

2008 State Librarian's Luncheon: Hats off to Kansas Libraries at KLA Conference

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Hats (and signed caps), a four-piece string ensemble, door prizes, a wonderful lunch, and a very special dessert frame the State Librarian's Luncheon on Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the Hyatt in Wichita as part of the Kansas Library Conference! Christie Brandau, State Librarian, will welcome and delight you with updates on the State Library of Kansas' many projects and programs. Check out the State Library's new website at <http://www.kslib.info/>.



Following the State Librarian's presentation, there will be a very special hat-style show. Come see some of your fellow members modeling very special hats and caps. Cathy Newland, Morrill Public Library (Hiawatha), Joyce Armstrong (Hamilton County Library, Syracuse), Denise Smith (Stanton County Library, Johnson), Vikki Jo Stewart (State Library of Kansas), and others will have tickets to sell – one for \$1 or 15 for \$10. You will have many opportunities prior to the luncheon to purchase and place tickets in hat boxes (and other containers). Tickets will be drawn at the State Librarian's Luncheon after the Style Show.

A variety of hats and caps are donated by such authors as David Baldacci, author of *The Camel Club*, *The Collectors*, *Absolute Power*, *Last Man Standing*, Debi Gliori, Scottish author of *No Matter What*, and Nancy Pickard, Kansas author of 2007 Kansas Notable Book *The Virgin of Small Plains*. Hats and caps from other authors and very special people have also been received for the "Hats off to Kansas Libraries" luncheon. Watch KANLIB-L, KASL, Syscon, and other listservs for hat pictures and updates about the luncheon.



A special feature of the luncheon is to collect hats, caps, and scarves for the American Cancer Society to distribute to Kansas adults and children with cancer. Please bring new and gently worn items to donate. Thanks to Denise Smith for helping to

coordinate this part of the luncheon.

Have you registered for the Kansas Library Conference yet? For conference registration information, go to:

www.kansaslibraryassociation.org

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