



DISTRICT NEWS

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Central District - September 14, 2021

Office Hours

Mark Your Calendar for the Third Thursday!

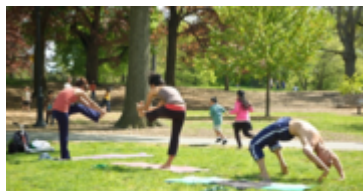
Each month, Maryann hosts "Office Hours" in her Zoom room. This is a chance for you to pop in, meet with other librarians, ask questions, share ideas, and network with each other. Topics vary from month to month, depending on the discussion of the attendees. We meet on the **"third Thursday" of each month from 1:30-2:30** in the same room.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming sessions:

- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- DECEMBER DATE WILL BE on the second Thursday (December 9).

Plan to join us! Simply click the green button below, or add this URL to your calendar: <https://zoom.us/j/2304822985>

Join Office Hours



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Outdoor Programming during COVID

Our friend Noah Lenstra (of "Let's Move in Libraries" fame) is conducting a survey and would especially like to hear from all the active librarians in Iowa! Did you move your summer programs outdoors this year at your public library? Did you offer any self-directed programs that encouraged patrons to engage with nature? If so, we invite you to complete our short survey about this programming. Your responses will be used to demonstrate how libraries are

continuing to innovate and serve their communities during the COVID pandemic. Results will be shared broadly within the library profession, and beyond.

Click the link below to learn more about the study and to give your consent to complete the survey.

Survey link: https://kent.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXiuwjsilSsu8HY

Once you click on the link you will be taken to a consent form where you can choose whether or not to participate in the survey. The survey is anonymous and should take around 15-20 minutes of your time.

Take the Survey

Contact Your District Office

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