

President's Message

Fall greetings! It has still been a busy time in all facets of life, as it is for everyone, I am sure.

SLA's committees have started up already. There are currently 9 active committees, with over 30 volunteers involved in their activities. Keep an eye out in the year to come for exciting programs, services and opportunities to get involved. I am excited to be working with such a great group of volunteers on the Board of Directors, and I know that there are equally engaged people on all these committees. It is going to be a great year for SLA.

Saskatchewan Library Week is coming up this month (October 20-26). We have heard about so many exciting programming ideas happening across the province. I encourage you to let us know what is going on in your library and/or your community and we can share these via social media and/or in SLAte. Don't forget about the [Book Spine Poetry Contest](#) – on now and ending November 1st, 2019.

The Board is preparing for the October board meeting, where we will focus on laying the foundation for the development of a communication plan for SLA. We will also be discussing regular business, among other topics.

Dorothea Warren and I took an opportunity to visit with the management team of one of SLA's institutional members - the Southeast Regional Library System Headquarters - in Weyburn on September 9. Last year, Alison Jantz and Dorothea were able to visit two of our institutional members to discuss member needs and thoughts. Our visit to Southeast was our first of the year and we had a fruitful discussion.

The SLA Fall Happy Hour will take place on November 6. Stay tuned for more details in the weeks to come. I am looking forward to connecting with friends and colleagues.

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SLA President