.org/spaces/10996518/feed>

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STEM/MAKERSPACE SURVEY

Please make sure someone from each library has filled out this survey: <https://forms.gle/T5mruy9wHhEUPgfF8>. We need info on your makerspace and STEM programs!

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TEEN INSPIRATION

Don't forget about this spreadsheet with lots of activity ideas for tweens and teens! Check it out, and please add your own if you have something great to share. <https://bit.ly/odlteenideas>

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SMOKEY BEAR'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

You can still sign up for your library to participate in Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday Reading Challenge. <https://smokeybear.com/library-reading-challenge>

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See what I did there?