

South Dakota Representative Report
January 25, 2011

SDLA has a new President. Annie Brunskill replaced Paula DeMars on December 13, 2010 when Paula resigned due to health issues.

Sent an email to the SDLN list serve and the Public Library list serve reminding people to renew or join. The email included information about the Leadership Institute membership requirements and about the Institutional membership change.

Answered a question about student membership rates and sent the person a link to the online membership form. They said that they could not find our membership rates on the website.

Answered questions about where to renew or join online. Sent email to list serves with the link to the MPLA site with a note that there is a link in the middle of the page to join.

The South Dakota State Library coordinated an agreement with OverDrive to create a self-funded consortium of 20 SD public libraries to provide downloadable audiobooks. The consortium will also have the opportunity to provide downloadable eBooks, movies and music if the group chooses

I forwarded information about the MPLA Awards and the deadline for them to instate list serves and suggested that the awards were another reason to join MPLA.

Sent links for the MLA/MPLA Conference to instate list serves.

I am trying to coordinate group travel for SD members to Billings for the conference.

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