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Let's Celebrate Our School Librarians

by Kathy Tooker

When I see what is happening in our elementary, middle, and high schools, I almost wish I could go back and be a student again. The library in the school I attended was pretty pathetic, not just because it didn't have any electronic access

but because it did not have a trained, inspired and enthusiastic school librarian.

The 10th School Librarians/Media Specialist's Training Day was held Saturday, March 10 in the Ideas Room in the beautifully renovated Rosken's Hall on the UNO Campus. Sponsored by the Eastern Library System, the Nebraska Educational Media Association, and the UNO Library Science Programs under the direction of Dr. Becky Pasco, the day was a resounding success. Looking back at the first training day in 2003, there were 25 who attended along with 8 presenters. This year, there were 63 school librarians and 10 presenters:

- Becky Pasco and Laura Pietsch - Intellectual Freedom
- Sally Snyder—Elementary Book Reviews
- Paul Christopherson—Secondary Book Reviews
- Mary Neiman and Nancy Larimer—Ebooks for School Libraries
- Courtney Pentland and Becky Nicholson - Marketing Your Library
- Wendy Grojean and Bridget Kratt—Social Media & School Libraries—

There were also talk tables allowing participants to share ideas and ask questions.

Thanks to all the wonderful people who presented, helped, and shared their ideas and programs but especially Dr. Becky Pasco for making this wonderful space available to us for this program and her wonderful grad assistant, Teresa Bell. NEMA, thank you for your financial support.

*Presentations from the Intellectual Freedom and Marketing sessions are posted on the ELS web page at www.elsne.org



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March 29 - Paraprofessional Section of NLA - Spring Meeting at Sump Memorial Library, Papillion. For more information go to:
<http://nlc1.nlc.state.ne.us/Comp.old/para/2012springmeeting/2012Paraspgconfwebsite.html>
 or contact Janet Greser (402) 471-2010 or janet.greser@nebraska.gov.

March 30 - DIRECT Meeting - UNO, Roskens Hall, Ideas Room 412 - 9:30 am

April 2nd – April 13th – Basic Skills – Library Policy. You can register online at the Nebraska Library Commission Training Calendar
www.nlc.state.ne.us/training/train.asp

April 8th – 14th – National Library Week -
www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek.

April 9th – PLTS Spring Meeting in Columbus – Programs planned include: Weeding tips & tricks, Using the DHHS Website to best serve your customers, and Quick & Easy Strategic Plans. Also get an update on updated Public Library Guidelines.
<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/PLTS>

April 11th—PLTS Spring Meeting in Scottsbluff

April 12th – PLTS Spring Meeting in Hastings

April 12th - Library Snapshot Day
www.ala.org/librarysnapshotday

April 13 - ELS Board Meeting - 9:30 am at the ELS Office.

April 13 - TSRT/ITART Spring Meeting at Bellevue University!
<http://nebraskalibraries.org/TSRT/conferences/spring-meeting>

April 14th – The Young Adult Round Table (YART) Spring Meeting will be held at the Gothenburg Public Library.

April 23-24 - National Library Legislative Day
www.ala.org/nlld

April 27-28 - Younkers Community Day Sale. ELS will be selling coupon booklets. This is a great way to support ELS and get a bargain at the same time. Contact the system office if you would like to buy or sell.

April 28, 2012 - The ELS 2nd Garage (Parking Lot) Sale. **Please save your discards for us.** We have some limited storage here at the office. Call if you would like to drop something off.

April 30th – May 11th – Basic Skills – Programming and Outreach. You can register online at the Nebraska Library Commission Training Calendar
www.nlc.state.ne.us/training/train.asp

May 7-13 - Children's Book Week
www.bookweekonline.com

May 11th— NLC Commissioners Meeting at the Nebraska Library Commission. Meeting is open to the public and runs from 9:30 to 12:00. For more information contact Sue Biltoft, (402)471-4007 or sue.biltoft@nebraska.gov.

