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Laura's Thoughts

Welcome back to school! I hope you had an awesome start to the year! Mine has been very busy trying to get the library in order and set-up to welcome the students back. I have already had classes in the library for a quick lesson and book check-out. I am looking forward to a "normal" year, hopefully, but will remain flexible to any unforeseeable changes. As we start the new year, I reflect on the past school year and look at all the changes I had to make to accommodate what we were experiencing with the pandemic. Some of those changes were temporary; however, there are a few things I did last year that I have chosen to keep this year. Last year, I started recording all my lessons and providing these to the teachers prior to their visit to the library. It worked so well that I decided to make that a permanent change, especially with tech lessons on how to access our eBook platforms. Those of you at the secondary level know what it's like to repeat a lesson 6 or 7 times a day for all your classes. It can be exhausting saying the same thing repeatedly. Well in the library, I must repeat the lesson 6 times a day for a total of two

weeks. By recording the lesson, I not only save my voice, but I also now have a recording of a How To lesson that students can easily watch again. What changes did you make last year that you will continue to use this year? What will be your new normal, or how do you plan to get back to normal? At our first meeting, we will be talking about the new school year and getting back to normal. I look forward to seeing everyone via Zoom on September 7th!



Join us on ZOOM this month:

https://tinyurl.com/
zoomeprho
Meeting ID:
407 875 9927
Password:
eprho60

Epsilon Rho

2021 - 2022 YEAR AT A GLANCE



SEPTEMBER

Welcome Back

W.O.W. by Sara Simmons

PROGRAM

Getting Back to Normal

DATE & TIME

9/7/2021 at 5:00 pm VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

OCTOBER

National Book Month

W.O.W. by Barbara Norris

PROGRAM

Share What You're Reading

DATE & TIME

10/5/2021 at 5:00 pm VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

NOVEMBER

Fall Craft

W.O.W. by Pandora Freestone

PROGRAM

Let's get crafty!

DATE & TIME

11/2/2021 at 5:00 pm Location TBD

DECEMBER

Holiday Party

W.O.W. by Allison Sutton

PROGRAM

Bring a Dessert & Share your favorite coffee recipes

DATE & TIME

12/7/2021 at 5:00 pm Location TBD

JANUARY

Executive Committee Meeting

DATE & TIME

1/4/2022 at 5:00 pm VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

FEBRUARY

Legislative Update

W.O.W. by Melodneice Burt

PROGRAM

Legislation for Public Education

DATE & TIME

2/1/22 at 5:00 pm VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

MARCH

Cooking Demo

W.O.W. by Jennifer Freestone

PROGRAM

Cooking Demo with Mary

DATE & TIME

3/1/2022 at 5:00 pm Location TBD

APRIL

Birthday Celebration

W.O.W. by Mary Jaime

PROGRAM

DKG Birthday Celebration & Induction Ceremony

DATE & TIME

4/5/2022 at 5:00 pm Location TBD

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

<u>MAY</u> - Founder's Day Luncheon (TBD)

<u>JUNE 14 - 18</u> - TSO 93rd State Convention (Lubbock, TX)

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