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Wyoming Library Association Report, March 2005
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Paraprofessional of the Year 2004 (from Library Journal, 3/05)

"She mastered not only all the mechanics of cataloging but, most significantly, the philosophy that cataloging is a public service activity," says Lesley Boughton, Wyoming State Librarian. For her excellence in her position-now resource sharing specialist at the Wyoming State Library-and the work she has done for Wyoming paraprofessionals and support staff, Trish Palluck has been named Library Journal's Paraprofessional of the Year 2005.

Beyond Borders: Inspiration, Innovation, Imagination - WLA/MPLA Conference, October 12-15, 2005 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Beyond Borders: Innovation, Inspiration, Imagination is the theme for the 2005 WLA/MPLA Conference in Jackson Hole. Erin Kinney, Sharon Osenga, the program council and the local arrangements committee are busy putting together some great programs and activities. See ya'll in Jackson!

Journey through Wyoming

Teens across Wyoming are invited to join the Discover Wyoming Authors Online Book Group and share their love of reading. Discover Wyoming Authors is an on-line book discussion group for Wyoming high school students. Discussions began in September and feature novels written by authors who either live or have lived in Wyoming, for example C.J. Box's Open Season and Joe Bright's The Reflection.

New College Library

The Wind River Tribal College Library in Ethete is working to fill the shelves for students. The library recently received a grant of \$1,118 from the Wyoming Community Foundation for new books. Wind River Tribal College was established in 1997.

Legislative Reception

The Wyoming Library Association's Legislative Reception took place Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Historic Plains Hotel in Cheyenne. This annual event is an opportunity to network with many of Wyoming's state legislators and a chance to thank them for their support of libraries.

Special thanks are in order this year: the Wyoming State Legislature won the Mountain Plains Library Association's 2004 MPLA Legislative Leadership Award for its support of WYLD's subscription databases, and the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Committee was honored with the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) 2004 Consumer Health Information Award for Wyoming.