May 14th – 25th – Basic Skills – Reference. You can register online at the Nebraska Library Commission Training Calendar www.nlc.state.ne.us/training/train.asp.

May 18th—C & U Spring Meeting at Grace University—<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/cu/>

June 8th—ELS Annual Meeting at the La Vista Public Library. Great programs are being planned so be sure to put this date on your calendar.

Advocacy Day 2012

The name has been changed from Legislative Day and it certainly is appropriate as we had 57 registered for the morning coffee, 67 attended the briefing, with 128 attending the luncheon and everyone was talking “library.” Many worthy library volunteers were honored at the luncheon.

Polly and Joe Goecke, Omaha Public Library volunteers and Senator Tanya Cook



Nathan Wilson is a youth volunteer at the Sump Memorial Library in Papillion

If you have not had the opportunity to attend Advocacy Day, try to make the extra effort next year. It is a wonderful opportunity to not only advocate for your library with your state representative (hopefully, you know who that is) but it is also a great way to meet and converse with other librarians from across the state.

The morning begins in the capitol with a coffee for those senators who may not be able to attend the luncheon. The group then attends a briefing where this year Steve Batty, Sherry Crow and John Dale, Nebraska Library Commissioners, gave their expert opinions on the best ways to talk with senators.

At the luncheon seven volunteers from various libraries were honored. Also at the luncheon Kendra Caskey, director of the Goodall City Library in Ogallala, gave an inspiring talk on the value of libraries.

Be sure to attend next year!

April 24th is Virtual Library Legislative Day

This is a part of ALA's National Library legislative Day where lots of library supporters will go to Washington D.C. to meet with members of Congress and their staffs.

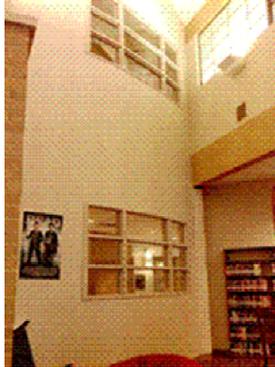
Most of us won't be making that trek but it doesn't mean that we can't be involved. ALTAFF (Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations) is encouraging participation by making our voices heard through phone calls and emails to our representatives during the week of April 23-27. This effort began in 2003 and the virtual campaign continues to support the efforts of those who can attend in person. Talking points and links to contact information for members of Congress are available on the ALTAFF website—www.ala.org/altaff You will also find flyers and bookmarks to help spread the word in your community.



La Vista Public Library is participating in a Legacy Project with local Ideal School.

The Legacy Project is adapted from the Sarpy Leadership Program that concludes with a Legacy project or activity within the county.

The project turns into those individuals' legacy to the community. Last year was the first year the Ideal School in Papillion adapted the program to their local high school students. Each student is placed on a committee such as Public Relations, Fundraising, Operations, Celebrations. This year, a new component was added - "leadership team" where students will complete an application and interview with business partners to have a place on the team. These committees have become "skill builders" for each students' resume before they graduate. It gives students a feeling of ownership to be able to talk at an interview about their key responsibilities and accomplishments!



Last year, the City of La Vista participated in the Legacy Project where the students raised money for a project of obtaining and planting trees within the City.

This year, the City of La Vista asked for projects. The project that was selected is painting the 40 foot wall in the teen section of the La Vista Public Library. The Ideal Students will submit a design to the La Vista Public Library's Teen Advisory Board. Once approved, local artists, Clair LaCosse and Nicky Enos, will bring the artwork to life on the "canvas".

Ideal school students have hosted a series of fundraisers including bake sales, Runza nights and selling Redwheel products. The project will be completed by May 2012, and unveiled with a reception.



Celebrate "Library Week" April 8 - 14, 2012 At John Rogers Library "Design a Bookmark" Contest

- Create your own original artwork in the spaces on the sheet provided. Keep art inside the lines. You may submit one or all three bookmarks.
- Use Pencil, paints, Colors, Markers, or other materials to create your bookmark
- Five groups: Kindergarten & Under, 1st & 2nd Grade, 3rd & 4th Grade, 5th & 6th Grade, 7th Grade and Up
- Put your name and age on the back of the bookmarks
- **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT**
- All entries will be displayed at the Library.
- 1st place winners in each category will have their bookmark printed and given out at the Library.

