

I invited Cheewa James to be the keynote speaker for our annual **Utah Library Association** conference. Cheewa did not disappoint.

Throughout the day, Cheewa's warm personality belied the "good speaker, crummy person" adage. I spent the majority of the day with her and observed her interpersonal abilities as she interacted with our librarians. No question or comment was unimportant. She energized everyone she met with her infectious good humor.

These personal comments and evaluations are completely unsolicited. I offered to write the recommendation. If your organization is looking for an energetic, informative, humorous, and thought-provoking keynote, contact Cheewa. Your life will be changed as mine has.

*—Gene Nelson, Provo Library Director*