



DISTRICT NEWS

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News for October

Open Forum-Oct 1

Our next Friday Open Forum will be October 1 from 10-11 in Zoom. I normally try to leave this open for whatever you all want to talk about, as my intent is for you to spend time with other directors and library staff. There are a couple of things I'd like to share with you at some point this fall. Nate from WhoFi, has some great information to help you with stats and record keeping (especially for the Annual Survey!) and I'd love to introduce you to Tegan Beese, the new Youth Services Consultant at the State Library. We could ask either of them to join us this month or find a different Friday in the near future or invite one or both to our November 5 session. Please let me know if you would like an opportunity to spend a few minutes with Nate or Tegan. Hope to hear from you and see you on Friday.

[Becky's Zoom Room](#)



Learning Circuit

One final reminder about the Learning Circuit this Thursday, September 30, which will be entirely virtual this year.

The Learning Circuit has been a staple of the State Library Continuing Education calendar for many years. Formerly known as "Town Meetings," the goal of the Circuit is to offer in-depth educational opportunities from trainers representing national initiatives, innovative programs, trends in library services and more.

The day's topic will focus on customer service, with the hour-long webinar in the morning featuring a keynote speaker. Following the keynote, the workshop portion will encourage librarians to picture how patrons experience the library in order to identify challenges and ways to improve.

For more information and to register, check out the link in the box below.

[Learning Circuit](#)

October is going to be a whirlwind of travel for me. I will be off the entire week of September 4-8 with travel and ILA. I hope to see some of you there! I am back at work October 11-15, but will have LOTS of library travel planned that week, so I don't expect to be in the office much. Then I'm off on Tuesday, October 19 for the annual ARSL conference and some much needed vacation time in the Pacific Northwest. I will be back in the office on Monday, November 1. I will check email periodically, but won't have access to any of my files. If you need help, please reach out to any of the other district consultants-Dial 800-248-4483 and press 3 for consulting/support.

See you in November!

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