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## **3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant Awarded to Three Librarians**

*- Grant Presented in Anaheim, CA at ALA Annual Conference -*

**St. Paul, Minn.** – June 28, 2008– Three library professionals are named to receive the 2007 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference to be held in Anaheim, CA June 28-July 1, 2008. The grant, sponsored by 3M Library Systems for more than 30 years, is awarded to librarians who have been working in the field for less than 10 years.

The 3M/NMRT grant sponsors each recipient's trip to the American Library Association Annual Conference, by providing airfare, hotel accommodations, conference registration fees and daily expenses. All national NMRT members are eligible to apply for the grant; the NMRT selection committee chooses the winners based on academic achievement, previous work experience, honors earned, library association activities and financial need.

The 2007 3M grant recipients are Deana Groves, Department of Library Technical Services, Western Kentucky University; Kate Zoellner, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, The University of Montana; and Katie Dunnback Consultant with Southeastern Library Services in Bettendorf, IA.

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