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New Mexico's Fall Mini-Conference will be held on October 16 -17, 2008 in Socorro, NM. The conference theme will be *NM Reads and Researches*. Dr. Veronica Garcia, Secretary of Education for the State of New Mexico will be the luncheon speaker on Friday. Sessions for librarians will include *Bonds for Books*; *Researching Native Health Information*; and *Introducing Innovative Technology in Libraries*.

The third annual National Reforma conference was held in El Paso, TX on September 18-21, 2008. The theme for the conference is *Bridging the Gap: Juntos @ the Border*.

New Mexico Library Association website has a link to the New Mexico Reads posters featuring New Mexico authors, government officials and celebrities, including Penny Raife Durant, author of *Make a Splash! Science Activities with Liquids*.

The Taos Storytelling Festival will be held on October 17-18, 2009 in Taos, NM. The Esther Bone Memorial Library in Rio Rancho will hold a workshop on Identity Theft on October 25, 2008. The 10th annual NM Data Users Conference will be held on November 6 at the NM Continuing Education Conference Center in Albuquerque.

I am currently working with Dorothy Liegl and the MPLA nominating committee.

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