

## **ST-9 Oklahoma State Report**

October 17, 2016

### **MPLA Activities**

- Attended OLA Monthly Executive Board Meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Oklahoma Library Association News**

- The OLA Legislative Committee recently posted an RFP for a new legislative liaison to represent Oklahoma libraries' interest at the State Capitol. The contract for OLA's prior liaison had recently needed, and after six years with the same representation the committee felt it was time for a new vision. 23 firms applied and four were interviewed. The OLA Executive Board will be asked to approve the firm on Milner/McSpadden/Robinson as OLA'S new legislative liaison at their next meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The triennial OLA GOLD Leadership Institute will be held November 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> at the Noble Foundation in Ardmore. 25 Oklahoma librarians were selected from pool of over 60 to attend this leadership institute. The 2016 class will be the fourth class to complete the institute since its inception in 2007. This year's institute will be facilitated by Peter Bromburg and Sharon Morris. The leadership institute has given OLA a rich pool of librarians to choose from when filling committee chairs and selecting candidates willing to run in OLA officer elections.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Miller, Oklahoma Representative