**Advocates for Arkansas Public Libraries**

**Strategy Session**

**August 11, 2016**

The Advocates for Arkansas Public Libraries (AAPL) will be sponsoring a Legislative Strategy Session on August 11, 2016, at the state library.  Leaders from the State Senate and House will be present to discuss the legislative process.  Also a representative from the Governor's office will discuss the budget process.  There will be a time for a question and answer time and an AAPL membership meeting, as well.  You will have an opportunity to meet our new lobbyist Tim Summers, who in just a few months,  has proven to be valuable asset.  Further information and lunch choices will be coming next week.  Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The session will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. I’ve attached a copy of the current APPL Membership list, a copy of the agenda and registration form, and an AAPL membership form. This is a critical strategy session, and I encourage you to make the effort to attend. It’s your chance to meet and listen first-hand to the crucial members of the legislature and the governor’s office for library related legislation. Please register by August 9th so that we can have a good turnout. If you have any questions, contact either myself or Leroy Gattin. I plan for a productive session.