

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
President
Louisville, Kentucky
March 16, 2013

I have completed my articles for both Kentucky Libraries and IN-FOC-US. I represented KLA at the press conference announcing the filing of HB1 which addresses transparency and accountability for special taxing districts. I attended the Library Legislative Day on February 20 in Frankfort and was recognized as the KLA President on the Senate floor by Senator Brandon Smith. Senator Smith introduced a resolution declaring February 20, 2013 Public Library Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

I have worked with Executive Board members and the Web Manager to create a database of library advocates. The goal is to create a group of members that are willing to support libraries facing difficult issues across the state or in their area. I have approached the KDLA Children's Services Consultant, Heather Dieffenbach to gauge interest in working together. I met with Heather and Charlene Davis to explore the idea of adding a Summer Reading track to the KLA/KASL Conference.

Finally, I volunteered to help with the Kentucky Literacy Celebration, Feed the Mind. The event was sponsored by Arby's and featured First Lady Jane Beshear along with storytellers, children's authors and the UK cheerleaders. Each child received a healthy lunch from the sponsor and a free book.

Respectfully submitted,

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President