



President's Message

Thomas Fay



New Libraries!!

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Well another three months have gone by. My newborn daughter is now a little over three months old. How quickly time passes. Speaking of newborns, Nevada has seen the birth of a new library. The Boulder City Library District completed its new 48,000 square foot library in late January and opened the doors to the public on March 18th, 2002. The first floor is approximately 25,000 square feet and it is completely built out. The basement level is currently "shelled out" and will provide future library expansion over the next 15-30 years. Duncan McCoy and the staff have a beautiful facility of which they can be very proud. If you get a chance, stop in the new library and take a look around.

At the Henderson District Public Libraries, the new Paseo Verde Library is proceeding on schedule and it will open to the public in late August 2002. The Paseo Verde Library is 43,500 square feet. Along with the standard library services, the library will be home to a Young Adult Library and a Genealogy Room. HDPL is quite happy to be opening its first new library in 13 years and they hope to see you all there for the grand opening.

Since we have been speaking of "new," I want to commend all of the hard working chairs and committee members of the various interest groups and sections. I know that when you are new to an organization or position that many



things can be challenging. But, I must say that there are and have been some brilliant programs held throughout Nevada. So thanks to the

district chairs who have been providing these programs. If any of you have additional programs that you want posted on the website, let Araby Greene know about them.

Our scholarship chair Jennifer Fabbri has been working diligently on scholarships. NLA's partnership with the University of North Texas and the MLIS program at UNLV should provide wonderful opportunities for those interested in obtaining a Masters degree in library science. Also on the scholarship front, SIRSI (a major ILS vendor) has graciously donated an additional \$1,000.00 in scholarship funds for 2002. Look for more information about this scholarship in the weeks to come. Gregory Robinson (Chair of Personnel Development) has held a meeting to determine all the various staff development resources available throughout the State. We should be seeing and hearing more from his team in the next few months.

I would also like to thank Araby Greene, the NLA Webmaster. She

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has been doing exemplary work on the website. We are much closer to actually having a member's area where one can determine currency of membership. I know we all have been waiting for this feature for a long time (I actually had a tear in my eye when I saw the prototype), but it looks like we will make it this year, thanks to Araby.

As for the Conference in Ely, the Ely team has been hard at work, especially Laura Oki, Lori Romero and Gayl Siemer. Remember to set aside October 3-5 for the annual conference. I know many, including myself, will be bringing the family up to enjoy the cool mountain air. There really is a lot to see and do after the conference ends.

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Upcoming Events

2002

May 17: "Mentoring" 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Presented by the Human Resources Dept. of LVCCLD RSVP to [Joanne Ross](mailto:Joanne.Ross@lvcclld.org) at 507-3827 (sponsored by Southern District)

May 20 & 22: Creating a New Reference Librarianship (OCLC Class) at UNLV Contact Brad Eden at beden@ccmail.nevada.edu

June 13-19: ALA Annual - Atlanta, Georgia

Summer: CI 481/607 Book Selection for Children, contact Reed Scull

August 30: *Solo Librarianship* Presented by Jenise Porter of the Maricopa County Library District 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Location TBA (Sponsored by Southern District)

Sept 9-13: Library Institute - "Marketing Your Library" Carson City

Sept 10: *Establishing Relationships with Schools* Presented by Linda Rauenbuehler of HDPL, Angela Pfeil of LVCCLD, and Forrest Lewis of North Las Vegas at a meeting of the Clark County School Librarian's Association (CCSLA)

Sept 21: Southern District Social Event! Utah Shakespeare Festival - I Hate Hamlet (<http://www.bard.org/>)
E-mail Lynn Best (lynn_best@ccsn.nevada.edu) or Joan Vaughan (jvaughan@hdpl.org) for Information

Oct 2-5: Nevada Library Association - Ely Laura Oki, Chair

Oct 2-5: *"Exploring New Pathways to Information"* Mountain Plains Library Association/ North Dakota Library Association/ South Dakota Library Association (joint Conference), Ramada Plaza Suites Fargo, ND

2003

Nov. 4-8: Mountain Plains Library Association/ Nevada Library Association (joint conference), Lake Tahoe, NV



Collaboration: a Partnership Between Librarians

By: Kassie DeLaSalle, Librarian, Kermit R. Booker Sr. Elementary School

As the librarian at Kermit R. Booker Sr. Elementary School in the west side of Las Vegas, I have had the wonderful opportunity to work in a very rewarding position.

