



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: President

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Date: October 12, 2017

Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

Picked theme for MLA 2018: Big Skies, Library Highs, and Legal Ties.

Secured a speaker for the author lunch at conference. Leslie Budewitz

At the request of Jennie Stapp, appointed the MLA VP position to serve on NAC (a 3-year commitment).

Sent several letters to the Governor and OPI on behalf of the school library association with regard to ESSA.

Letter to the editor in several Montana papers arguing against cuts to the State Library.

Sent a letter to the Governor protesting cuts to the State Library.

Monthly signing off on bills from Debbi. Misc. stuff

New Issues:

Secure keynote speaker for MLA 2018.

Board Action Requested:

Please review bylaws and the MLA Calendar and send suggestions to me by Dec.

1. Handbook edits should go to Debbi.

Other Comments:

It is my privilege to serve as your MLA President!