



Plain Speaking

Central Plains Library System

Educate Connect Inspire

Volume 1, Issue 10

October—November 2016

Reading Aloud--Not Just For Toddlers

We know why we read to small children--it helps them understand that print represents spoken words, it improves vocabulary, children benefit from the attention--just to name a few.

Have you ever considered reading aloud to tweens and teens in your library? It might seem strange, but there are many reasons we should.

1. Builds Social Relationships

- ◆ Sharing feelings about books promotes bonding.
- ◆ Promotes discussion of topics covered by books.

2. Teaches Language Skills

- ◆ Allows youth to hear how written language should sound.
- ◆ Promotes understanding of how nouns and verbs work together.

3. Improves Comprehension

- ◆ Listening ensures a flow of words and the meaning is not lost in the struggle to read.
- ◆ Reader's inflection, pacing, and emphasis gives meaning to the text that a student might miss.

4. Imaginative and Creative Thinking are Improved

- ◆ By listening to literature, they think more about the literature.

5. Improves Listening and Speaking Skills

- ◆ Learn how to be storytellers.
- ◆ Learn how to speak well in front of others.
- ◆ Poetry is meant to be read aloud.

6. Motivates Students To Read

- ◆ Seeing adults reading aloud sends the message that reading is important.
- ◆ Are exposed to books they might otherwise never experience on their own.

There are many ways you can include reading aloud in your tween and teen programs.

- ◇ Invite professional storytellers
- ◇ Do Reader's Theatre
- ◇ Use audiobooks
- ◇ Go to the middle school and offer your services. Read folktales in geography class, Read sports stories in gym class. Read biographies of famous people of math and science to those classes.

Create the tradition of an All Hallow's Read event. Select a variety of scary stories and be sure to include some with surprising and/or humorous endings. Edgar Allan Poe's "Tell-Tale Heart" would be my first choice. Choose some short passages and some longer tales to allow for differences in attention spans.

Your event should include snacks, of course, and maybe a craft. Be sure to have a group of books fit for Halloween reading gathered and displayed for easy check-out.

See this [Pinterest Board](#) for more suggestions of books to read aloud to tweens and teens.

Jones, Terri. December 2013. "All Hallow's Read: Sharing Thrills, Chills, and Stories with Teens." *School Library Monthly*. Vol. 30, Number 3. p. 8-10.

Hastings Office
2727 West 2nd Street #233
Hastings, NE 68901

Kearney Office
816 East 25th Street #7
Kearney, NE 68847

Denise Harders
402-705-1409
denise.cpls@gmail.com

Sharon Osenga
308-708-1688
sharonosenga@gmail.com

Kay Kloppenborg
800-569-4961
cplsasst@gmail.com

Board Members

TONY ANDERSON
DIXIE CODNER
JODY CROCKER
JUDY HAGAN
KRISTI HAGSTROM
JANE HILTON
PAT HUGHES
TIM JOHNSON
ROCHELLE KRUEGER
SHAWNA LINDNER
LORI LONG
LINDA NICKEL
KATHY THOMSEN
MATTHEW WILLIAMS

**Official Notice of Proposed Change
to the By-Laws of
the Central Plains Library System**

Article V. Section 3A

Current Wording:

Number: Membership on the Board shall consist of no less than twelve and no more than fifteen members...

Proposed Wording:

Number: Membership on the Board shall consist of no fewer than nine and no more than twelve members...

The final vote on this proposed change by the CPLS Board will occur at the regular January meeting.

**Official Notice of Proposed Change
to the By-Laws of
the Central Plains Library System**

Article VI. Section 2

Current Wording:

The Board Members shall elect officers of the Board at the Board Meeting following the Annual Meeting of the general membership.

Proposed Wording:

The Board Members shall elect officers of the Board at the Board Meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting of the general membership.

The final vote on this proposed change by the CPLS Board will occur at the regular January meeting.

Questions about Strategic Planning?

Richard Miller will be in Cozad to talk about Strategic Planning and the Accreditation process. All are welcome, but this workshop is **especially important** for staff and Board members of libraries applying for accreditation or reaccreditation in 2017.

