

ADVOCACY AND PROGRAMMING: CELEBRATING THE FREEDOM TO READ & ACCESS INFORMATION

Join the School of Library and Information Studies & University Libraries for a Zoom session to learn from professionals about advocacy and programming to help support access to information.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 6:00-7:00 PM CT

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OUR PRESENTERS:

Dr. Jason Harris is the Program Director for the Museum Studies program and serves on state and regional museum association boards, where he leads advocacy efforts for both the Oklahoma and Mountain Plains Museums Associations. Dr. Harris also writes a quarterly OMA Advocacy Column.

Dr. Harris will focus on building relationships with elected officials and advocacy basics for effective engagement.

Matti Yarn (they/them) is a 2022 graduate of OU SLIS and currently a Teen Librarian in the Allen County Public Library system. They're always looking for new ways to engage and enrich the Teen demographic through the arts, sciences, and teen-led opportunities.

Banned books are a great topic to engage teens, and library users of all ages, in conversations and critical thinking about censorship. In this presentation, you'll learn about three activities: a display, self-directed activity, and a take-home project that you can implement at your own library!

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