



**MPLA Board Report
September 2013
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MPLA Activities:

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

OLA Activities:

- Work on the 2014 Annual Conference that will be held in April has begun.
- OLA sponsored the first 'Performers Showcase' in September. Over 50 children's librarians attended the free workshop where performers and their programs were reviewed.
- Encyclo-Media, an annual educational conference originally designed for school librarians, will be held the first week in October.
- OLA, partnering with Freedom of Information Oklahoma, will sponsor the 15th First Amendment this fall. This program is designed to help high school students understand the first amendment and has begun attracting record-breaking crowds.
- The OLA Leadership Committee will begin a 6 week online preliminary program on September 23 for the 24 participants of the upcoming Gold Leadership Institute that will be held in November.