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Utah State Report –July 2013

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**MPLA Activities:**

- Read the MPLA and states' reports and submitted newsletter entries to MPLA & ULA newsletters
- Sent info about MPLA's 2014 Leadership Institute to ULA's Executive Director to be posted on ULA's website
- Attended ULA Board Meeting in June & reported on MPLA activities
- Attended the virtual MPLA board mtgs as required

**Utah Library Association (ULA) News & Legislation: (from the June Board meeting)**

- ULA's Intellectual Freedom Committee rec'd Gerald Hodges Chapter Relations Award at ALA -- \$1000 will be used to promote Intellectual Freedom through a Great Issues Forum.
- ULA's Fall Conference (Sept.) will be held in Logan, UT. Theme is From Folklore to Technology
- Children's Services Roundtable (CSRT) will hold a conference in Cedar City in Oct.
- The Young Adult & Children's Services roundtables have been combined. New name: Youth Services Roundtable – or YSRT.
- Social Media Committee was formed
- ULA and the State Library are working with Take Care Utah to share information to libraries throughout the state concerning the ACA (Affordable Care Act) in conjunction with October registration.
- ULA would like to donate a copy of our Centennial History book to MPLA and ALA. To whom do we send it?
- John Spears was selected as the new Director of the Salt Lake City Library. John comes from Naperville Public Library in Chicago, ILL.
- ULA President Trish Hull unveiled her theme for 2013-14: Explore, Enrich, Engage: The Future is Here