



Come Chat With YS Librarians!



Are you getting ready for summer but want to have a chat? Do you miss connecting with other youth librarians? Feeling stuck and need a refresh on ideas? Just want to hang out and recharge by chatting with other youth librarians about anything? Want to share something you just tried that went well or discuss challenges as summer approaches? Have ANYthing you want to discuss with or ask other youth services librarians? Join Angie and fellow youth services librarians **today (Monday, May 24) from 11:00-12:00** to discuss anything and everything on your mind and just have some community and hangout time with other librarians from all across the state. Bring your best ideas, biggest successes and challenges, and all your questions! Be prepared to chat, Angie might call on you to share!

Can't stay the whole hour? It's OK! Miss this month? It's fine, try again next time. This is a new date and time for 2021 and we're still figuring out when the best time to try to meet is, so Angie welcomes feedback about when is good for you! These sessions are not for CE and will not be recorded - it's just a chance for us to get together, talk about youth services, and offer each other insight and support.

Join Angie and other youth librarians at April's Pop YS Pop-In by clicking the link below about 5 minutes before the session is set to start.

[Angie's Zoom Room](#)

Or use this link: <https://zoom.us/my/youthservicesiowa>

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions about the Pop-Ins or any other topics or get-togethers that might be useful, please [email Angie](#) or call her at 515-281-7572. She'll be busy during the chat, but will always get back to you as soon as she can. Can't wait to "see" you soon!

I Want To Take Another Chance To CHEER YOU ON!

WOW can it really be time for another summer? I know this summer is already totally different than any time before and it feels like there are so many unknowns ahead but I want to remind you that you are awesome, inventive, creative, and capable. If you feel like you are in over your head, take some time to pause and reflect. Think about what is REALLY important for summer and your community and set some attainable goals. Yes, it's hard right now and summer is ALWAYS hard but please remember that what you are doing is important and it matters and SO DO YOU.

Remember you don't have to do everything, you're not competing with anyone and what you do is wonderful

and worthy. It has been an extraordinary year and you have done extraordinary things. It is OK to recharge, it is OK for things to be different. **THANK YOU** for being and doing so much for all of Iowa's families and kids and teens. I see what you are doing and I am constantly in awe and inspired by your work. I believe in you. You are so appreciated and valued and you got this summer, you're going to be amazing! -Angie



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