Annual Report   Goals & Objectives
Division or Committee Name:
Customer Services & Support Staff
Submitted by:
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Did you sponsor or present an OLC webinar?
Yes
Did you sponsor program(s) at OLC events? (Conferences, Convention and Expo, etc.)
Yes
List Professional Development program(s), date(s), and provide brief overview of program(s):
We co-sponsored a "Storytime Foundations: Basics of Storytime and Every Child Ready to Read" program with the Children' Services Division for the OLC Convention & Expo. This program helped prepare staff who may be surprised by having to cover a story time (which is outside of their normal duties) and how to excel. We also presented a poster session at the OLC C&E, "Food Literacy: One Bite at a Time" that discussed food literacy, food security, how they're a spectrum, why libraries need to be familiar with the concept & vocabulary in order to address the associated issues silently affecting library patrons everyday. September 27-29th, 2023.  We also put a panel session together for the Facilities Conference on July 19th, 2023 with 3 panelists from different size libraries discussing how to operate in a swing space, offering altered services, and how to work with and keep staff and patrons happy and productive in the process.
Did you host an OLC Connects table at the Convention and Expo?
Yes
Did you distribute any print or electronic communications (newsletters, articles, publications)?
Yes
Briefly describe communications:
We hosted an OLC CSSS div. table and handed out fliers to encourage membership. We also collected responses for various "library of things"
Did you utilize the OLC website?
Yes
Did you create any new partnerships or initiatives?
No
Please list Goals and Objectives for next year:

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Enter at least three program submissions for the OLC conferences in 2024 and at least one webinar submission.