

MPLA Children's and School Section Report

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Two people have stepped up to run for the office of Children's and School Section Chair. They are:

Peggy Strick, the Librarian at Crown Pointe Academy in Denver, CO and
Julie Thomas Bartel, the Teen Librarian at Salt Lake City Public Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

I commend these two ladies for saying they would run. It was very difficult to find people this year and has been in the past.

I think, especially for the Children's and School Section people, asking them to sign on for "one more thing" close to Summer Reading is just too much. One suggestion might be to try to get people on the ballot earlier in the year before summer crunch time.

Program proposals have been submitted by:

Melanie Schreiber, Computer Specialist/Trainer at the Salina Public Library, *Library
Computer Classes for all ages

Gail Sheppard, Head of Youth Services at the Pittsburg Public Library, *Homework
Centers

Debra McGuire, Youth Services Coordinator at Las Vegas/Clark County Library &
Felton Thomas, Branch Manager at West Las Vegas Library, *Multicultural
Programming.