Every day I spend my time introducing students to the wonderful world of reading. We discuss the works of various authors and illustrators. We compare and contrast fiction and nonfiction. We immerse ourselves in stories, tales, and facts, anticipating what the words on the next page will say. We enjoy what we read and often it is the catalyst to further learning. Many times, students ask for books on the same subject or by the same author, thus expanding their understanding of a topic or building their enjoyment of written text.

By far, this is no small achievement for the students at my school. The majority come from homes where there are not many books, magazines, or newspapers. Many have parents who cannot read well and as a result, have never been read to by an adult. This is reflected in the fact that over half of my school's first through fifth graders read below grade level. Even so, they love books.

This love of books was developed in the students at my school over a period of time. Through a collaborative effort between Mrs. Nancy Hutchinson, Assistant Branch Manager, West Las Vegas Library, and myself, many Booker students have learned that stories can take them to new places, introduce them to new people, and teach them about things they have never had an opportunity to experience.

The collaboration between Mrs. Hutchinson and myself is built on the foundation of an extensive public library outreach program as well as a programming partnership. Each of these components involves not only the students, but also their teachers and often their parents. The first component, the public outreach program includes school and classroom visitations. Each week, Mrs. Hutchinson visits pre-kindergarten through third grade classes at the school. During her visits, she reads several books to the students, sings songs, plays



games, tells a story using flannel board pieces, and often shares a snack. Each of her visits focuses on a particular theme, which ties all of the activities together and therefore increases student understanding and learning. Additionally, she often visits the school throughout the calendar year for family literacy nights, open house, and citizenship programs. During these functions she offers library card enrollments and discusses with parents opportunities for their children at the public library.

The second component, a programming partnership, allows the students at my school to attend

numerous events and activities at the West Las Vegas Library. Mrs. Hutchinson ensures that I am aware of the upcoming events and I in turn schedule walking field trips for the appropriate grade levels. Additionally, she has brought some of the presentations, originally planned for the library's theatre, directly into our school. This allowed every Kermit R. Booker Sr. Elementary School student to be a part of these special events.

Most importantly, Mrs. Hutchinson and I work together in order to share resources with each other; the teachers at my school; parents, and students. We make every effort to ensure that students and families utilize the public library as often as the school library. In addition, we encourage teachers to request materials for their classroom units from both Mrs. Hutchinson and myself.

The foundational structure we have created this year lends itself to greater things. In the future, we plan to collaborate even further by developing lessons that can be taught in a team effort. This would enhance our teaching, increase student learning, and allow for students to further develop their love for books. Through a strong partnership between the Booker school library and the West Las Vegas Library, students will build their motivation to read and in turn improve their reading ability. Reading is the key that opens new doors for Kermit R. Booker Sr. Elementary School students. Successful collaboration allows our students more opportunities to look for that key.

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Around Ely...[NLA](#) Conference October 3-5, 2002

In Ely

"Nevada Northern Railway Museum"

Guided walking tours of the railroad facility are offered daily from May through October. Exhibitions include the general office, depot and dispatcher's office-which all appear as they did when the facility first opened in 1907.

You can also tour the roundhouse, machine and blacksmith shops and view the historic steam, diesel and electric locomotives and turn-of-the-century passenger and freight cars.

This is a marvelous collection of authentic railroad equipment from one of the west's last great mining



Ghost Train Ely, Nevada

camps.

Day Trips from Ely

Great Basin National Park is just an hour's drive southeast of Ely via Highway 6/50. A scenic drive will take you from desert flatland up the

slopes of Mount Wheeler. There is a campground and a trail leading to the peak. Also accessed by a trail is an ancient bristlecone pine forest with some of the oldest living things on Earth.

Cave Lake State Park is located south of Ely on Success Summit Road. Past the park, the road is unpaved and suitable only for 4WD and high-clearance vehicles. This is a interesting 32-mile loop route with deer and elk to be seen (evenings are best) and several primitive camping areas along Success Creek. The dirt road ends in **Duck Creek Basin** (Forest Service campgrounds), with the end at Highway 93, near McGill.

**COMING
SOON !!**

MARKETING CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 9 – 13, 2002

Holly Van Valkenburg

Have you energized your staff with enthusiasm to promote library services?

Is your library a household word?

Is your circulation stuck in neutral – or reverse?

Have you stumbled on a creative impasse??

“From Ideas to Implementation”

a seminar sponsored by the Nevada State Library from September 9 through September 13, 2002 may help.

