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Cold Spring Wins Big ↓ at the *2007 MHLS Battle of the Books* event held on September 15th, 2007. Every county in the MHLS service area was represented at this event by 14 member libraries. Teens had to master 10 books in order to answer the hundreds of trivia questions crafted by member library staff for the Battle.



← Jo-Ann Benedetti addresses the group at the **2007 Reference Summit** held at MHLS in September. Tips from Jo-Ann's presentation will appear in next week's *Bulletin*.

Over 45 area youth services → staff turned out to hear Linda Braun, librarian, professor, author and educational technology expert, present a very well received workshop, **Tech For Youth**, at MHLS on Tuesday, September 25th. Notes from the session are coming soon!



← A wonderful group of newer member library staff attended a day of training at MHLS September 26th. In the morning the group joined Josh Cohen, Merribeth Advocate and Rebekkah Smith Aldrich for the workshop, "**Orientation for New Staff**," where they learned about the philosophy of public libraries, resource sharing concepts and tips for day-to-day success. In the afternoon Laurie Shedrick took over to do "**Circulation Essentials**," to help everyone get up to speed in using Millennium.