



**MPLA Board Report
Match 2015
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MPLA Activities

- Submitted news to MPLA newsletter about Oklahoma libraries
- Informed Oklahoma membership of Call for Programs for WLA/MPLA Conference
- Hosted an Online Meeting Platform Task Force meeting via Zoom in January with regards to creating guidelines for use of said platform
- Worked with President Annie Epperson about her upcoming attendance at the Oklahoma Library Association Conference in late April.

Oklahoma Activities

- Thursday, March 5 is Oklahoma Snapshot Day during which most libraries in the state will likely participate.
- OLA Conference will soon be here. It will be held at the Sheraton in Midwest City on April 29-May 1.
- Library Legislative Day Will be held at the Oklahoma City Capitol on April 7.
- Oklahoma is facing a \$633M budget deficit due to low fuel prices and state agencies will suffer budget cuts. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries is facing a more than 6% cut and will finally, after many consecutive years of cuts, will have to pass it on to public libraries.