

NLLN Continuing Education Scholarship Reports for 2007/2008

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I would like to thank NLLN for the scholarship to attend the Public Library Association conference that was held in Minneapolis Mar. 26-29.

While at the conference I attended many workshops/discussions including "In this age of internet, who uses the library", "Weeders attract more readers", "Great libraries for dummies", and "What is a public library, and do they still matter?". The workshops were well presented and the discussions were lively.

I also attended a luncheon that was hosted by Arthur and Pauline Frommer. Their discussion about world travel was very informative and enlightening.

The exhibit hall of the Minneapolis Convention Center was packed with vendors from around the country. It was especially interesting to see what things actually looked like, not just pictures in a catalog.

Once again I would like to thank NLLN for the scholarship to help with the costs of attending the Public Library Association conference in Minneapolis. The conference gave me much to think about, including how libraries in the future are going to be changing and how we are going to stay ahead of the changes.

Thank you,
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