

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

January 16, 2018

### **MPLA Activities**

- Attended OLA Executive Board Meetings on August 18<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>. Planning is complete for the 2018 Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference. The 2018 conference is set to be held April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Tulsa, OK.
- Send OLA-wide e-mail blast encouraging renewal of MPLA memberships and call for new members to join us.

### **Oklahoma Library Association News**

- The State library has begun distributing State Aid to Oklahoma public libraries.
- The Oklahoma Governor recently put into place an Executive Order capping the amount of State funds that can be granted to quasi-governmental entities at ten million dollars state-wide. State Aid to public libraries is around \$1.5 million annually and OLA is currently investing how this executive order may affect future disbursements of State funds to libraries.

Respectfully Submitted,

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