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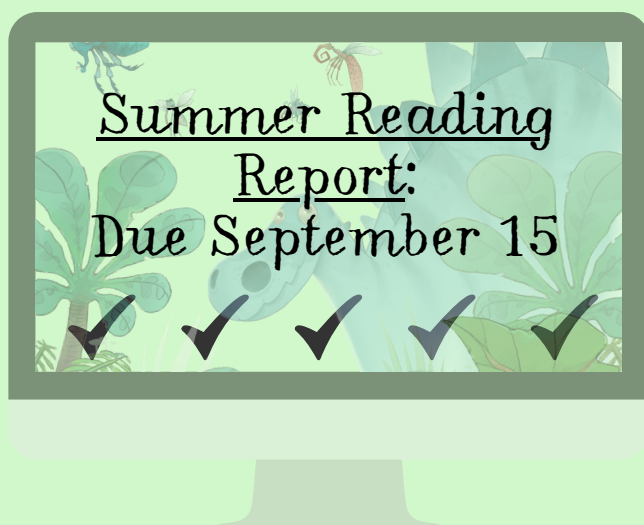


ODL Youth Services News

OKYL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Our next COP will be Tuesday, September 8 at 2:00. (NOTE the change in date due to Labor Day.) [Here](#) is the link! And we will record and share it, so don't worry if the live meeting time doesn't jive with your schedule. NOTE! We want to give you the opportunity to bring up topics and ask questions too! Click here to access the sign in sheet and feel free to add your questions or things you want to discuss!

[COP sign in sheet](#) - September 8



EXCITING NEWS! OR NEWS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD...

★ FALL YOUTH WORKSHOPS AND GRANT OPPORTUNITY ★

ODL fall youth workshops this year are focusing on Early Literacy. We will learn from two expert presenters, and each participating library will receive a set of early literacy story time materials and books! We have workshops planned for three locations: Fairview (Oct 12) Oklahoma City (Oct 13) and Tulsa (Oct 14.)

★ Sign up [here](#)! ★

But wait, there's more!

Our next round of ELSR grants is available now, and the amount of available funding has increased! The goal of this grant is to help libraries start or build their Early Literacy programs. Grant recipient libraries will attend a workshop (above) to receive the learning and materials, AND will complete their early literacy grant program plan to add additional materials and books!

★ Apply [here](#)! ★



WE NEED YOU!

It's that time again...Sequoyah Book Award reading team volunteer applications are open! This is a great opportunity to read a LOT of youth books, meet and work with public and school librarians from across the state, and earn books to keep for your library! You can see the application form [here](#) and decide if you want to pursue this opportunity. If you have questions, please reach out to me.

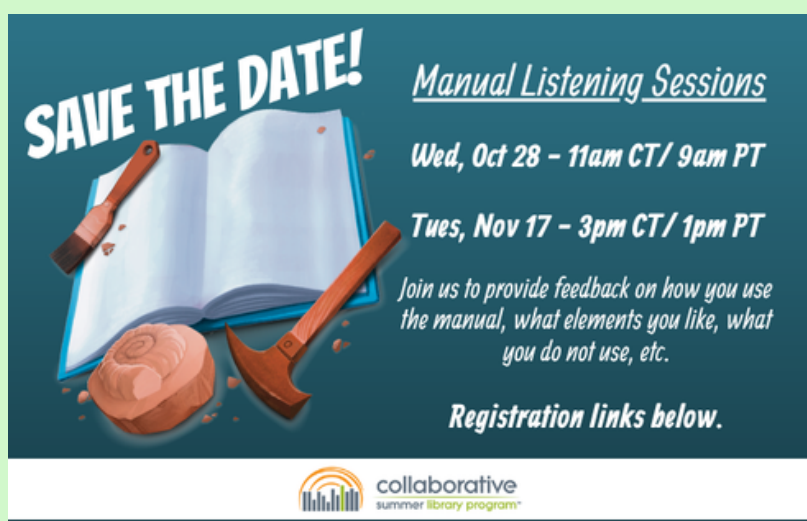
SUMMER STARTS IN SEPTEMBER!

Join us for this fun and informative couple of hours. Summer Starts in September is a time of inspiration and learning about summer programs. There is no cost to attend! You can register [here](#) for the program and PLC (Professional Learning Community) open house. (The Libraries and Literacy PLC is **amazing!**)

September 30 at 12:00!

SAVE THE DATE! 2027 CSLP MANUAL LISTENING SESSIONS!

October 28
[Registration](#)



November 17
[Registration](#)

