



Montana Library Association

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MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: MPLA Representative

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Progress or Successes since Our Last Meeting:

New Issues:

Awards Committee – They are in discussion to modify an existing award to honor the memory of Dan Chaney, MPLA Webmaster and friend. More details coming.

Leadership Institute – They are exploring adding credit for school librarians at the institute in order to increase participation from them. Maureen Sullivan has agreed to continue to be the main facilitator for the Leadership Institute, which will take place April 29 – May 4, 2018 in Estes Park, Colorado.

NLA/MPLA Upcoming Conference – Nevada Library Association will be next year's host state. It will be October 16-18, 2017 at South Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Hard Rock Hotel. The theme for this conference is "*Turn up the Volume!*" The conference will have pre-conferences on Monday with two full days of workshops. Call for proposals are being sent out soon.

Newsletter Editor – We welcome Melanie Argo from Madison Public Library, South Dakota as our new Newsletter Editor.

Board Action Requested:

None at this time.

Other Comments: