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Utah State Representative Report
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The Children's Services and Young Adult Round Tables of the Utah Library Association sponsored a summer Workshop in Cedar City August 14-15. Speakers included Fred Adams of the Cedar City Shakespeare Festival and author Jessica Day George. Other programs included: The Utah Kids Ready to Read! Program

Young Adult Services

Reference Services

Utah Pioneer Online Library

Health & Wellness issues

Marketing Library Services and Establishing Community Partnerships

A link to the program is found on You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mss6rFUfKIg>

Another program sponsored by CSRT and YART was the visit of author Cinda William Chima to the West Jordan Library on September 24. Cinda is the author of the popular children's/YA series entitled "Heir". She discussed "Magic on the Page: Elements of Young Adult Fantasy."

The Utah Library Association Continuing Education Committee sponsored a successful Fall Workshop Friday, September 19th at the College of Easter Utah in Price, Utah. More than 50 persons attended the workshop.

The Utah Library Association Boards have met twice, in June for a training meeting and September to approve the operating budget and discuss other issues. The ULA Conference Committee, headed by Gretchen Freeman, is busily engaged in preparing for the conference. The theme of this year's conference is: 2009 ULA Conference
Utah Libraries: Turning up the Volume. It will be held April 22 - 24, 2009 at the South Towne Expo Center in Sandy. With the aid of a conference planner, ULA has drawn up a contract with the Hilton Garden Inn in Sandy for hotel rooms.