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MPLA Children's and School Section Report
September 25, 2002

New Chair-Elect

Kristi Hansen, Youth Services Coordinator for the Salina Public Library in Salina, KS is the new section chair-elect. Donna Norvell will be taking over as chair at the Fargo conference.

2002 Conference

The following programs have been selected for presentation at the 2002 annual conference:

AHA! Engaging Preschoolers and Their Parents in the Arts Program presenter: Kathy McClellan
Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 8:30-9:30 AM

I Can't Possibly Read Another Book Program presenters: Donna Gilliland, Jean Hatfield, Gene Nelson, Tricia Sullentropp Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 10:00-11:00 AM

Summer Reading Program Idea Exchange Table talk moderator Donna Norvell Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1:30-1:00 PM

Get Graphic! Collection Development and Programming with Graphic Novels Program
presenter: Amelia Shelley Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 2:30-4:00 PM

Additional section activities:

A section business meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 4, 4:30 PM. The section is also co-sponsoring guest speaker Rosemary Honnold on Young Adult Programming with NDLA.

Board Choice Award The section's 2002 recipient, Shari Haskins of the Fremont County Library System of Lander, WY plans to be in attendance at Fargo. Shari is currently chair of Wyoming Library Association's Children's and Young Adult Section and was thrilled with the honor of being chosen for the Board Choice Award.

Outgoing Chair I have really enjoyed the opportunity to serve on the MPLA Executive Board and look forward to future opportunities to work with MPLA.

Amelia J. Shelley Chair, Children's and School Section