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Happy Summer fellow YSS librarians!

Remember last fall when Molly Garrett and I came round to your neck of the woods and got you all pumped for SRP 2016? And how hard it was to think about summer...in October and November? Boy I sure do – and I’m confident that each and every one of you are feeling a mixture of happiness, pride, nuttiness, and of course exhaustion right about now. Never fear, the end is in sight. I promised at those workshops to be your #1 cheerleader.

Here goes:

2 pence, 4 pence, 6 pence, a dollar

All for librarians, stand up and holler!

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAYYYYYYY librarians!

waves pom-poms

Ahem.



Contd.

The ILA conference this year will be held in fabulous Dubuque. As part of the planning committee, I worked very hard to make sure a number of sessions of interest to youth and teen librarians would be offered. This conference, you might actually have a hard time deciding which session to attend! YSS is also hosting a pre-conference with Miss Carole Stephens of Macaroni Soup. I would like as many of you as possible to attend, not only because she is an early childhood music specialist, and you'll learn so much your brain will hurt, but because the ILA conference planning committee looks at attendance numbers when deciding future pre-conferences. There is strength in numbers friends, and we need to make sure that everyone, from the State Librarian on down knows that Iowa's Children and Teen librarians are committed to being the absolute best we can be.

On that note, I wish you all the best as your summer continues. Please post your success stories in our laYaYa Hush group on Facebook.

Read on!

Erin Silva

YSS Chair

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Questionnaire

For many of you the first month of the summer reading program is almost over!
Tell us about your program and you could be featured on the next newsletter!

What is the funniest thing that happened during the SRP?

What was the most stressful event?

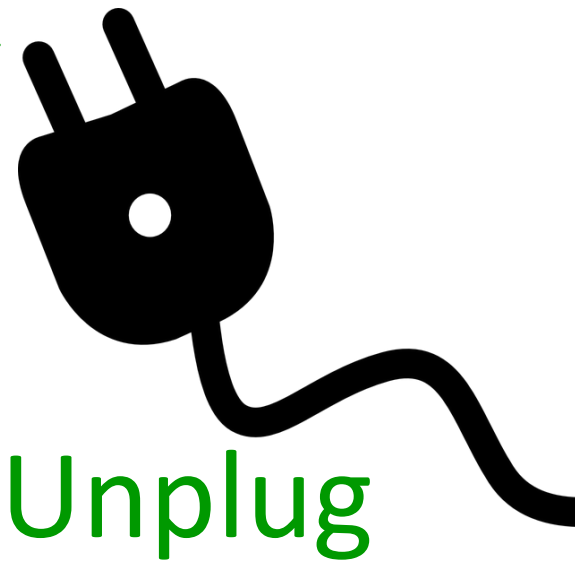
One thing you would change and one thing you would keep the same?

Advice for next year?

Feeling Stressed?

Walking

Clears your head and boost endorphins



Unplug

Take a few minutes away from your computer or electronics and read some children's books or start a new redecorating project

Trending:

- Adult Coloring pages
- New page has a free download!

Eat a Snack

Choose foods that are both healthy and increase your energy



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Up Coming...

September

Library Card Sign-up Month

<http://www.ala.org/librarycardsignup>

September 21

Performers Showcase “Show and Tell” in Jefferson – September 21*

<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>

September 22

Performers Showcase “Show and Tell” in Waverly – September 22*

<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>

September 23

Performers Showcase “Show and Tell” in Washington – September 23*

<http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/cgi-bin/cecat/>

September 26 - October 1

Banned Books Week

<http://www.ala.org/bbooks>

September 28

Banned Websites Awareness Day - (Wednesday of Banned Books Week)

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/bwad>

Have events that you would like to be included in the next

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<http://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/index.php/youth-services-subdivision>

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Have a Great day!