Wilson Public Library

910 Meridian
Cozad

Friday, November 4, 2016

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

4 CEUs

No Charge



**Central Plains Library System Board Meeting
July 22, 2016 10:00 am
Kearney Public Library
2020 West First Ave.**

PRESENT: Dixie Codner, Jody Crocker, Judy Hagan, Pat Hughes, Tim Johnson, Rochelle Kruger, Shawna Lindner, Sky Seery, Kathy Thomsen

ABSENT: Debra Moninger, Kristi Hagstrom

ALSO PRESENT: Denise Harders (CPLS Director), Sharon Osenga, (CPLS Director), Rod Wagner (NLC Rep), Kay Kloppenborg (CPLS Admin Asst.) Matthew Williams, Jane Hilton, Terri Johnson

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Jody Crocker called the meeting to order on 7.22.16 at 10:03am. Sky Seery was appointed temporary Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Judy Hagan moved to accept April 18, 2016 minutes, Kathy Thomson seconded. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Carried over \$7,000 to next year's budget. Audiobooks will be weeded. More bulk loan this year, McCook will be the only provider as Hastings is in construction. Under budget in Director travel and Scholarships. Tim Johnson made a motion to approve the financial reports as read. Pat Hughes seconded. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: One thank you card from Cheryl Roblyer at Taylor Public Library.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Denise – made contact and is headed to Bartlett soon. Teaching Collection Management Basic Skills. Held a Weeding Workshop.

Sharon - Taught at the South Dakota Library Institute. Taught Readers Advisory Basic Skills. Visited with Elm Creek. Spent time working on workshop speakers. "Financial" computer was repaired and has some issues. QuickBooks 2016 was installed on Kay's computer as a backup.

Kudos to Denise for taking on the Western Library System newsletter while they are in transition w/the director position.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bulk Loans – Hastings is really busy, w/construction and space constraints. McCook is the only provider w/15 libraries wanting to use the bulk lending. 9 are in the CPLS, 6 are outside of CPLS. The board decided to offer the bulk lending programing for one year. Jody Crocker was so accommodating and the bulk lending continued – thank you to Jody Crocker and McCook Public Library. The bulk lending serves the large print need for NE libraries. Pat Hughes suggested informing the other System Directors of bulk lending so hopefully they will pick it up in their system. Jody Crocker hates to lose the libraries that depend on us, perhaps another year of service – until the Western Library System has a director in place. Jody is also happy to continue the service, it's not a hardship. Rochelle Kruger suggests continuing the program for another year, informing directors, and going from there. CPLS puts in \$1500, each library puts in \$50. It's split between the lending libraries. It's 200 titles per year for those libraries.

Directors will talk w/other system directors; Bulk Lending will continue.

System Awards – Nomination was received from a library staff member about an active and loyal Holdrege volunteer – Sierra Kline – who will be at Annual Meeting.

Proposed Workshops 2016-2017

Youth Services Day – August 19th

Lucy Adkins

Sheryl Feinstein

Bruce Arrant

E-Rate

Christa Burns

Strategic Planning/Accreditation

Richard Miller

Summer Reading Program

Workshop

January and March

Trustee Training

In progress

Leadership Workshop

Joyce Neujahr

Tina Walker

Winter Workshop – Kearney

Craig Lefteroff

Denise Harders

Scott Childers

NEW BUSINESS:

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members – Sky Seery and Debra Moninger are outgoing board members.

****Sample Ballot** – Bylaws state 12-15. Initial thought was to take up to twelve members but with all of the interest, it could bring 15 members. Will probably revisit bylaws to bring that number down in the future. Rochelle Kruger made a motion to approve the ballot. Shawna Lindner seconded, the motion carried.

****2016-2017 Budget Approval** – Carried over \$6,500 and will finally transfer/close to \$8,000 from RVLS (let go of the E-Rate issues!). In January, professional periodicals will change. Those carried that are also carried in NebraskaAccess will be cut. The computer line may go over. Kathy Thomson suggested that we give the staff a 2.4% raise, as opposed to the 2.25% raise included in the budget. Pat Hughes made a motion to bring the raise to 2.4% (in line with the state). Shawna Lindner seconded, the motion carried. The April meeting may be in person, so this will change that budget line. Shawna Lindner made a motion to approve the 2016-2017 budget w/changes made. Tim Johnson seconded, the motion carried.

