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South Dakota State Representative

August 2016

MPLA Activities

- Reviewed reports submitted for August meeting
- Submitted SD news for MPLA newsletter
- Sent message to various lists with info on King Sooper and Amazon Smile fundraising, as well as grants and MPLA/CALCON
- Sent MPLA news for submission to SDLA newsletter
- Participated in MPLA strategic planning call with other state reps and completed survey

SDLA activities:

- SDLA has hired a new lobbyist
- SDLA voted to discontinue use of the SDLA listserv and communicate with members through our membership software
- Asked SDLA board and membership in general for any input for the MPLA strategic planning process to be shared during state rep focus group meeting or any time during the strategic planning process
- SDLA members are voting on a new logo

South Dakota news:

- SD Share-It, new statewide library catalog/resource sharing launched July 1
- Mary Johns, director of Siouxland Libraries, will retire in August
- Jan Brue Enright, MPLA member and longtime Augustana University librarian, is the new director at the Dakota State University (Madison) Library

Respectfully submitted,
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