



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: President

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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

Picked keynote speaker for MLA 2018 Conference: Justice Beth Baker of the Montana Supreme Court. She is a champion for access to justice issues and will be able to speak to these issues in a way librarians will appreciate and learn from.

Working to integrate my planned "One Read" focus on Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy* for the 2018 conference.

Continue to work on MLA policies.

Updated President's portion of the handbook.

Monthly signing off on bills from Debbi and misc. matters.

New Issues:

MLA Strategic Plan hasn't been updated since 2015.

Board Action Requested:

Let's update that plan!

Other Comments:

It is my privilege to serve as your MLA President. I really kind of like it...