

**Kentucky Library Association  
Kentucky Public Library Section  
November 2010 Board Report**

The Kentucky Public Library Association continued to make excellent progress since the last Board meeting.

Officers for the year are: Chair: Dave Schroeder; Vice Chair: Martha White; Past Chair: JC Morgan; Secretary: Rene Hutchenson; Treasurer: Libby Childers.

**General**

At our last meeting on October 27, 2010 a new budget was submitted and approved by the Executive Committee. We also discussed the need to expand our committee memberships to a broader geographic representation.

**Advocacy:** The committee continues to focus on building our legislative caucus, especially in the House of Representatives. The committee has added a number of new members during the past month. Library Legislative Day in Frankfort is February 9, 2011. We are doing our best to encourage representation from as many libraries as possible. The Friends of Kentucky Public Libraries held meet and greets for legislators and patrons across the Commonwealth. The events were very productive and allowed patrons to voice their support for libraries.

**Conference Planning Committee**

Martha White and her committee are doing a great job organizing the event (April 11-13, 2011 in Lexington). Workshop proposals can be made online – look for the link on the KLA webpage.

**Continuing Education**

The committee is planning three “Staff Day Out” sessions. These day long workshops focus on providing new skills and information to front line staff. Similar sessions were held this past spring and were very successful.

**Intellectual Freedom**

Our new Intellectual Freedom Committee has met several times. They are working on putting together a kit for those libraries that are experiencing intellectual freedom challenges. The main goal of this committee is to share information and to be a support for public libraries.

**Public Relations**

We are working on a number of PSA’s to promote public libraries across the state. They are short pieces that focus on specific services public libraries provide. They will air on local cable stations. We are also working to complete our new KPLA website.

**Standards Committee**

The Standards Committee met in November to review the latest submissions. Several changes were suggested and approved. The next round of standards will be undertaken in April. We hope to have an online form for submission at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Schroeder

Chair  
KPLA