The purpose of this seminar is to promote, expand, innovate, and elevate the services of your library. Each library has unique problems - from tight budgets to shifting populations. The demographics of library users are no longer a static statistic. Yesterday's solutions can be today's problems.

The single thread that binds us all together regardless of size, wealth, location, and level of experience is the inherent need to serve our constituency.

MARKETING IS BRINGING THE PRODUCT TO THE AUDIENCE. And the audience will vary so solutions must be customized to suit the current users and to attract new people.

The presenters' contract will be confirmed on May 14; until then it can only be told that it is a professional training

organization specializing in solutions to problems within the information profession. From space planning to staffing, from marketing to automation analysis the group has the experience to assist in solving the most challenging uncertainties.

The seminar will be conducted with emphasis on audience

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participation to the degree that at the end of the conference, each of you will be able to understand and replicate the components that produce marketing results. A series of thought provoking ideas will be presented, discussed and examined for acceptability and relevancy to marketing in your area(s). You will learn to choose what is best for you, to take the lead in formulating your own process and to run with success.

Participants will learn priorities, analysis of success and failure, keeping of statistics, and if there is time, a brief schooling on user surveys.

Housing will be provided for those traveling more than fifty miles to the Institute; meals will be provided for all




participants, starting with lunch on Monday, September 9 and ending with lunch on Friday, September 13. Travel to Training funds will be available to assist those traveling more than 100 miles to the Institute.

Monday and Friday's programming will be independent of the three-day mid-week experience, enabling those who cannot be away from their library responsibilities the entire week to participate in portions of the program. Preference will be given to those participants registering for the full week event. "Substitute Pay" will be available for library staff who must pay a substitute to cover their responsibilities when they are absent from their library.

Details will be available on the NSLA website:

www.nevadaculture.org.

For further information, contact Holly VanValkenburgh at hvanvalk@clan.lib.nv.us.



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BCR, Amigos Reach Reciprocal Training Agreement

AURORA, CO — The Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR) and Amigos Library Services announce they have reached a reciprocal agreement, effective immediately, to provide training to each other's members at discounted rates.

Under terms of the agreement, members of one network may attend training sessions hosted by the other at the host network's member rates, registering with and paying the host network directly. BCR will bill or accept prepayment from Amigos members; Amigos will accept prepayment or major credit cards from BCR members.

The goal is to create a simple,

straightforward structure for reciprocal training that affords each network's members maximum savings. The agreement applies only to scheduled face-to-face training sessions. BCR and Amigos will continue to discuss the possibility of extending the agreement at some future date to their respective distance learning programs.

In the near future, BCR will post registration procedures for Amigos members on its Web site [Workshop](#) section and in the upcoming *Workshop Schedule* catalog. Amigos, which no longer publishes a paper catalog, will maintain similar information on its Web site: (www.amigos.org).

BCR is a nonprofit, multistate library cooperative that has served the library community since its founding in 1935, providing cost-

effective library and information services. Today BCR serves more than 589 voting-member libraries in 28 states, including libraries throughout its 12 member states of Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. In all, BCR services reach more than 3,000 libraries throughout the nation.

Amigos Library Services, Inc. is a nonprofit, membership-based organization dedicated to providing resource-sharing opportunities and information technology to libraries. The Amigos membership consists of over 700 libraries and cultural institutions located primarily in the southwestern United States who utilize its comprehensive line of services, including cataloging, reference, resource sharing, preservation, digital imaging, and training.

Introducing Low-Cost Access To Online Technical Education From Amigos, OCLC And MindLeaders

Amigos and the OCLC Institute have partnered with MindLeaders, a leader in distance education, to bring you low-cost access to a comprehensive curriculum of online technical education. More than 600 technical courses are now available in four course groups, from desk-top applications to systems administration and Web development. Here's what's available:

- End User Desktop Computing Group (180 courses in 39 series)
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- Technical MCSE Group (147 courses in 37 series)
- Technical Web Development Group (81 courses in 16 series)

One-year subscriptions provide plenty of time to master the content you need, when you need it, and we think you will find the pricing very attractive. Amigos invites you to explore any of the seven demonstration courses at <http://institute.oclc.org> and begin your e-learning today.

NLA Wants YOU!!!!

NLA wants and needs you! Now is the time to renew your membership or join us again! Membership for the Nevada Library Association runs from January through December. The 2002 memberships are due beginning January 2002. If you want to join NLA for 2002, find the membership form on page 15, fill out the form, make check out to Nevada Library Association and send to

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NLA promotes library service and librarianship to all Nevada libraries.



