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Newsletter Editor Report

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Many thanks to all who helped meet the early deadline for the February 2007 Conference issue of the MPLA Newsletter! We published this issue 3 ½ weeks early so it would reach MPLA and NMLA members in plenty of time before the conference registration deadline. Special thanks to Lorie Christian, NMLA Administrator, for providing the timely information, and to Wayne Hanway for his assistance.

Our printer rep from National Hirschfeld Press worked heroically to meet my deadline despite a blizzard with 4-feet of snow, followed by another storm with 2 feet more, followed a few days later by another foot. Not only did the printing plant have to shut down during the worst of it but the paper delivery for the newsletter was delayed several days because trucks couldn't get to Denver. Bottom line: 2,638 copies of the newsletter were printed and mailed to MPLA members and New Mexico libraries on time!

Given the wild weather in many of the MPLA states, the focus of the April newsletter will be on "Storms." Please solicit news about how weather has affected libraries in your states throughout the past year. Send photos, anecdotes, and information about wider issues such as economic effects, service, morale, etc.

--Judy Zelenski, Editor