

ST-11 Utah Report

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MPLA Activities:

- Attended the MPLA/Wyoming Library Association Conference in Cheyenne and association MPLA Board meetings in September, 2015

Utah Library Association (ULA) News

- The highly regarded and successful ILEAD Leadership Institute concluded at the State Library facility in October, which has been co-sponsored by the Utah Library Association
- The Utah Library Association Fall Workshop was successfully conducted (1 day, annual event) in Vernal, Utah, Friday, September 25
- The Utah Library Association continues to plan for its first-ever (and possibly the first-ever for libraries in the country) "Failure Conference." The idea behind the conference is to come and share and learn lessons learned from experiences of failure. The conference will be held at Salt Lake City Public Library from February 18-19, 2-016, and the keynote speaker will be Maureen Sullivan.
- The Utah Library Association Annual Conference is scheduled for May 4-6, 2016, and will convene in Layton, Utah
- On behalf of the Utah Library Association, MPLA has been invited to schedule and convene a combined conference in the State of Utah sometime in the next several years