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MPLA Children's and School and Section Report
November 5, 2003
Lake Tahoe, NV

NEW CHAIR-ELECT

Julie Linneman, Coordinator of Programs and Outreach for the Wichita Public Library, is the new section chair-elect. Kristi Hansen will be taking over as chair at the Tahoe conference.

2003 CONFERENCE

The following programs have been selected for presentation at the 2003 annual conference.

"Hot Books for Cool Teens"

Amy Shelly , Manager Children's and YA Services, Laramie County Library System
Tricia Suellentrop, Johnson County Library, Kansas

"DIG It @ Your Library: All You Ever Wanted To Know About Dinosaurs and More"

(Thursday 3:00 - 4:30) Pyramid Peak

Donna Norvell, Youth Services Consultant, Oklahoma Department of Libraries

"Graphic Novels"

Richard Brookman, Director, Kearney County Library, Kansas.

OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Mother Goose Time (Thursday 12:30 - 2:00) Martis Peak C

Building Bibliographies Based on Curriculum Standards (9:00 - 10:30) Martis Peak B

Cheating on the Internet (Saturday 9:00 -12:00 noon) Martis Peak B

The section is co-sponsoring speaker Patrick Jones with NLA

AWARDS

Mountain Plains Library Association

2003 Beginning Professional Award

Julie Bartel

Associate Teen Librarian

Salt Lake City Public Library

Salt Lake City, Utah

In recognition of outstanding service to the profession of teen services

Mountain Plains Library Association

2003 Youth Services Award

The Public Libraries serving Sedgwick County, Kansas
In recognition of excellence in library services to youth.

OUT GOING CHAIR

I have really enjoyed working with the MPLA Board and look forward to attending future conferences, and opportunities to work with the board again.

Donna Norvell, Chair, Children's and School Section