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South Dakota State Representative

May 2013

MPLA Activities

- Attended the SD Library Association board meeting in April, and reported on MPLA activities
 - SDLA will be selling chances on an iPad during the conference (\$10 each or 3 for \$25) to raise money for the Leon Raney Endowment Fund. They also want to do something similar to MPLA (president suite reception) to welcome new SDLA members.
- Was asked to post the following reminder:
 - The Academic, Health Sciences, & Special Libraries Section of the SDLA will sponsor a poster session at this year's Tri-Conference. The poster session will be held concurrently with the no-host social event on Thursday evening September 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Poster proposals are welcome from anyone with ideas to share, from all types of libraries. The conference is regional this year, so you'll have a big audience to share with!

All poster presenters will be assigned a skirted table space. No other equipment will be provided. Posters should be mounted on presentation board and bring your own table easel if needed. Wireless internet access will be available.

Submit your proposal by completing this Web form: <http://bit.ly/tri-posters> The deadline for submitting your poster proposal is Friday, June 14th, 2013. Notification of acceptance will be by June 28, 2013.

Contact Danielle De Jager-Loftus (dloftus@usd.edu) with any questions about poster proposals or the poster session.

- Sent MPLA awards message out again
- Participated in MPLA membership committee meeting, during which we discussed two ideas for membership recruitment that we will continue to flesh out: 1. A committee member will draft a message (to be approved by the committee) that will be sent to all MPLA state reps. The state reps would then send the message far and wide within their states. 2. Maybe do an Each One Reach One campaign similar to Arizona where current MPLA members try to recruit another member.

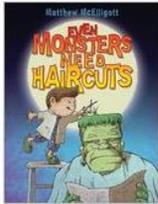
South Dakota news:

- Sponsored by the SD Humanities Council, the 2013 One Book South Dakota selection is *The Long Shining Waters* by Danielle Sosin
- Overdrive's Digital Bookmobile is coming to South Dakota! The Digital Bookmobile is a futuristic learning exhibit showcasing digital titles which can be accessed anytime or anywhere with just a library card and an Internet-connected computer or device. The Bookmobile will be at Rawlins Municipal Library in Pierre on June 21, and Watertown Regional Library on June 22.

- Also on June 21, along with the Digital Bookmobile event, the South Dakota State Library will be celebrating its' 100th anniversary. It was in 1913 that the SD Library Commission was first formed.

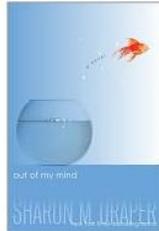
The Prairie Bud & Pasque Children's Book Awards winners:

Prairie Bud:



Even Monsters Need Haircuts by Matthew McElligott

Prairie Pasque:



Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

- YARP (Young Adult Reading Program) winners in SD:
High School: Winner – *Divergent* by Veronica Roth; Runner Up – *Rot & Ruin* by Jonathan Mayberry

Middle School: Winner – *Girl, Stolen* by April Henry; Runner Up – *Matched* by Ali Condie
- The Digital Library of South Dakota (DLSd) is a collaboration of the libraries of six Board of Regents colleges and universities in the state of South Dakota. The members of this consortium have chosen to make a variety of unique collections more readily available in digitally searchable and accessible versions. The collections you find here are widely varied and continually growing, and include audio, visual, and textual resources. Access at <http://dlsd.sdln.net>
- Siouxland Libraries has been awarded a \$2500 grant to host “America’s Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway”, a six-week program series featuring documentary film screenings and scholar-led discussions of 20th century American popular music.
- The Vermillion PL has been renamed the Edith B. Siegrist PL in honor of one of its primary beneficiaries. The library is now on the tail end of its renovation/expansion project.
- Rawlins Municipal Library (Pierre) celebrated its' 108th birthday in March. Also at Rawlins, director Beverly Lewis has announced her retirement, effective May 17.
- Hot Springs PL celebrated its' 115th birthday in April. Brookings PL celebrated its' 100th birthday in April. Black Hills State University Library celebrated its 40th anniversary in April.
- Milbank High School library has two new murals on its' walls. They were painted by Milbank High School students in the graphics and advanced art class.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Hemmelman