

**NDLA SLAYS  
Quarterly Report, March 6, 2007  
Kathy Berg, Chair**

- New SLAYS Policy Handbook has been approved and can be accessed online at the NDLA website under “Policies Handbooks”.
- The deadline for nominating a library for the SLAYS-sponsored, “Excellence in Service to Youth Award” is March 15. Please send nominations to me at: [Kathy\\_berg@educ8.org](mailto:Kathy_berg@educ8.org) The winning library will be presented with a plaque at the 2007 NDLA conference. At this time, no libraries have been nominated.
- New SLAYS Committees

Awards and Nominations Committee:

The Awards and Nominations Committee will be responsible for soliciting and receiving award nominations for the School Library Administrator of the Year Award, Excellence in Service to Youth Award, and any other association-specific awards. The committee will also be responsible for gathering nominations for the positions of SLAYS Chair-elect and Secretary and for submitting the nominees’ names to the NDLA Executive Board’s nominations and Elections Committee for board approval.

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Flicker Tale Committee:

The Flicker Tale Committee will be responsible for assisting Kelli Loftis, the Flicker Tale Chair, in nominating titles, handling grant responsibilities, promoting the award, and contacting and bringing Flicker Tale nominated authors to the annual conference as presenters.

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Bylaws and Policies Committee:

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As Kathy Berg is taking over Erin's duties as SLAYS Chair for the remainder of the 2006-2007 year, volunteers to serve on the Bylaws and Policies Committee would be greatly appreciated. If interested, please contact [Kathy\\_berg@educ8.org](mailto:Kathy_berg@educ8.org).

Terri Wilhelm has volunteered to help with promotional/educational items. (701) 328-4656.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Berg  
SLAYS Chair