CPLS Board Meeting Schedule

October 4th (Tuesday) – in Lexington 10am

January – phone conference

April – phone conference

July - 2017 Annual Meeting

OTHER BUSINESS:

The meeting adjourned at 11:10am to Annual Meeting of the Membership. Shawna Lindner made a motion, Tim Johnson seconded. The motion carried.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: October 4, 2016 in Lexington.

Respectfully submitted,

Sky Seery

See <http://libraries.ne.gov/cpls/about-us/> for Minutes of the Annual Meeting and the Annual Report.



New Library Commissioners

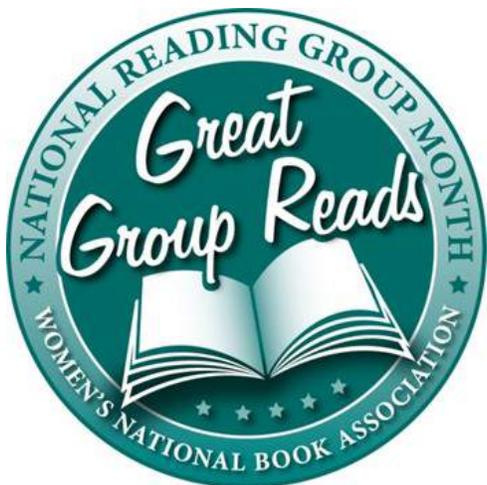
The Governor's office announced that appointments have been made to the Library Commission board. Michael LaCroix was re-appointed to a second term. Sandra (Sandy) White from Sidney and Charles (Chuck) Peek from Kearney have been appointed to fill the two vacancies. Sandy is a retired media specialist who was on the Educational Service Unit staff in Sidney for many years.

She is now on the Sidney public library board. Chuck Peek is a retired English professor (University of Nebraska Kearney) and former Nebraska Center for the Book board member and president. Sandy and Chuck attended their first Commission meeting on September 9.

New Commissioner Chuck Peek contacted the Hastings Office of CPLS with a special request. He would like to hear from libraries throughout the Central Plains Library System. He wants to know what is happening at your library...programs, events, challenges and successes. The Commissioners meet the 2nd Friday of the month, every other month—January, March, May, July, September, and November. Feel free to email Chuck with Library News at cpeek.cp@gmail.com.

October is National Reading Group Month

http://www.nationalreadinggroupmonth.org/ggr_selections.html



The Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year.

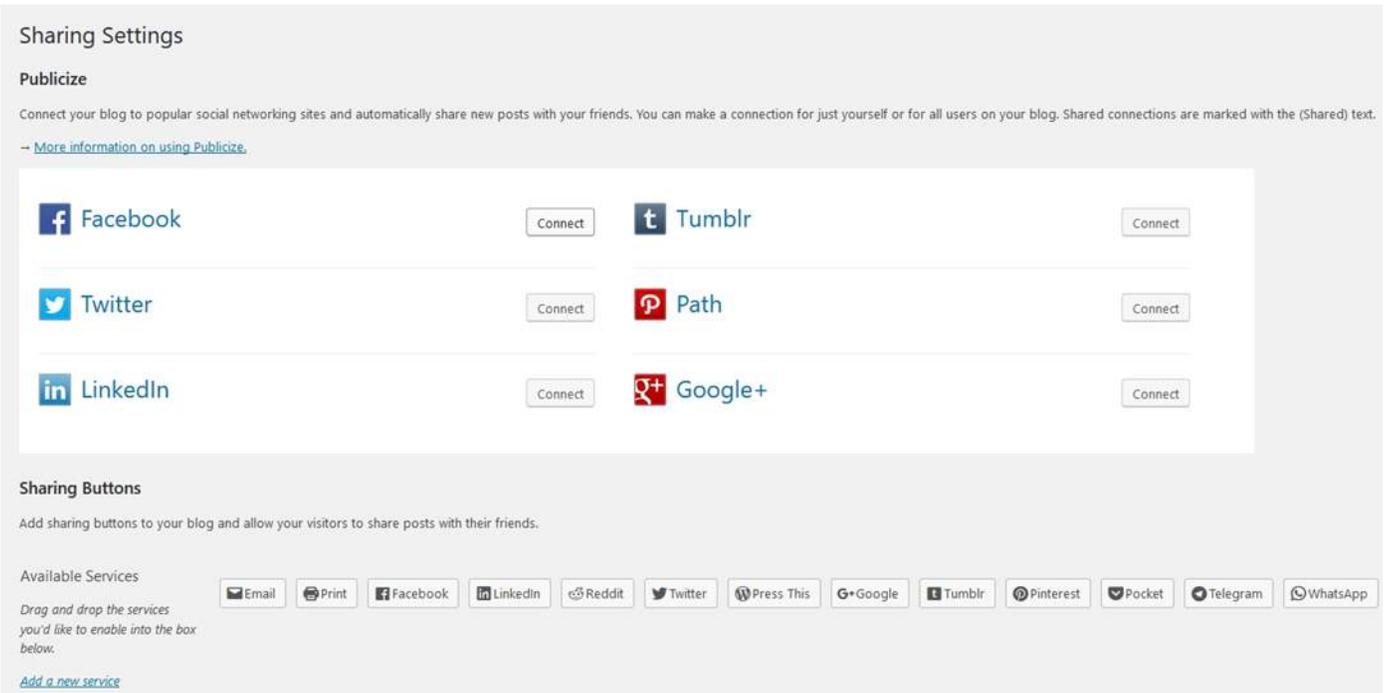
Nominations are posted on the Thursday of National Library Week, and teens across the country vote on their favorite titles each year.

