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The Davis County South Branch Library was featured in the Standard-Examiner January 8th. Services provided by the library, which is located in Bountiful, were highlighted, including programs for children and young adults, making available books, videos and dvds. Davis County libraries director Chris Sanford was interviewed for the article. Chris mentioned that the library was being utilized by patrons to help them create gifts and to find budgeting and home decoration information. Several patrons were interviewed about their visit to the library, including one patron headed home to watch a video on golf, in preparation for an upcoming golfing trip to warmer climates.

The Utah Library Association is busily planning the 2009 ULA Conference. It will be held April 22-24 in Sandy, Utah. Speakers presenting at the program include local radio talk show host, law professor and book reviewer Amanda Dickson, Library Journal 2008 Librarian of the Year and New Jersey State Librarian Norma Blake, noted readers advisor and author Joyce Saricks, Law, Utah Poet Laureate Katharine Coles and Librarian-Genealogist Grace Mary Gouveia. The ULA Children and YA Roundtables continue to provide new services for their members, including a newsletter and blog.

I am assisting the Conference Committee by applying for two grants for additional program funding, including an MPLA statewide organizational grant for a pre-conference program.