



Wyoming Representative

December 2023

MPLA Activities

- Worked with State Representatives and Brenda Hemmelman on revising the MOP
- Served on Conference Program Planning Committee
- Created new booth setup with new logo for conference
- Hosted MPLA booth at WLA Conference
- Awarded 10 free memberships
- Sent all conference contacts to Judy Kulp
- Presented a session where I shared opportunities for involvement in boards and associations, including a special focus on MPLA. This would be a great thing for other state reps to replicate. I'm happy to share my experience and slideshow with anyone who is interested.
- Shared MPLA news with WLA Executive Board
- Solicited news items for the newsletter

WLA Activities

- Attended monthly WLA meetings
- Served on WLA Conference Programming Planning Committee
- Presented two sessions at the WLA Conference in October

WLA News

- The Wyoming Library Association annual conference was held in Casper, Wyoming on October 4-6. The keynote speaker was author/actor Sarah Vowell, and the author luncheon speaker is Jennifer Nielsen. The conference was a huge success.
- State Librarian Jamie Markus resigned and has taken a position at the University of Wyoming. Interim State Library Director is Abigail (Abby) Beaver.
- Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction Megan Degenfelder presented her "WDE Guidelines for Establishing or Modifying Library Policy," on November 1st, 2023. WLA has crafted a response to the guidelines and released it to the media.

Respectfully submitted,

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