Readers ages twelve to eighteen will vote online between August 15 and Teen Read Week™ (October 9-15, 2016) here on the Teens' Top Ten site. The winners will be announced the week after [Teen Read Week](#).

Go to <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten> for more information.

Wordpress Website?? Publicize with Jetpack!

If you've been working to add content to both your website and your social networks, there's an easier way. In your Dashboard, there's a section for the Jetpack plugin. Among Jetpack's settings is the Publicize feature. Just click Configure and you'll be able to connect your website to Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and more. Anything that you add to the site will be automatically pushed out to those social networks, so that your viewers will be able to see all of your announcements and photos, no matter which of your sites they're using. Jetpack also includes sharing buttons that can be added to your posts, so that your readers can easily share your content on their own social networks.



Learn more about [Nebraska Libraries on the Web](http://libraries.ne.gov) by contacting [Craig Letteroff](mailto:Craig.Letteroff@libraries.ne.gov). For more information on the service or to view our current sites, please visit <http://libraries.ne.gov/projectblog/>.

KANEKOUNOLIBRARY

Information Exchange

SAVE THE DATE!
March 17, 2017



The Information Exchange is devoted to helping communities locate and strategize methods to provide better access to information, generate ideas about what libraries are and how knowledge can be shared within a community to improve the lives of its citizens.

This conference is for librarians, educators, business leaders, healthcare providers, activists, city planners—anyone who wants to build resources in their community.

Nebraska Golden Sower Award

Nominee Titles 2017-2018

The Golden Sower Nominee list is developed by selection committees of volunteer readers representing classroom teachers, media specialists, and librarians in Nebraska.

2017-2018 Picture Book Nominees

- ***Job Wanted*** by Teresa Bateman. Illustrated by Chris Sheban.
- ***Duncan the Story Dragon***. Written and Illustrated by Amanda Drisoll.
- ***Wolfe the Bunny*** by Ame Dyckman. Illustrated by Zachariah O’Hora.
- ***We Forgot Brock!*** Written and Illustrated by Carter Goodrich.
- ***Mother Bruce***. Written and Illustrated by Ryan T. Higgins
- ***Marilyn’s Monster*** by Michelle Knudsen. Illustrated by Matt Phelan.
- ***New Shoes*** by Susan Meyer. Illustrated by Eric Velasquez.
- ***If You Plant a Seed***. Written and Illustrated by Kadir Nelson
- ***One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*** by Miranda Paul.
Illus. by Elizabeth Zunon.
- ***Miss Hazeltine’s Home for Shy and Fearful Cats*** by Alicia Potter. Illustrated by Birgitta Sif.



