

Kansas MPLA Report, June 2015

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MPLA Activities:

MPLA Board Meeting, March 6

I attended the Leadership and Libraries Continuing Education event, sponsored by the Wichita Area Library Association. The event included a panel of MPLA Leadership Institute alumni Tom Taylor, Micaela Ayers, Rita Severt, and Terry Summey (who is this year's KLA President).

Kansas Library News:

Kathy Rippel is retiring from the Central Kansas Library System at the end of June. Kathy worked for CKLS for 17 years, following a 13 year stint with the Great Bend Public Library. Her retirement reception is Friday June 19 from 1-3 pm.

Applications are now being accepted for the Best Small Public Library Award, which recognizes creative and excellent library service, program or activity in a service community of less than 5,000. The award is sponsored by the Kansas Library Association and Auto-Graphics. The winner is announced at KLA's annual conference.