



*Karen Coyle talks with Kosovo librarians about the role of libraries in the founding of the USA.
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U.S. SPEAKER KAREN COYLE ASSISTS KOSOVO LIBRARIANS WITH DIGITAL LIBRARY TOOLS, April 14 -18, 2008

As part of Kosovo Library Week 2008, sponsored by the National and University Library of Kosovo, Embassy Pristina sponsored U.S. Speaker Karen Coyle, a specialist in digital libraries and digitalization of books. She worked with Kosovo librarians on implementing open

source cataloguing resources, coordinating with other libraries in the region on the expensive process of digitalizing library resources that can be shared, and on digital repositories for university research publications. Since this was the first Library Week in an independent Kosovo, Ms. Coyle also talked with librarians about the role of libraries in the newly independent United States. In Prizren, a town with rich cultural and literary tradition, she advised the municipal library on ways to digitalize a recent community initiative to document rare and old books owned privately and by the library. Ms. Coyle will continue her support to and consultation with key librarians in Kosovo...digitally.

For more information on Karen Coyle's talks in Kosovo, [click here](#).