Win Prizes! Deadline April 5th, 2012

Dodge

Here at the John Rogers Memorial Library we are having a book mark contest. This is such a fun event for the kids, they love to see their bookmarks in print for all to take. We distribute these handouts to the schools in town, the store, post office and also we display them at the Library.

Gretna

The new Children's Library in Gretna opened on February 21st. The adult and young adult collections are still at the main library but the children's collection moved downtown. An open house will be held March 24th at 2:00 pm.

Check out the Accucut dies available for loan on our website—www.elsne.org. Krissy Nelson, director of the Gretna Public Library, graciously donated several to our collection. Editor' note: My new favorite is the envelope. And....remember if you send the paper I will do the cutting.

The recent **CLICK** (children's librarian information and coffee klatch) meeting was held in the new beautiful Valley Public Library. (Frankie Kirkwood, director is standing)



Our guest speaker was Laurie Basile from the Early Childhood Training Center in Omaha. Laurie gave all who attended encouragement to continue serving the very youngest library patrons. She presented each one with copies of *Nebraska Early Learning Guidelines* (ELS office has copies if you would like to borrow.) For more information on their resources go to—www.education.ne.gov/OEC/ectc.html

Laurie is retiring in June and we will miss her.

Celebrate National Library Week—April 8-14
 Best-selling author, television host and library advocated, Brad Meltzer, has been named the 2012 Honorary Chair of National Library Week. He appears in print and digital public service announcements promoting National Library Week.
 The theme for this year's NLW is "You belong @ your library." Tools to help your library's celebration are available at www.ala.org/nlw.



Information you can use

Things to know about food allergies [VOYA, February 2012]

Perhaps it is time to examine the role of food in libraries and programming. Or maybe it's time to do a program on food allergies. Here is what an article in *VOYA* suggests:

- Food allergies are usually discussed in terms of the big eight: dairy, wheat, soy, eggs, fish, shellfish, peanuts, and tree nuts.
- A person can have an allergy or intolerance to any food.
- Reactions are not always immediate or anaphylactic; it can take up to 48 hours for subtle reactions to occur.
- Direct contact is not a person's only concern; cross-contamination can be an issue, such as when foods touch each other, the same preparation utensils, the same surfaces, or the same pair of hands.
- Food products are required to disclose information about the top eight allergens. Read labels if you are unsure.

The article also suggests, because a growing number of people are proving to be gluten-intolerant, to advertise that food will be present and specify what type of food.

Special Discount

Liu & DB Enterprises, Inc. has been added to the Library Commission's Discounts on Books & Supplies page,



<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/discounts/discount.aspx>.

Liu & DB Enterprises, Inc. is a wholesale distributor of CD/DVD Media and Packaging. The company is a Nebraska family-owned company in La Vista, Nebraska near Omaha. We are one of the largest suppliers of media packaging in the US as regards to the varieties of products. LDB carries over 1,000 media and packaging products at our 32,000 sq. ft. La Vista facility and serves both domestic and international customers.

Pricing for Nebraska libraries will be wholesale pricing for items such as brand new, high quality 1 to 14 capacity DVD cases.

For more information, including ordering instructions, see <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/discounts/discount.aspx#LDB>

Workshop Opportunities

From Robin Clark, Sump Memorial Library, Papillion

Pat Wagner with Pattern Research, Inc., out of Denver, CO, is offering six, one-hour webinars at Sump Memorial Library for small, rural, and/or financially challenged institutions. Topics include:

- Supervision 101: How To Manage Employee Performance without Micromanaging
- Supervision 102: How to Deal with Employee Problems without the Drama
- Workplace Relations 101: Stop Whining, and Become More Influential
- Marketing 101: The Secrets to Making Promotions Work
- Everyday Leadership 101: How to Improve your Workplace and Career
- Conflict Management 101: Three Steps to Resolve Most Personal Conflicts

The workshops will be held March 23rd, 30th and April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 11:00 a.m. Registration is first come, first served. There will be a \$10.00 cost per person for those outside of Sump with a limit of 20 attendees for each session.

All six topics in this special program are meant to be foundation classes for participants who are either new to the material or who would like a reminder.

Please contact Robin Clark at robin.r.clark@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

The NLA Scholarship and Awards Committee invites nominations for the 2012 Meritorious Service Award and the Mari Sandoz Award.

The Meritorious Service Award is given annually to a person, corporation or organization which has contributed to the improvement of library service in a local community, region, state agency, or in library legislation. It may be given to an individual or a group.

The Mari Sandoz Award recognizes significant, enduring contribution to the Nebraska book world through writing, film production or related activity.

Nomination Procedures:

1. The original letter of nomination should include the nominee's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, accomplishments, and any relevant supporting documentation. The letter should include the name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person or group making the nomination.
2. At least four additional letters that support and endorse the nomination are required. Such letters may provide further information about the nomination.
3. More information and lists of previous recipients may be found on the NLA web page.
4. Nominations not selected are carried over to the following year, and additional letters of support are welcome for those nominations.
5. Nominations and letters of support must be received **by May 31, 2012.**
6. Nominations may be submitted by e-mail to ce.dow@lincolnlibraries.org or mailed to Carolyn Dow, Lincoln City Libraries, 136 S. 14 St., Lincoln, NE 68508.



The Mad Hatter Committee is once again seeking nominations for the **Mad Hatter Award**, presented each fall at the NEMA/NLA Conference, to a children's librarian in the state of Nebraska who has made an outstanding contribution to children and librarianship. The nominee must exhibit the qualities listed in the nomination form and be a member of the SCYP section of NLA.

Nominate a deserving colleague for the 2012 NLC-SCYP Mad Hatter Award. This fall's NLA/NEMA Conference will be Oct. 17-19 at the LaVista Conference Center in conjunction with the Mountain Plains Library Association Conference.

Be thinking of who would like to nominate for this special award. Nominations aren't due until August 1st but will be accepted anytime. For more information contact: Judy A. Henning—
judy.henning@kearneypublic.org

Nebraska Snapshot Day

The Nebraska Library Association is gearing up for **Nebraska Snapshot Day 2012: A Day in the Life of Nebraska Libraries.**



You can participate in this advocacy event any day during the week of April 15-21, 2012. Snapshot Day is an opportunity for you to take a look at all that your library accomplishes in a single day. We encourage you to collect usage statistics, photos, videos and stories from your library from one day you choose to be your "Snapshot Day." This will be great information to share with your library board, school administration, municipal officials and the news media. Additionally, the Nebraska Library Association will compile all the information sent in and will publish statewide data that can be used to advocate for libraries all across Nebraska.

All Nebraska libraries are invited to participate! Public, school, academic, tribal and special libraries are all invited to take a "Snapshot" of what their library does in one day. The more libraries that participate, the more complete our "Snapshot" will be!

Check out the website for details on how to participate:

<http://napshotnebraska.wordpress.com/how-to-participate/>

Nebraska Snapshot Day 2012 is a project of the Nebraska Library Association. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Clark, Chair of the Legislative/ Advocacy Committee, at robin.r.clark@gmail.com or Jessica Chamberlain, PLTS Vice-Chair, at 800- 578-1014 or jchamberlain.nels@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

NLA/NEMA Pre-Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012

La Vista, Nebraska

(location to be announced)

Sponsored by



and the
Nebraska Regional
Library Systems

Featuring children's book authors

Jim Aylesworth & Lisa Campbell Ernst



Sessions are being planned, and arrangements are being made now for the 2012 NLA/NEMA/MPLA conference at the La Vista Conference Center, October 17-19. Preliminary information is available at the tri-conference's home page, <http://nebraskalibraries.org/triconference2012/>.

Dr. Tom Osborne's wealth of experience should ensure a great keynote, and regional talent will present dozens of sessions.

Going the Extra Mile

The Eastern Library System wants to recognize people in the System who put extra effort in providing quality library service to the residents in their community/area by offering two (2) going the Extra Mile Awards annually. One to a library employee and one to a volunteer. Nominations may focus on, but are not limited to, the following: customer service, library promotion, advocacy, technology development, library support (time, talents) and innovative programs.

Along with the nomination form, include 2 letters of support and send to:

Eastern Library System
11929 Elm Street, Suite 18
Omaha, NE 68144

Deadline: May 11 2012

Recipients will be announced at the Eastern Library System Annual Meeting on June 8th at the La Vista Public Library.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I nominate _____ because: (use additional sheet if necessary)



Nomination Form Eastern Library System Board 2012-2015

Here is an opportunity to meet others interested in libraries and visit libraries in the area. Nominate yourself or another person for a three-year term on the ELS Board of Directors. Winners of the election will get the opportunity to broaden their perspective of the library world, get a crash course in advocacy, and the chance to promote libraries in the state. This means visiting libraries of all types, hearing of their activities and services, and looking for innovative ways to tell the library story. Past board members tell us they enjoyed serving on the board.

Please submit your name or the name of someone from your library community who is willing to serve. Nominees may be public librarians, school library/media specialists, trustees, library customers or community members. Nominees representing any of the seven counties in the ELS area, Burt, Cuming, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Washington will be considered.

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I submit the following nomination to the Board of Directors of the Eastern Library System:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Present Positions (Classification, e.g. school media specialist, trustee, library customer, librarians, etc. including work experience _____

_____ I have contacted this person and he/she is willing to be nominated for membership on the Eastern Library System Board. This person understands the obligations as outlined on the back of this sheet.

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail or fax to:
Eastern Library System
11929 Elm Street, Suite 18
Omaha, NE 68144
Fax: 402-330-1859

What is the role of the System Board?

The twelve-member System Board is the governing body of the Eastern Library System. Board member responsibilities include approval of policies, budgets, plans and selection and evaluation of the system executive director. The System Board, though volunteer, is a "working" board and each member is expected to be active on one of the committees. Current committees are: Advocacy, Planning/Executive, Continuing Education, Nominating, Technology and Fundraising.

How does one become a member of the Board?

A slate of names shall be prepared by the Nominating Committee and presented to the current ELS board who then will select the new members. New board members will be introduced at the Eastern Library System Annual Meeting.

How long do board members serve?

Members of the System Board shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Terms are three years.

Are members of the System Board reimbursed for their expenses?

Though members cannot receive a salary, wage, or fee for their service, they can be reimbursed for mileage expenses incurred as a result of work performed for the System at the current IRS rate per mile.

What if a board member cannot attend a meeting?

Four former board members act as alternates for the System Board. Alternates are elected from names suggested by the System Board at their first meeting following the Annual Meeting. If a board member cannot attend a meeting an alternate may be contacted to attend in their place. A quorum of six members must be present to conduct business.

Resources for Youth Services & School Librarians

Biography Series

There is a biographic series for young readers on noteworthy Americans by national award winning and Nebraska author Jean A. Lukesh. These books are quick readers designed to educate and entertain as can be used for curriculum support. Included in the series is:

Lucky Ears: the True Story of Ben Kuroki, World War !! Hero; Wolves In Blue: Stories of the North Brothers and their Pawnee Scouts, and Sky Rider: The Story of Evelyn sharp, World War !! Wasp. The last two were published in 2011.

Contact the author at JeanLukesh@aol.com (in the subject line put SPEAKER) or call 308-380-3315. For information about the books or special preview prices go to: <http://fieldmousebooks.com/>

Reluctant Reads Hi/Lo Series

From *School Library Journal*, February 2012.

- Cutting Edge. Saddlebrook Educational
- Gravel Road. Saddlebrook Educational
- H.I.P. Edge Novels. H.I.P. Books
- H.I.P. Extreme. H.I.P. Books
- History's Greatest Warrior's. Capstone Press
- Orca Currents. Orca Books Publishers
- Orca Sports. Orca Book Publishers
- Rescuing Animals from Disaster. Bearport Publishing
- Return to the Library of Doom. Stone Arch Books, a Capstone imprint
- The Work of Heroes: First Responders in Action. Bearport Publishing

*Need to know which book was second or last in a series, or who the author is? The Nebraska Library Commission has a very handy site to help you navigate series books:

nlc.nebraska.gov/ref/booksinseries.asp . This site also has a list of other books in series sites.

Dream Rocket Project

This would make a great project for the 2012 Summer Reading Program.

In 2009, the International Fiber Collaborative launched the Dream Rocket Project, a large scale collaborative wrap. Up to 8,000 artworks are being collected from various regions in the world, and then connected side by side to wrap the 365 Saturn V Moon Rockets at the U.S. space a& Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. The designated theme of the panels, "Dare to Dream," challenges individuals to expand beyond the present state of the world and imagine the future. These individual dream panels will combine to create a monumental 32,000 sq ft work of art.

All submitted artworks continue traveling to national & international venues and placed on display until the time that the Saturn V is wrapped which should be in May & June 2014. Cost of a 2 feet by 2 feet panel is \$20; there are other sizes and opportunities so please check out the site www.thedreamrocket.com or email Jennifer Marsh at jennifer@thedreamrocket.com



This is what happens at ELS's Summer Reading Program Workshop. The Waterloo librarians, Linda and Julie, get carried away with their toilet paper roll projects.

The next **CLICK Meeting** is August 17th, 9:30 am at the Gretna Public Library. We will be reviewing your Summer Reading Programs—so make notes of what was wonderful and what you may not try again.

Eastern Library System Board Meeting Minutes



February 10, 2012 – Keene Memorial Library

Board Members Present: Marie Reidelbach, Gayle Roberts, John Seyfarth, Tammy Lorenz, Robin Bernstein, Jan Therien, Scott Berryman, Rosa Schmidt, Lupe Mier, Joyce Neujahr, Gail Formanack. Ex-officio: Kathy Tooker. Guests: Richard Miller, Janet Davenport.

Robin called the meeting to order. Introductions took place and guests were introduced.

Guest Janet Davenport discussed her position as Director at Keene Memorial Library and updated the Board as to events and changes taking place at the library.

Minutes of the October 14, 2011, meeting were discussed. John Seyfarth moved and Jan Therien seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried. Minutes of the December 9, 2011, online meeting were discussed. John Seyfarth moved and Rosa Schmidt seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's reports for December 2011 and January 2012, were reviewed and filing of same for audit approved.

Director Tooker informed the Board of thank you correspondence from Becky Pasco, Frankie Hannan and the Metropolitan English Teachers.

Director's Report: See written report. Highlights included announcement of Annual Meeting (to be held in LaVista), legislative items and the popularity of the book bag program.

Guest Richard Miller, from the Nebraska Library Commission, reviewed Commission news and events. LSTA funding was discussed briefly. Although no definite knowledge or plan is forthcoming, Miller feels the LSTA funds would probably be applied to the Pioneer project.

Committee reports were given as follows:

- Nominating: three positions to fill this year. Nominations will be brought to April meeting.

- Fundraising: Marie Reidelbach reported on success of Barnes & Noble and Younkers Community Day projects. The committee is moving forward with the spring garage sale project.
- Technology: John Seyfarth reported that the committee may partner with ESU #3 for the upcoming workshop.
- Continuing Education: Looking forward to the annual meeting. Possible topics of interest include Genealogy, Collection Management. Presenters Fair was well received.
- Advocacy: reminder about Advocacy Day.

Old business was discussed. The Audit for FY2010-2011, the Technology, and the Approval of Internet Use Policy was presented to the Board. John Seyfarth motioned to accept each item, and Marie Reidelbach seconded each motion. All three motions were carried.

A report was given by Director Tooker on the System Survey results.

Robin Bernstein asked if there were any announcements for the Good of the Order. There being no more business before the Board, Rosa Schmidt moved and Gayle Roberts seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2012, Thomas Power Library at Offutt

Respectfully Submitted,
Gayle Roberts, Secretary



Upcoming Board Meetings

April 13, 2012—ELS Office (note: this is a change from the previously planned location)

June 8, 2012—Annual Meeting at La Vista Public Library

Fundraising

Younkers Booklets are now on sale! You can purchase one for \$5 and find a \$10 coupon plus lots of other great deals inside. The dates of the sale are April 27th 28th.



Garage (parking lot) Sale - April 28, 2012

Weed your stuff and give it to us!

We will store your items.

Barnes & Noble BOOKFAIR

There will be a Spring Book Fair at the Barnes & Noble store at Oakview Mall on **June 15th**. Plan to shop and mention ELS when you check out.

Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction at the ELS Annual Meeting— June 8, 2012, at the La Vista Public Library. You'll be able to bid online too!



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Offer free internet access.



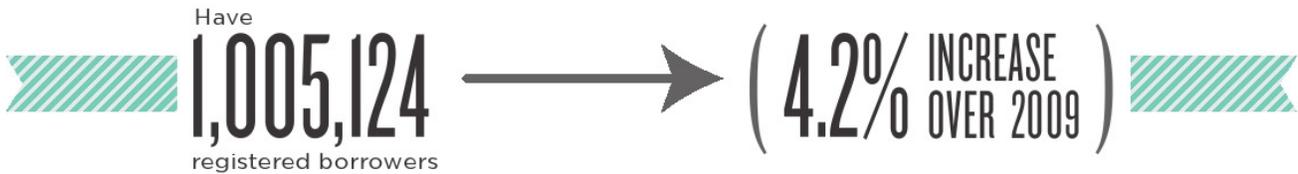
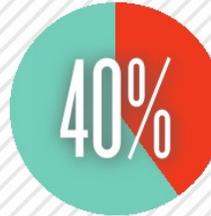
Offer wireless internet access.



Connect to customers through social media networks like Twitter, Facebook, and blogs.



Provide loans of ebooks and digital audiobooks.



Source: Annual Nebraska Public Library Statistical Survey 2009-2010 collected by the Nebraska Library Commission. Data is based on reports from 82% of Nebraska Public Libraries.

For more information see www.nlc.nebraska.gov/stats/

NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 18th ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012 / 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE / LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER
801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, NE
Funded by the Norfolk Library Foundation, the City of Norfolk, & SCYP

FEATURING:



LISA WHEELER 2013 Golden Sower Award nominee for *UGLY PIE*

<http://www.lisawheelerbooks.com/>



SHARON DRAPER 2013 Golden Sower Award nominee for *OUT OF MY MIND*

<http://sharondraper.com/>



APRIL HENRY 2013 Golden Sower Award nominee for *GIRL, STOLEN*

<http://www.aprilhenrymysteries.com/>

ALSO: 2012-2013 Golden Sower Previews by Karen Drevo & Marci Retzlaff; Book Display & Discount Sales by Norfolk Public Library Foundation of titles by Wheeler, Draper & Henry; Sales of Golden Sower Items; Autograph Session/Book Signing with Lisa Wheeler, Sharon Draper & April Henry; Door Prizes; 5 Continuing Education Hours (for all day attendance) from the Nebraska Library Commission for School & Public Librarians; 5 Professional Growth Points (for all day attendance) for Teachers/Staff employed by Norfolk Public Schools

TICKETS: Youth (18 & under): \$5.00/advance & \$7.50/door Adults: \$25.00/advance & \$30.00/door
!Free admission for current SCYP members!

Advance tickets are available at Norfolk Public Library OR by mail order. To order tickets by mail, **send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with full payment** (write checks to "Norfolk Library Foundation--Literature Festival") to:

Literature Festival
Norfolk Public Library
308 W. Prospect Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

For more information, contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone (402/844-2108) or e-mail kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us

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