

ST-11 Utah Report

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MPLA Activities:

- Received and enjoyed very much a visit by MPLA President, Eric Stroshane, during the ULA Annual Conference, May 4th through 6th. Thank you so much Eric for visiting our State and contributing your message from MPLA!
- Provided coverage of the MPLA booth during the UL A Conference, with much positive dialogue and promotion of MPLA occurring – a very positive time and experience!
- Conducted drawing, with Eric's help, of ten conference attendees that received a free membership in MPLA.
- Attended the ULA Board Meeting, representing MPLA, on Friday, June 3
- During the ULA Board Meeting, reported on and spoke to the letter received from MPLA officially establishing that MPLA will combine with ULA's annual conference in 2021.

Utah Library Association (ULA) News

- During the ULA Annual Conference in May, the new ULA President, Jami Carter, (Director, Toole City Library) announced her theme of "Choose Your Own Adventure" (in the profession), encouraging all to look forward to and embrace the changes and challenges – with the attitude that we get to choose our own ending (as in the popular book series).
- With the incoming ULA Board's first meeting on June 3rd came budgetary discussions and plans for meetings, discussions, workshops and next year's annual conference all commencing.