



**MPLA Board Report  
May 2013  
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**MPLA Activities:**

- Submitted an article for the MPLA newsletter.
- Attended OLA Executive Board Meetings monthly as MPLA Representative

**OLA News:**

- The 106<sup>th</sup> OLA Annual Conference was held in Ardmore, OK (a brand new venue) and was very successful. I 'womaned' the MPLA booth and by the end of the conference 10 new memberships were awarded. There was quite the buzz about the upcoming MPLA/SDLA/NDLA September conference and I believe that Oklahoma will be well represented.
- Governor Mary Fallin signed into law a bill that will now allow public and school libraries to deny requests for personal information — such as the address of a child with a library card — protecting the privacy of children.  
Governor Fallin also signed into law a change in the way multi-county library systems appoint board members. The bill removed population requirements of towns/cities for board members and now each town that has a library is now eligible for system board representation.
- The end of the OLA FY is near. President-elect Lynda Reynolds, Director of Stillwater Public Library, will host a Leadership Retreat in early June where outgoing and incoming leaders meet and exchange information and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,  
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