



ALA Legislative Day

A delegation of 14 represented Kentucky at ALA's annual Legislative Day in Washington, DC. The group met with librarians from across the nation on May 13 to review issues. That afternoon the group met to determine who would lead discussion on each issue. We had a record number of representatives from all types of libraries. Those attending were:

- Fannie Cox, KLA President
- Elaine Couch, Perry County Public Library Director
- Leoma Dunn, Thomas More College Assistant Director
- Emmalee Hoover, KSMA Legislative Chair
- Geneva Huttenlocher, KPLA Past President
- Sara King, KPLA President
- Linda Kompanik, KLA Library Awareness Committee Chair
- Matt Onion, Ashland KCTCS Library Director
- Wayne Onkst, State Librarian
- Paul Poland, Public Library Trustees Roundtable Chair
- Lisa Rice, Bowling Green Public Library Assistant Director
- Fred Tilsley, KSMA President-Elect

We met with Senator McConnell, Representatives Chandler, Davis, Rogers, Whitfield, Yarmuth and the other Legislators' staffs. We gave each office a brochure, created by the Library Awareness Committee, outlining statistics and issues for Kentucky academic, public, and special libraries. Next year's event will be May 11 and 12, 2009; mark your calendar now! Special thanks to all sections for sending a representative.

-----Linda Kompanik, Library Awareness Chair