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Wyoming Representative

September 15, 2017

WLA

Attended the annual Wyoming Library Association Conference held in Sheridan, Wyoming on August 10th and 11th.

Cindy Moore was elected to MPLA Representative for Wyoming replacing the awesome Stephen Boss.

Kate Mutch is the new WLA Vice President/ President-Elec for WLA. Mutch is Assistant Director at Natrona County Public Library.

Nearly \$1,400 was raised this year by the Wyoming Library Leadership Institute (WLLI) basket fundraiser at the WLA conference. These funds support the WLA Leadership Institute.

The Johnson County Library in Buffalo has been named the 2017 Outstanding Library of the Year by the Wyoming Library Association (WLA)

Attended the Association of Rural and Small Libraries Conference in St. George Utah, September 6 – 9th.

Jennifer Dempsey, (Laramie County Community College), Nicole Pouget (Central Wyoming College), Janet Boss, (Albany County School District), Paige Bredenkamp (Wyoming State Library), Angel Mann (Sheridan College) and Karen Funk (Washakie County Director) each received one-year free membership for MPLA.

Libraries in Wyoming handed out lots of eclipse glasses for the eclipse August 21st.

Gillette College just added a set of rocks and a set of minerals as part of their textbook reserves. Weston County Library circulates cake pans at both its libraries. Newcastle has 145 items including cake pans, Jell-O molds, candy molds, and confection stencils. Dubois Branch Library has a two-hour loan period for their colored pencils, Crayola pens, and gel pens. The Makerspace in the Powell Library offers children and adults the opportunity to take classes ranging from 3D printing to robotics to digitized embroidery. Sublette County Library - Pinedale circulates American Girl Dolls, cake pans, and a magnifying floor lamp for crafts and sewing. The Big Piney Branch also has the dolls. Additionally, they have a sewing machine that circulates. The Upton Branch Library offers an Orion Star Blast EZ Finder #2 telescope.

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Working on travel/lodging logistics for the MPLA Conference in Tahoe, Nevada, October 16 – 18th.

Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Moore, WLA Representative