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**KSMA Report to KLA
For KLA board meeting, March 29, 2008
Evie Topcik, President, KSMA**

The last KSMA board meeting was held in Lexington at the conclusion of the UK McConnell Youth Literature Conference. New Business included: a) Fred Tilsley and Emmalee Hoover will be going to DC for National Library Legislation Day; b) a new membership recruitment program with B&N gift cards as rewards for 3 levels of new memberships. The drawing will be held at the Fall Conference; c) selling the 2009 Book Lovers Page a Day calendars at our KSMA booth at Fall Conference, d) a resolution honoring the retirement of Jackie White, Associate Professor of UK SLIS for her long and valued service to school libraries.

The KYLMS listserv continues as a valuable asset to our members as they exchange ideas and communication.

Plans for the Summer Refresher on July 8 are intensive. The next Board meeting will be the afternoon before. Plans are well underway for the Fall Conference. Our “rock star” presenter will be well known Joyce Valenza, school library tech guru.

We are proud of the following--

Emma Hoover is nominated to be President-Elect of KLA

Johan Koren and Christine McIntosh running for KLA offices

Many districts are having interesting informative spring meetings in April

Many of our members want a “Library Awareness” license plate.

Thanks to all KLA members who advocate strong libraries of all kinds.

Evie Topcik, President, KSMA