

ODL YOUTH SERVICES

MONTHLY COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETINGS

Monthly Youth Services Communities of Practice are still happening the first Monday of the month at 2:00. This month's topic: Essential Elements of a Summer Reading/Learning Program. We met and had good discussion and brainstorming! The [recording is here](#), if you weren't able to attend. Or if you had so much fun you want to watch it again! Meeting information is [here](#), so please put this on your calendar if possible!



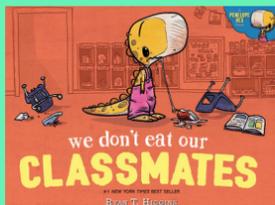
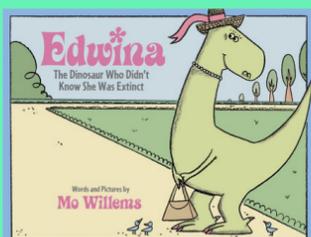
FREE WEBINAR SERIES: SAFEGUARDING LIBRARY STAFF THROUGH TRAUMA-INFORMED TRAINING

Providing a healthy environment for library staff is very important! This free training series via Library Journal Pave Prevention will teach participants about several aspects of this topic. Learn more [here](#)!



EXTENSIVE EARLY LITERACY RESOURCE

Check out this [site](#) from the State Library of Pennsylvania. There is so much here to support libraries as we teach and guide young children and their caregivers in early literacy skills. (Big thank you to Elizabeth Murray in Stillwater for sharing this with me!)



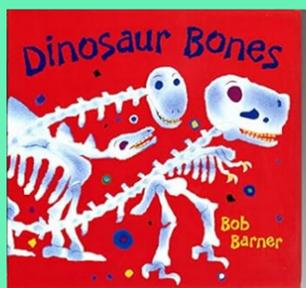
LOTS OF CSLP NEWS

IMPORTANT! PLEASE FILL OUT THE CSLP VENDOR SURVEY

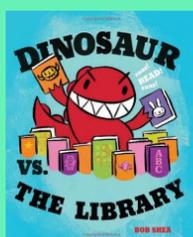
The CSLP Vendor Committee is seeking input from member libraries on products they offer. This is your opportunity to give detailed feedback about the items that ODL provides, and also those that you might choose to purchase with other funds. Please fill out the [survey](#) by March 20. Thank you!

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY PARTNERSHIP

Take a look at this free [Librarian Guide](#) from the AMNH! It's the perfect companion to a summer on dinosaurs - "unearthing" all kinds of cool stuff. There is also a webinar coming on Friday, March 27, at 12:00. I will send the registration link when it becomes available.



March



JEN STRAUSS

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY!

We are very excited to bring you this new grant opportunity for Early Literacy and School Readiness! "The Power of Everyday Interactions" will include a one day training with early literacy expert Jen Strauss and Brandi Elwood from our Health Department. Grantees will then have \$1500 to use in building their library's early literacy program, based on learning from the workshop. Here are the [preliminary applications](#). These are due March 20, so don't delay in applying! The training is May 4 at Stillwater Public Library.



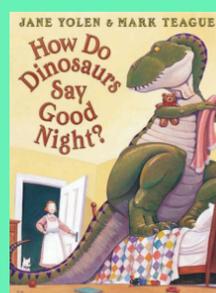
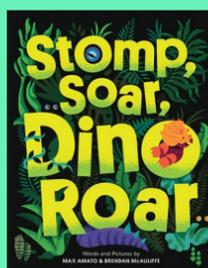
NEW SNAP BENEFITS POSTER

Hunger Free Oklahoma has shared a [poster and some resources](#) with us, so feel free to use these in any way that you need to. The purpose is to help people understand recent changes to SNAP-eligible products.



READ ALONG, DRAW ALONG FROM CRAYOLA LEARNING

Take a look at this fun [Youtube video](#) of the book Hello There, Sunshine! It's read by the author Tabitha Brown, and after the book the illustrator Olivia Duchess leads kids in a guided drawing from the book. What other books could you connect to a fun Youtube draw-along?



I WOULD DO THAT PROGRAM!

I'm loving the Minecraft Archaeology program for Teens/Tweens on pages 225-227 of the manual. A particular idea that appeals to me is inviting an older/experienced teen to lead (or be present) with tips and expertise on Minecraft. Benefits all around!

