

## **ST-12 Wyoming Report**

Wyoming State Representative

Stephen Boss

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### **MPLA Activities**

- Currently reviewing new reports submitted by the MPLA Committees and by the state representatives in preparation for the meetings at the joint WLA/MPLA Conference in Cheyenne;
- Sent promotional materials and e-mails were sent to all county libraries in Wyoming promoting MPLA and the WLA/MPLA Conference;
- Promoted the conference to those in neighboring states such as Colorado;

### **Action Items – MPLA Representative & WLA/MPLA 2015 Conference Chair**

Note the completed or items that are works in progress as outlined below:

- Designed and implemented the conference program request form using the UW Survey tool and sought programs for the conference;
- Worked with MPLA State Representatives seeking guidance on picking the top pre-conference and main conference programs. This information was shared with the WLA Programming Committee. The group made decisions and came up with a substantive program; (See schedule below)
- The main speakers were booked and promoted.
- I am currently working with colleagues Chad Hutchens, Head – Digital Collections; Amanda Lehmann, Contract Librarian; Bryan Ricupero, Assistant Librarian on our WLA/MPLA on preparing our two-hour session entitled "Developing and Curating Digital Collections at the University of Wyoming".
- I am currently working on pulling together slides for the session entitled What the Tech? I am focusing on the following software applications during What the Tech?
  - [ChartsBin](#) – data visualization tool;
  - [Digital Public Library of America - DPLA/UW Exhibition Builder](#) – DPLA's Digital Exhibit Builder overlaid on a DPLA [Omeka](#) theme - free, flexible, and open source web-publishing platform for the display of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections and exhibitions;
  - [Islandora – UW's Islandora Instance](#) is an open-source software framework to collaboratively manage, and discover digital assets using a best-practices delivery and preservation framework;
  - [Pixenate](#) -- online photo editing.
- Worked with Susan Mark to recruit Ashly Will as a Co-Leader for the WLA New Tech Interest Group. The New Tech Interest Group will be meeting during the joint conference;
- Extra marketing materials will be at the MPLA conference table;
- The official conference banner will be setup for the conference.

- Worked with Conference Chair, Sid Stanfill and our UW Marketing professional, Nancy Marlatt to pull together the official session/room location handout;
- Worked to pull together a Technical Help Team for the conference;

Opening Keynote



**Scott Ginsberg**

“The world’s foremost field expert on nametags” and the author of *HELLO my name is Scott* and *The Power of Approachability*. He works with people and organizations who want to become UNFORGETTABLE communicators one conversation at a time.

Guest Author



**Jack Gantos**

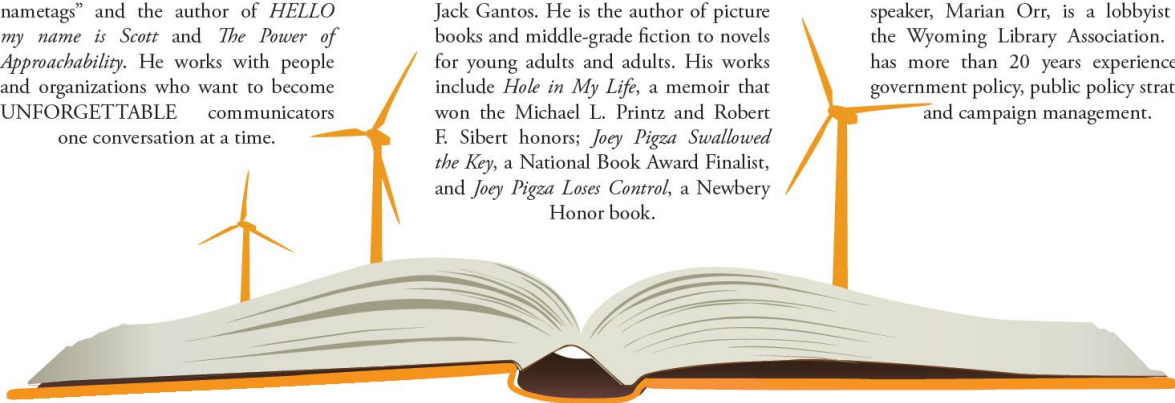
Friday’s luncheon will feature guest author Jack Gantos. He is the author of picture books and middle-grade fiction to novels for young adults and adults. His works include *Hole in My Life*, a memoir that won the Michael L. Printz and Robert F. Sibert honors; *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*, a National Book Award Finalist, and *Joey Pigza Loses Control*, a Newbery Honor book.

Luncheon Keynote



**Marian Orr**

Thursday’s Legislative Luncheon guest speaker, Marian Orr, is a lobbyist for the Wyoming Library Association. She has more than 20 years experience in government policy, public policy strategy, and campaign management.



