

## New Mexico ST-07

December 2023

MPLA Activities:

- New Mexico Library Association Conference table was a success. We handed out 10 memberships to all sorts of librarians around the state.
  - Welcome to MPLA:
    - Susan Asplund**, Online Resources and K-12 Collection Librarian, Eastern New Mexico University, Golden Library
    - Emily Roberts**, Library Services Coordinator, Center for Development and Disability
    - Esther Rydzik**, Reference Librarian, Santa Fe Public Library
    - Sarah Hood**, Reference and Instruction Librarian, Santa Fe Community College
    - Raquel Martínez**, Administrative Specialist & HR Liaison, New Mexico State Library
    - Jason Bengtson**, Associate Professor and Head of Systems, New Mexico State University Library
    - Samantha Romero**, School Librarian at North Star Elementary with Albuquerque Public Schools
    - Kiyomi Wilks**, Youth Services Librarian I, Rio Rancho Public Library
    - Nathan Camp**, Assistant Professor/Emerging Technologies Librarian, New Mexico State University
    - Katy Martinez**, Librarian I, Taos Public Library
- We had a handful of folks from other MPLA member states attend and present at the NMLA Conference, including our illustrious president, Amadee Ricketts. After her presentation several people told me they joined MPLA.
- The MPLA booth was fun. I'll continue working on it. The cowboy was popular. Next year I hope to add a cow.



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#### NMLA Activities

- NMLA is trying to decide on a conference location for next year. It will likely be somewhere in southern New Mexico. Currently under discussion are: Roswell, Carlsbad, and Las Cruces.
- I should probably have more to say, but at the moment I'm drawing a blank. I'll add an extra update at the board meeting.

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