NEWS FROM MPLA

Linda Deacy - MPLA Delegate



OVERNIGHT SUCCESSES ARE YEARS IN THE MAKING

And that's where we come in. If you are an emerging leader, the Mountain Plains Library Association wants you to be primed for a *great* library career, and we are ready to assist you. Here is how we intend to do it. After two years in planning, the MPLA Leadership Institute launch date is set for November of 2002.

Dates: November 10 - 14, 2002

Place: Ghost Ranch, New Mexico

Those attending: 30 selected candidates from 12 states, 6 selected Mentors
Institute Leader: Maureen Sullivan

MPLA Leadership Institute @ Ghost Ranch

Is looking for candidates who meet the following qualifications:

- MLS or equivalent master's degree relevant to the library field
- Less than 10 years post-master's work in a library related job
- Employed in a library organization in MPLA's 12 state region*
- Current member of one of MPLA's 12 affiliated state library associations
- Has a record of experience (including non-library) that demonstrates leadership potential

Cost: MPLA will be able to keep the registration fee at an exceptionally low rate for equivalent training of this type. In its initial year, and based on the quality of the event MPLA has planned, the Institute has received the support of EBSCO Information Services. **2002 Registration fee: \$250 for MPLA members of record since 2001; \$300 for other participants.** Air fare, mileage, or ground transportation to the Institute site is not provided. The participant must provide or find funding for transportation.

Application process: Apply online by June 15, 2002. Fill out the [MPLA Leadership Institute registration form](http://www.usd.edu/mpla/leadership/leadershipform.html) at <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/leadership/leadershipform.html>

Notification and registration: Selected applicants will be notified of selection by August 15, 2002. Deadline for receipt of registration fee is September 15, 2002.

Other: Albuquerque, NM, is the closest major airport. The Ghost Ranch site, 2 hrs north, has ground transportation (reasonable fee). MPLA is negotiating for an optional low cost pre or post side trip to Santa Fe.

*MPLA member states - AZ, CO, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, SD, UT, WY



Linda Deacy - MPLA Delegate

Planning for MPLA Tri-Conference Underway

Plans are underway for the 2002 MPLA Conference, "Exploring New Pathways to Information," to be held Oct. 2 - 5 in Fargo, ND. This is a tri-conference with the North Dakota Library Association, the South Dakota Library Association, and MPLA. It promises to be an exciting conference –the hotel facilities are great and Fargo will be a fun city to visit. There are great attractions near the hotel and other tourist attractions in the city that will make it a great trip for the whole family.

UW Offers Online Masters *First of its Kind in Western Region*

A new program at the UW will make it possible for aspiring librarians to get the education they need to advance their careers, without having to relocate or leave their jobs. Starting this fall, the Information School of the University of Washington will offer an online Master's degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS). The UW Information School is the only American Library Association accredited institution in the Northwest, making this the first such degree by a school in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada.

The distance-learning format is convenient for working professionals who don't have the luxury of time and mobility to pursue an education. But the UW's use of short campus sessions also gives students the opportunity to meet their instructors and to network with other students, maintaining the benefits of an on-site degree. The 63-credit degree will take students about three years to complete.

To apply, candidates need a bachelor's degree with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 and a GRE score. A TOEFL score is required for international students. The Information School requires a personal statement, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. The application deadline is March 15, 2002.

For application materials, please call (206) 543- 2320 or (800) 543-2320, or e-mail requests@ese.washington.edu.

Welcome to MPLA *New Members – Nevada*

Jean Adams

Amargosa Valley Community Library

Karen Dannehl

Great Basin College Library

Anita Guymon

Wells Combined Schools

Eileen Horn

Clark County School District

MPLA has \$\$\$\$ to give away!

MPLA sponsors a professional development grants program to improve library services in the Mountain Plains region by supporting continuing education and research experiences for individuals employed in the library or related professions. Grants are awarded to support the following (not listed in priority order):

- Formal coursework leading to an advanced degree in library science or a related discipline
- Formal coursework not leading to an advanced degree but directly related to an individual's library position
- Attendance as a participant or a presenter at a library or scholarly workshop, seminar, or conference, including the MPLA annual conference
- Visits to another library to receive or provide significant advanced training in library services or procedures
- Library related research projects

Grant Categories

MPLA sponsors two categories of grants:

Mini-grant — Funding for projects requiring minimal financial support.