**Main Conference Speakers**

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Wednesday, September 23rd - Friday, September 25th 2015

@ The Little America Hotel & Resort in Cheyenne, Wyoming - Call for Reservations: 1-800-445-6945 - Ask for WY Library Assn. Rate - Block end: 8/22/2015

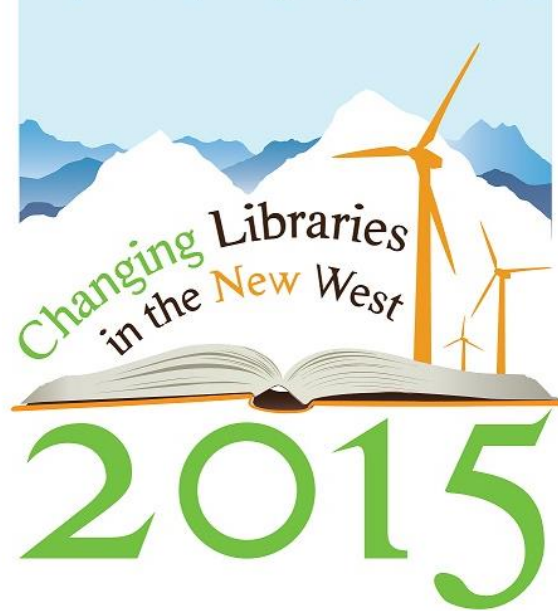
Rates start as low @ \$85.00, plus tax/fees

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## WLA-MPLA Conference

Cheyenne, Wyoming • September 23-25

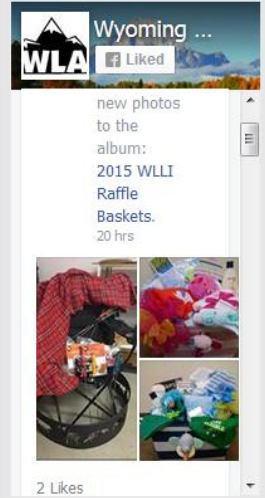


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Color Key	School	Academic/Reference / Technical Services	General	Youth Services	Administration/Management/ Marketing	Meetings
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**Wednesday, September 23rd Pre-Conferences**

8:00am-4:30pm	Life After MARC					
Noon-1:30pm	WLA Exec Board Meeting			MPLA Exec Board Meeting		
1:00-4:30pm	Responsive Web Design			OODA Loops and Librarians		
4:30-7:30	Trolley from Little America to Old West Museum					
5:00-7:00pm	Opening Reception (Old West Museum)					

**Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 - 7:30	Yoga???					
7:30 - 8:30am	Instruction Interest Group Meeting	L.E.A.D Interest Group Meeting	MPLA New Members Reception	WYLA Legislative Committee Meeting	Maximizing the updates of Destiny 13.0	
8:30 - 10:00	Opening Session					
10:00 - 11:00am	Exhibits Break					
11:00am - Noon	Come Join Us on the Corner	Doing Away with Dewey	Engage Your Patrons with Augmented Reality	Revisiting the Old West	Making Spaces	Money Smart Week
12:05 - 1:20pm	Legislative Luncheon					
1:30 - 2:30pm	Bear Necessities	The Accidental Cataloger	Ready, Set Read	Not Who but How	Change: A Dirty Little Word	Let's Get Together
2:30 - 3:30pm	Exhibits Break					
3:30 - 4:25pm & 3:30 - 5:30pm	STEM & Civil Air Corp	Developing and Curating Digital Collections at UW	Library Special Events	Unconference	Public Relations is Everyone's Job	What's new -K-3 Literature?
4:25 - 4:35pm					Marketing the Future of WY Libraries	What's new in Intermediate-YA Literature?
4:35 - 5:30pm						
5:30 - 8:00pm	Awards Reception/Banquet (Cash bar 5:30-6:30 Dinner 6:30-8)					

**Conference Schedule**

8:00-11:00pm	Hot Tub Round Table
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**Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 - 7:30	<b>Yoga???</b>					
7:00 - 8:00am	MPLA Leadership Reunion	New Tech Business Meeting (7:30)	SLIG Business Meeting	YS Interest Group Meeting	Wyoming Library Leadership Institute (WLLI)	Marketing Interest Group Meeting (7:30)
8:00- 9:00am	Librarian's Life	A Comprehensive Look at YA Program Measures	The Good, The Bad and the Ugly	Telling the Library Story	Don't Make me Hate Your Email	Strategic Planning
9:00 - 9:30am	Exhibits Break					
9:30 - 10:30am	WYLA Business Meeting			MPLA Business Meeting #2		
10:30 -11:00am	Exhibits Break					
11:00 - Noon	Forging Partnerships and Active Investigation	Transforming Your After School Space	Mother of Invention	Building a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Research Library	Reaching Out Closer to Home	Graphic Design for Non-Designers
12:15 - 1:45pm	Author Lunch					
2:00 - 3:00pm & 2:00-4:00pm	We Need Diverse Books	Jack Gantos	Gasland	Only Good Tears are Volunteers	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Seeking 22 <sup>nd</sup> Century Skills	Designing and Implementing Mentorship Programs
3:00 - 3:15pm						
3:25 - 4:15pm		Wyoming Book Award Committee Meeting		Research Guides		What the Tech is that?

**Conference Schedule**

See everyone in Cheyenne!

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Boss  
Wyoming Representative