2017-2018 Chapter Book Nominees

- ***Crenshaw*** by Katherine Applegate
- ***Book Scavenger*** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
- ***Ruby Lee and Me*** by Shannon Hitchcock
- ***Paper Things*** by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
- ***A Handful of Stars*** by Cynthia Lord
- ***All the Answers*** by Kate Messner
- ***The Seventh Most Important Thing*** by Shelley Pearsall
- ***Fuzzy Mud*** by Louis Sachar
- ***Appleblossom the Possum*** by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- ***Baker’s Magic*** by Diane Zahler



2017-2018 Novel Nominees

- ***Booked*** by Kwame Alexander
- ***Code of Honor*** by Alan Gratz
- ***Took: A Ghost Story*** by Mary Downing Hahn
- ***House Arrest*** by K.A. Holt
- ***Terror at Bottle Creek*** by Watt Key
- ***Losers Take All*** by David Klass
- ***A Night Divided*** by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- ***I am Princess X*** by Cherie Priest
- ***Faceless*** by Alyssa Scheinmel
- ***Orbiting Jupiter*** by Gary D. Schmidt





The Nebraska 150 Reading Challenge

Open your mind to what Nebraska authors have to offer. You will be amazed by the scope of literature and books produced by writers right here in Nebraska. Some of these books may be familiar to you, others may be books that you have never before encountered. The goal of the Nebraska 150 Reading Challenge is to draw attention to the best literature produced from Nebraska and to highlight the varied cultures, historical time periods and locations that are featured in the selected books. These books will contribute to a greater understanding of our shared history.

Download the Nebraska 150 Reading Challenge Entry Form and start reading today!

[Nebraska 150 Reading Challenge](#)

National Friends of Libraries Week October 16-22, 2016

United for Libraries will coordinate the 11th Annual National Friends of Libraries Week. Use the time to promote your group in the community, to raise awareness, and to increase membership. This is also an excellent opportunity to recognize your Friends group for the help and support of the library.



Cutting Machines

These handy machines cut out letters and shapes from paper, felt, cloth, thin cardboard, magnetic sheets, and foam. CPLS owns two Ellison machines—one Original and a Prestige Space Saver—plus one Mark IV Accu-Cut Machine, and dies (including a 2" alphabet/numbers and a 4" alphabet/numbers). System members may check the desired machine and/or dies out for a month at a time. See the reservation schedule online at: <http://libraries.ne.gov/cpls/die-shapes/>. Call the Hastings CPLS office to reserve this equipment for your library.

Cover One Book Repair Service!

The System has purchased a binding repair machine that fixes a variety of types and sizes of books. This machine easily binds up to a 2½" thick book and it has a sliding wall to hold smaller books in place. It will also work with legal size and well as regular 8½ x 11" size items. Repaired books will be ready to use in just 20 minutes! Go to <http://www.coverone.net> and click on the link for Book Repair Demo on the left-hand side of the page to see it in action.

This machine is perfect to repair books with glued bindings that have "popped" and split into several big chunks, paperbacks that have come out of their covers, and books where individual pages are coming loose.



**Mail or bring your books to the Hastings System Office.
We will repair them for \$1 per book plus actual return postage.**

Disc Cleaning and Repair

The System Office has the ECO AUTO-SMART Fully Automatic Disc Repair System. It is not just a buffer, but a full-service machine, to both clean and repair your valuable discs. Save those discs that won't play! As long as they are not cracked, we can fix them.

From July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017, each CPLS member library has 10 free disc cleanings.



- If you have more than 10 discs that need fixing, you may send them to us and we will repair them and send them back with an invoice for 50 cents per disc plus return postage.
- If you come to the CPLS Office in Hastings and pick up the repaired discs, the charge is 50 cents per disc. A similar service at a retail video outlet costs more than \$5.00 per disc!

Audiobook Collection

CPLS owns over **800 circulating audiobook titles**. System member libraries may borrow audiobooks (CD, MP3, and Playaway formats) for a loan period of 90 days.

You Will Know Me by Abbott, Megan

The Weekenders by Andrews, Mary Kay

My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry
by Backman, Fredrik

After the Fire by Belfer, Lauren

Sting by Brown, Sandra

Dark Matter by Crouch, Blake

Guilty Minds by FINDER, Joseph

Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies-The Patriots by Fisher, David

Rough Riders, Theodore Roosevelt by Gardner, Mark Lee

The Generals by Groom, Winston

Redemption Road by Hart, John

You Don't Have To Be A Shark by Herjavec, Robert

End of Watch by King, Stephen

Dark Canyon by L'Amour, Louis

Sweet Tomorrows by Macomber, Debbie

The Last Letter From Your Lover by Moyes, Jojo

Mercy by Palmer, Michael & Daniel

Bay of Sighs by Roberts, Nora

Nine Women, One Dress by Rosen, Jane

Outfoxed by Rosenfelt, David

The Witches by Schiff, Stacy

They May Not Mean To, But they Do by Schine, Cathleen

Damaged by Scottoline, Lisa

Hell Divers by Smith, Nicholas Sansbury

Family Tree by Wiggs, Susan



View the list of titles on [Library Thing](#) and then call or email the System office to borrow or reserve titles.

LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE

A Library of Congress National Reading and Writing Promotion Program



Deadlines for submissions:

Grades 4-6 & Grades 7-8:
January 9, 2017

Grades 9-12:
December 2, 2016



How did an author's work
change your view of the
world or yourself?

Write a letter and tell the author.

Find out more at CenterForTheBook.nebraska.gov

Young Readers Invited to Write to Favorite Authors

Young readers in grades 4-12 are invited to write a personal letter to an author for the Letters about Literature (LAL) contest, a national reading and writing promotion program. The letter can be to any author (living or dead) from any genre – fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic – explaining how that author's work changed the student's view of the world. The 24th annual writing contest for young readers is made possible by a generous grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, with additional support from gifts to the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, which promotes the contest through its affiliate Centers for the Book, state libraries and other organizations. This reading and writing promotion is sponsored in Nebraska by the Nebraska Center for the Book and Nebraska Library Commission, and supported by Houchen Bindery Ltd. and Chapters Books in Seward.

Prizes will be awarded on both the state and national levels. The Nebraska Center for the Book's panel of judges will select the top letter writers in the state, to be honored in a proclamation-signing ceremony at the state capitol during National Library Week in April 2017. Their winning letters will be placed in the Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors at Bennett Martin Public Library in Lincoln. Nebraska winners will receive state prizes, and then advance to the national judging.

A panel of national judges for the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress will select one National Winner per competition level (Level I for grades 4-6, Level II for grades 7-8, and Level III for grades 9-12) to receive a \$1,000 cash award, to be announced in May 2017. The judges will also select one National Honor winner on each competition level to receive a \$200 cash award.

The most up-to-date news releases from the Nebraska Library Commission are always available on the Library Commission Website, <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/publications/newsreleases>.

CPLS Has Scholarship Money Available

Up to \$100.00 per event for registration, mileage, meal, etc.

Only one scholarship per person per year.

Each Library Agency shall be limited to two scholarships per year.

Name _____

Library _____

Event _____

Date of event _____

Scholarship requested for _____ (meal, room, etc.)

Amount requested _____

Other information: _____

Send your request to: Central Plains Library System
2727 W. 2nd Street # 233,
Hastings, NE 68901



E-Rate: Basic Training

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

3 CEUs No Charge

Kearney Public Library

2020 First Ave

Kearney, NE 68847-5306

Are you new to E-Rate filing? Wondering about changes to the E-Rate system? Need a refresher course on what form to file when?



This is the workshop for you!

Click [here](#) to register.



NebraskAccess Database

Training Workshop

December 2, 2016

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Kearney Public Library, Computer Lab

2020 First Avenue, Kearney, NE



Workshop is **free**. Lunch is on your own.

The “new” lineup of NebraskAccess databases isn’t so new anymore, considering their official debut on July 1, 2016. If they still feel new and unfamiliar to you, consider joining us on December 2, at Kearney Public Library for an in-depth overview with **Allana Novotny** and **Susan Knisely** from the Nebraska Library Commission.

Training will cover how and why to search the following databases:

- MasterFILE Complete
- Primary Search
- NoveList Plus
- Novellist K8 Plus
- Biography Reference Center
- MyHeritage .
- Points of View Reference Center
- Legal Information Reference Center
- Small Business Reference Center
- Consumer Health Complete
- Science & Technology Collection
- Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection

Instructional method: Teacher demonstration, in conjunction with hands-on exploration.

Register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/CYTZt0hj6tWkiLDb2>

Pioneer Consortium Innovation with Bibliovation Time to Take a Closer Look

The statewide Pioneer Consortium serves communities ranging from a few hundred to over 50,000 population. As pioneers, we are continually working toward a better future for all Nebraska libraries. We achieve one of our statewide library development goals by providing members with a Koha open source/open development integrated library system (ILS). Our consortium contracts with PTFS/Liblime to manage our union catalog and modules.

Pioneer is working with PTFS on a spring 2017 migration to Bibliovation, a dramatic improvement to our ILS including a new discovery layer, cataloging module and improved workflows. Bibliovation isn't just an ILS, but an LSP – Library Services Platform. This is next gen functionality and adaptability for a fraction of the price of proprietary systems.



If you have not considered joining the Pioneer Consortium in the past, now is the time to take a closer look.

Monday, October 31
Seward Public Library
10:00 am – Noon
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Tuesday, November 1
Cozad Public Library
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
1:30 – 3:30 pm

Wednesday, November 2
WNCC, Alliance
10:00 am – Noon
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Thursday, November 3
Norfolk Public Library
10:00 am – Noon
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Patrick Jones, Executive Director of LibLime, is coming to Nebraska for **four** area meetings between October 31 and November 3. A degreed librarian, Patrick has been involved in the evaluation, selection, deployment, development, and support of commercial and open source ILS applications for over 17 years. Employment at PTFS, Dynix, SirsiDynix, Endeavor, and OCLC has provided Patrick with an in-depth understanding of all aspects of the industry.

The morning session is for current Pioneer members and will be a good review of work flows and any needed refresher training. Come with all your questions, Pioneers! The afternoon session includes a thorough explanation and demonstration of how Bibliovation can work in your library.

Current Pioneer members are encouraged to stay for the afternoon (lunch will be on your own).



Click on this link to register: <http://bit.ly/Pioneer2016>

CPLS News

Axtell Library Awarded SPD Operation Round Up Grant Funds

Axtell Public Library was officially presented grant funds from the Operation Round Up program through Southern Power District on August 19. The two checks were awarded to help develop a teen hangout room and begin a CPR training class for youth babysitters.

"The \$1,000 for the teen room will cover all of the furniture and storage that will go in the room. The \$500 for the CPR training will pay for 10-12 people to take the class for free," Axtell Public Library Director Jackie Minnis said.

The idea to apply for Operation Round Up funding was presented to Minnis by SPD lineman Jason Wehrer. He told her about the program and encouraged her to apply.

New CPLS Board Officers

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Judy Hagan | President |
| Shawna Lindner | Vice President |
| Kathy Thomsen | Secretary |



Holdrege Area Public Library Celebrates!!!



Kool - Aid Days

2016 Summer Olympics



Save the Date

2017 Summer Reading Program Workshops

Friday, January 6, 2017 McCook
Monday, March 27, 2017 St. Paul



The general topic is: **Building / Construction / Architecture / Community Building/ Volunteers / Random Acts of Kindness**

For the first time, the slogan will be the same for all the levels of readers.

The slogan is: Build a Better World

Central Plains Library System

Mark Your Calendar

- October 10 CPLS Offices Closed—Columbus Day Holiday
- October 16-22 National Friends of Libraries Week (see page 8)
- October 19 Pre-Conference, Do Space, 72nd and Dodge, Omaha
- October 20-21 NLA/NSLA Annual Conference, Omaha
- October 20-22 MPLA Annual Conference, Loveland, Colorado
- Oct. 24-Nov. 4 Basic Skills—Management & Supervision, Scott Childers
- October 27-29 ARSL Annual Conference, Fargo, ND
- November 1..... Pioneer Users’ Group Meeting (see page 14)
- November 4..... Strategic Planning and Library Accreditation Workshop (see page 2)
- November 7-18 Basic Skills—Leadership, Aneka Ramirez
- November 11..... CPLS Offices Closed—Veterans Day Holiday
- November 17..... E-Rate Workshop (see page 12)
- November 24-25 CPLS Offices Closed—Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 2..... NebraskAccess Database Training (see page 13)
- December 5-17 Basic Skills—Library Services to Children & Youth, Sally Snyder
- January 6 Summer Reading Program Workshop, McCook
- March 27 Summer Reading Program Workshop, St. Paul

This is a library.
 Kids and
 adventurers
 welcome. All others
 stay out.

~Dean Koontz

