

SLAYS (School Libraries and Youth Services)  
Midwinter Report, December 8, 2008  
Kathy Berg, Chair

- The Good Stuff - Sent the following items to the editor of the Good Stuff for the December 2008 issue:
  - Valley City State University – Statement of Commendation for its new Masters in Education with Concentration in Library and Information Technologies program – Awarded by the ALA/American Association of School Librarians
  - Donna James – School Library Administrator of the Year Award – Awarded by the School Library and Youth Services
  - Bismarck Public Schools - Youth Excellence Program of the Year Award – Awarded by the School Library and Youth Services
- Bylaws and Policies - Reviewed the section's Bylaws and Policies Handbook for amendments and changes. Forwarded suggested changes to the NDLA Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies Committee.
- General SLAYS Budget - Submitted general budget to the NDLA Finance Committee.
- SLAYS Officers - Filled vacant offices for 2008-2009:
  - Chair-Elect: Beth Greff
  - Secretary: Lesley Gunderson
- SLAYS Committees – Filled vacant committees for 2008-2009
  - Awards and Nominations: Kathy Berg; Beth Greff; Diana Schneider; Paulette Nelson.
  - Flicker Tale: Linda Austin; Mari Ferguson; Kirsten Baesler.
  - Bylaws and Policies: Kirsten Baesler; Susan Snyder.
  - Promotional/Educational Items: Konnie Wightman
- SLAYS Award Nominations for 2009- Sent out email reminders to the ND Library list serves, asking for nominations for the following awards: School Library Administrator of the Year; and Youth Excellence Program of the Year.
- SLAYS Committee Nominations: Sent out email reminders to the ND Library list serves, asking for nominations for the following vacancies for 2009-2010:
  - Chair-Elect
  - Secretary

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Berg  
SLAYS Chair