Regular grant — Funding for projects requiring substantial financial support, and for occasional funding of professional development opportunities requiring travel outside the United States. The maximum amount awarded in each of the grant categories is \$150 (mini grant) and \$600 (regular grant). For an application, go to <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/committees/profdev/application.pdf>



FACT SHEET

Spanish Springs Library



Location:
Structure/Land:
Financial Projection:
Community Need:
Community Benefits:
Community Partnerships:
Projected Completion Date:

- Lazy 5 Regional Park in Spanish Springs; 7100 Pyramid Lake Hwy
- New construction. Leo A Daly, Architect.
- Approximately 30,000 sq. ft.
- Property currently owned by Washoe County.
- \$ 6.3 million (estimate); including design, construction, furnishings, equipment and technology.
- The Washoe County Library currently has 20,699 registered borrowers in the zip code areas that this library will serve. Projected population for this area by the year 2020 is 68,000.
- Underserved community: Nearest full-service library is Sparks, approximately six miles from this location. Mendive Partnership Library, designed to serve this area, is limited by lack of visibility, accessibility and space.
- Libraries serve as lifelong learning centers contributing to a literate society and highly skilled workforce.
- Reading together builds strong families, the foundation of a healthy community.
- Library services are a quality of life indicator for businesses and families looking at relocation.
- Libraries provide positive learning experiences for at risk youth.
- Investment in library services is vital to the literacy of the community, breaking down the "haves" and "have-nots."
- The Sun Valley area gains better access to library services via the new Highland Ranch Parkway.
- The project is cost effective as a joint use facility with Washoe County Parks and Recreation.

This project is of regional significance. It expands our opportunity to enrich the community while providing money saving benefits by collaborating with Washoe County Parks and Recreation, Washoe County School District, and business and private sectors.

Projected completion date in Spring 2004.



FACT SHEET

South Valleys Library

Location:

- South Valleys Regional Park located off Wedge parkway in South Reno.

Structure/Land:

- New construction. 18,000 sq. ft. Property currently owned by Washoe County.



Financial Projection:

- \$ 3.7 million (estimate); approximately \$208 per square foot including: plan, design, engineering, construction, furnishings, equipment, technology and contingency.

Community Need:

- The Washoe County Library currently has 10,376 registered borrowers in the zip code areas that this library will serve. Projected population for this area by the year 2020 is 42,000.
- Underserved community: Nearest full-service library is Sierra View, approximately six miles from this location. Galena Partnership Library, designed to serve this area, is limited by lack of visibility, accessibility and space.

Community Benefits:

- Libraries serve as lifelong learning centers contributing to a literate society and highly skilled workforce.
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Projected Completion Date:

Projected completion date in Spring 2003.

3/02

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District introduces Web on Wheels (WOW)!

WOW is a new program providing FREE assemblies for K-5 students in community schools. These interactive assemblies promote the library, the services it provides and on-line resources available through the web site. At the time of the visit, each student receives special incentives to use library resources.

Assembly themes are available year-round featuring:

- African American History



- Hispanic Heritage
- Asian Pacific American Heritage
- Math
- Native American Heritage
- Science Projects
- Nevada Young Readers' Award
- Storytelling
- Webilicious! (classroom presentation of library web sites, databases and resources)

Each theme is designed to be presented to K-2, 3-5 or individual grades. K-2 presentations emphasize storytelling, puppetry and include a brief introduction to our web site. 3-5 presentations use storytelling and puppetry with a strong focus on web site and electronic resources.

For more details, contact wow@lvccld.org or 702-507-3584

NLA Financial Primer Part Three:

Ken Bierman, NLA Finance Chair

In the last two issues of *Nevada Libraries* we looked generally at where NLA gets money and how NLA spends its money. In this issue we'll look specifically at NLA's money for last year—2001. Amounts will be rounded to keep things simple.

NLA's fiscal year and membership year coincide with the calendar year. NLA's income from its two primary sources of discretionary money in 2001 was \$14,000 in personal membership dues (\$6,700 of which was actually received near the end of 2000 because there was a special promotion to pay 2001 dues early) and \$14,000 net proceeds from the 2001 Annual Conference. [In the next issue of *Nevada Libraries* we'll look at the 2001 Annual Conference in detail.] In addition there was about \$1,000 in miscellaneous income from sales, interest, donations, etc. for a total of \$29,000 in discretionary income. In addition, NLA received \$20,700 in earmarked funds to support the state Legislative Reception (\$1,600), the Southern District Utah Shakespeare Festival



trip (\$2,100) and scholarships (\$17,000).

