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Good afternoon!

Since I will be off tomorrow, I thought I would do "Working" this afternoon.

Another busy week with topics all over the place!

I know that Tony and the RML team; and James and the temporary NWSO team are all working to close out the current 2016-2021 agreement and get ready for the new 2021-2026 agreements.

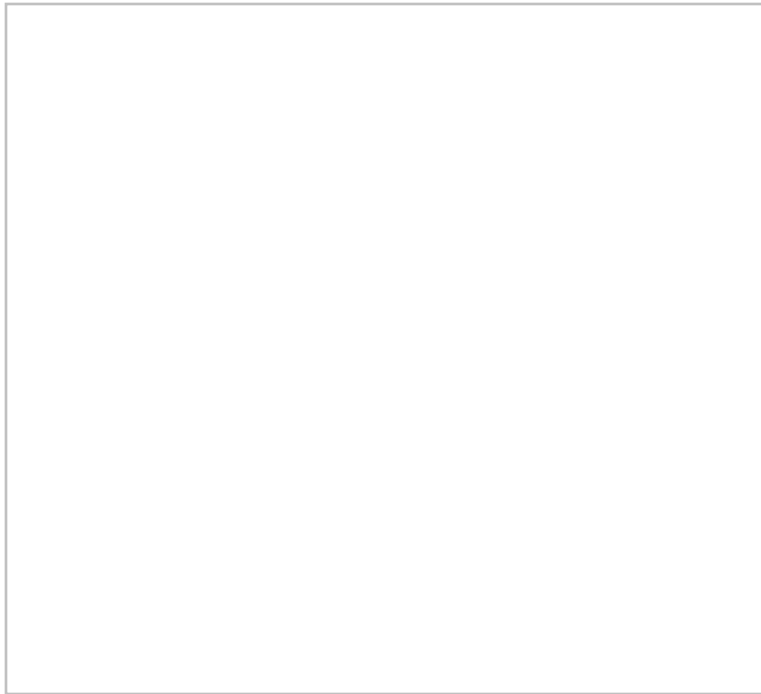
Lots of people are presenting at MLA. So there is prep work going on there. Many are also involved in committees and caucuses so people are busy.

Next week I am speaking to the SALIS/AMHL meeting on the subject of "Resistance is Futile: Change or Die! Strategies for Post-Pandemic Success." Do you think that is too dramatic? These are the mental health librarians. I thought the title might make them worry about my mental health...and they should!

A friendly HR reminder – I think a number of you have gotten new addresses over the course of the past year. Be sure to go into your UMB profile and update your address.

At last count 22 people had signed up for Let's Meet at the Beach – the HSHSL's Virtual Walking Challenge. Thanks so much to Amy Yarnell for pulling the whole thing together. You can still join in – it runs to June 20 by going to:  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Baltimore/VirtualMeetMeAtTheBeach>

Thanks to Mary Ann for this great cartoon to kick off humor:



And to remind you of spring - images from my garden – azalea, bugloss, spurge





Stay safe and well!

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