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South Dakota State Representative

September 2015

**MPLA Activities**

- Submitted MPLA news column to be printed in SDLA newsletter
- Reviewed reports submitted for September meeting
- Attended SDLA Board meeting on July 9 and reported on MPLA activities
- Shared MPLA membership committee idea for joint memberships with SDLA president and secy/treasurer. Forwarded SDLA president response
- Reached out to Western Dakota Tech and Black Hills State University (both offer library courses) to solicit sponsorships for MPLA LI
- Sent reminders to all SD lists of LI deadline
- Submitted SD news for MPLA newsletter
- Submitted annual MPLA rep report to SDLA
- I was unopposed on the ballot to run for SD MPLA rep, so I will assume duties for another three years

**South Dakota news:**

- Because MPLA and SDLA are at the same time this year and I am attending MPLA, Elvita Landau has graciously volunteered to set up the MPLA table at the SDLA conference and handle the MPLA membership drawing
- SD libraries continue to migrate to various new ILS products. BookSystems Atrium, Polaris, and Koha are the products most have chosen
- Award winning mystery author William Kent Krueger toured the state in July, August and September to discuss the 2015 One Book South Dakota, "Ordinary Grace." Krueger's tour culminated in a keynote appearance at the 2015 Festival of Books in Deadwood, Sept. 25-27
- The following MPLA members will assume leadership roles in SDLA beginning at the conference this month: Danielle De Jager-Loftus (SDLA VP/Pres Elect), Elizabeth Fox (ALA Councilor), and Melissa Clark (Academic/Health/Special section chair/secy)

Respectfully submitted,  
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