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Utah State Report –November 2014

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MPLA Activities:

- Read all state and MPLA board reports
- Attended MPLA board meetings as required (via phone)
- Submitted UT news to MPLA newsletter
- Participated on Professional Development Grant Committee to evaluate & approve grants
- Requested MPLA booth at ULA conference in May, 2015 in St George UT
- Circumstances preventing me from attending upcoming AzLA/MPLA Conference. Dorothy Horan (former MPLA rep from Utah) will be attending in my place.

Utah Library Association (ULA) News:

- Attended ULA board mtg on Sept 15 via phone: Key issues discussed
 - Declining membership – may survey members not renewing; may prorate those who renew mid year instead of charging full amount
 - I-LEAD Utah – deadline to apply is Oct 23
 - Encourage trustees/library board members to join ULA
- ULA Fall Conference
 - Sept 19 at Snow College
 - Over 50 attended
- Youth Services Roundtable (YSRT) Workshop
 - Sept 26 in Summit County
 - Over 60 youth services librarians attended
- Banned Book Poster contest during Banned Books week in Sept
- 2015 ULA Conference in May, 2015 in St George
 - Keynote speakers: Maureen Sullivan, Scott Carrier, Lynn McNeil
- Next ULA board meeting will be Fri Dec 12