

KLA President-Elect
Report to the Board
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I will be attending the ALA conference in New Orleans in late June, representing KLA, with President, Leoma Dunn.

Plans are well underway for the 2011 KLA/KSMA Joint Conference, *Information...The Library Superpower!* being held September 28-October 1, 2011, Galt House Hotel & Suites, Louisville, Kentucky. The conference opening session speaker will be Dr. Benjamin Sapp, Director, [Mazza Museum](#). The Mazza Museum is the first and largest teaching museum of original children's book art in the world. Dr. Sapp will take us on a virtual tour of the museum followed by an art exhibit housing several pieces of the collection located in the exhibit hall. Novelist, writer, and producer Linda Bruckheimer will be the KLA Awards Luncheon speaker.

American Library Association 2011-2012 President Molly Raphael will be presenting *Libraries: Essential for Learning, Essential for Life*. Children's author Phil Bildner will be the luncheon author speaker on Friday. Mr. Bildner's most recent book is *The Unforgettable Season: Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and the Record-Setting Summer of 1941*.

Respectfully submitted,

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