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North Dakota State Representative

October, 2012

### **MPLA Activities**

- Submitted an article for MPLA's October newsletter detailing North Dakota library and library association news
- Set up and staffed the MPLA booth at the NDLA conference
- MPLA materials were distributed at the registration desk and at the MPLA booth during the conference
- Awarded ten free MPLA memberships through an impartial drawing and submitted the winning entries to Judy Zelenski
- Accepted one membership renewal at the booth and submitted it to Judy Zelenski
- Advocated for membership during my report during the NDLA welcome session (general assembly) and promoted the 2013 tri-conference in Sioux Falls
- Attended the session put on by our three 2012 Leadership Institute attendees

### **North Dakota News**

- Our state conference was held in Fargo on September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – attendance and programming were wonderful
- NDLA's Executive Board has completely updated and rewritten our executive secretary handbook and will be opening the position up for bid this December
- The North Dakota State Library has signed a contract with Credo Reference and will be making the Literati Public research database and portal available to all schools and public libraries in the state starting on October 15<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

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