How did NLA spend its discretionary income in 2001? NLA spent \$32,800 in 2001 with three expense categories accounting for 75% of the total expenditure: State legislative liaison activities (\$12,000); travel which includes the Executive Board Winter Meeting, the ALA Delegate, the MPLA Delegate, the Summer Reading Program Representative, and ALA Legislative Day (\$7,300); and scholarships (\$5,500). The remaining 25% (\$8,000) was spent on operational expenses included printing/mailling *Nevada Libraries*, stationary, Treasurer's expenses, election expenses, postage, supplies, memberships (ALA, MPLA, etc.) and on program activities outside the

annual conference (speakers, refreshments, etc.).

The perceptive reader will have already noted that NLA spent more than it received in 2001--\$3,800 more (\$29,000 discretionary income minus \$32,800 discretionary expenses). How can NLA do that? The simple answer—NLA dipped into its savings account. Yes, NLA has savings (or if you prefer contingency money, working capital, or a rainy-day fund). At the end of 2001 savings totaled \$28,000. I'm told by "old timers" in the Association that this amount has varied over the years between \$20,000 and \$40,000. To my knowledge, NLA has never adopted an official goal or target for its savings.

So, there you have it. You now know more than you probably ever wanted to know about NLA's discretionary income and expenses. In the next issue of *Nevada Libraries* we'll look at the 2001 Conference income and expenses.

Nevada Library Association - 2002 Budget

Approved by NLA Executive Board on January 11, 2002

There is an insidious rumor afoot that the NLA budget is top secret. Not so. Don't believe me? Here it is:

Projected Income 2002 Budget

Membership Dues	14,000
NEVADA LIBRARIES Income	500
Misc. Income [interest, sales, etc.]	500
Net Proceeds from Annual Conference	10,000
Kendall Memorial Fund	600
Projected Income Total	25,600

Projected Expenses

Office	Travel--Winter Exec Bd Mtg	Travel-- Other	Other	Total 2002 Budget
President		410		410
President-Elect	100	500		600
Exec. Secretary	250		500	750
Treasurer			1,100	1,100
Past-President	100	575	2,150	2,825
NSCLS		500	700	1,200
NED	200			200
NWD			225	225
SD			925	925
ACTION			200	200
ADA Committee			95	95
ALA Delegate		1,875	110	1,985
Awards			400	400
CAPTAIN			2,000	2,000
Govt. Relations		765	840	1,605
Kendall Summer Reading Program			600	600
MPLA Delegate		1,930	100	2,030
MPLA 2003 Conference Deposit			1,250	1,250
NYRA			600	600
NNAG			100	100
Personnel Development Committee		300		300
Publications			1,500	1,500
RAISON			2,000	2,000
REFORMA			1,000	1,000
Scholarships			3,000	3,000
Projected Expense Totals	650	6,855	19,395	26,900

Projected Net (1,300)

If you have questions about any of the line items, please don't hesitate to ask me
(your every faithful and diligent Finance Chair - Ken Bierman).

I can be reached by email -biermark@unlv.edu or phone 702-895-2210.



NEVADA YOUNG READERS' AWARDS

NYRA LIST FOR 2003

Author

Title

Picture Books

Howard, Arthur	<i>Hoodwinked</i>
Brown, Ken	<i>The Scarecrows Hat</i>
Danneberg, Julie	<i>First Day Jitters</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?</i>
Borden, Louise	<i>A. Lincoln and Me</i>
Diaz, David	<i>Roadrunner's Dance</i>
Korman, Justine	<i>The Luckiest Leprechaun: A Tail-Wagging Tale of Friendship</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride</i>

Young Reader

Harlow, Joan Hiatt	<i>Star in the Storm</i>
Cuyler, Margery	<i>The Battlefield Ghost</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>The School Story</i>
Jones, Jennifer B.	<i>Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life</i>
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<i>The Girl With 500 Middle Names</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>The Bad Beginnings (A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1)</i>

Intermediate

Smith, Rowland	<i>Zach's Lie</i>
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Fever 1793</i>
Velde, Vivian Vande	<i>Never Trust a Dead Man</i>
Klise, Kate	<i>Letters From Camp</i>

Young Adult

Brashares, Ann	<i>The Sisterhood of the Traveling pants</i>
Sweeney, Joyce	<i>Players</i>
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Shadow</i>
Mikaelson, Ben	<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Miracle's Boys</i>
Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Speak</i>

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