

Straight *talk*

News For And About The Libraries Of Northeast Nebraska

Save the Date!

Chautauqua is coming to Norfolk

June 18-22!

Join us under the big tent on 4th and Elm Streets each night at 7:00 p.m.

June 18 – Willa Cather

June 19 – Grenville Dodge

June 20 – Laura Ingalls Wilder

June 21 – George Washington Carver

June 22 – Chief Standing Bear

In addition to the evening tent programs, there will be daily workshops for adults and kids, a Youth Chautauqua Camp and more! Details about the daily workshops will be coming this spring.

Interested in donating?

Contact Betty Froehlich at 402-379-9516 or

betty@norfolkgivesback.org.

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Sarah Warneke at 402-564-1586 or nelsdirector@gmail.com.

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Library & Information Services

Online Course Offerings

Summer, 2014

May 27, 2014 – August 1, 2014

Enrollment begins April 11, 2014

<http://www.cccneb.edu/degreesonline>

See: Library and Information Services

LIBR 1010 Foundations of Library and Information Services

Marty Magee, Instructor

This course, the first in the Library and Information Services curriculum, provides introductory information in multiple areas.

- Foundational Principles and Code of Ethics
- Types of libraries and library departments
- Information Databases and the Internet

For information regarding course content, contact the instructor at mmagee@cccneb.edu

LIBR 2100 Reference Resources and Services

Marty Magee, Instructor

This course will include the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference.

- Resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies
- Effective use of print & digital resources
- Legal & ethical responsibilities

Prerequisite: LIBR 1010 Foundations of Library & Information Services.

For information regarding course content, contact the instructor at mmagee@cccneb.edu

LIBR 2940 Library and Information Services Capstone Practicum

Erica Rose, Instructor

This capstone course is the last course in the Library & Information Services program and includes 40 on-site hours in a host library as well as a comprehensive review of LIS curriculum.

Prerequisites: LIBR 1010, 2100, 2150, 2210, & 2250

For information regarding this course, contact the instructor at erose@cccneb.edu

For information on 21st Century Librarian Scholarships, see Nebraska Library Commission website at: <http://nlc1.nlc.state.ne.us/nowhiring/Scholarships.asp>

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What Not To Weed

By Denise Harders, originally published in the February 2014 edition of ValleyTalk

I spend a lot of time talking about what should be weeded from library collections. I thought an article about what should be kept might be a refreshing change. These weeding tips came from a series of articles by Rebecca Vnuk, published by Booklist. To see the complete articles, go to <http://booklistonline.com> and search for Weeding Tips.

000 Generalities

General encyclopedias less than 5 years old may be retained. Keep titles such as the Guinness Book of World Records and Farmers' Almanac for 2 years (the current edition and one previous edition).

100 Philosophy & Psychology

Keep a selection of titles that cover Western and Asian philosophies. Age is not critical as most philosophy books will not become outdated.

200 Religion & Mythology

If you have something current on each of the major international religions—Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Taoism—you're set. Students often need information on mythology, so keep several titles on hand.

300 Social Sciences

In the 320s, only retain items relevant to current political topics. Classic titles in the field of economics can be kept. When looking at the 390s, remember that fairy tales and folklore do not go out of date. Be sure to check the stories for ethnic or racial concerns. If yes, replace classic collections with new and attractive editions

400 Language

Weeding in the 400s can almost exclusively depend on condition. You must have an English dictionary and a book on grammar. It is also a good idea to keep dictionaries of languages spoken or studied in your community.

500 Natural Sciences & Mathematics

This is an area where new discoveries can make an outdated collection useless. In the Mathematics section (510s), keep a collection of the basics—algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus. You should also retain basic historical scientific works such as Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*. Otherwise, pull everything older than 5 years to be examined.

600 Technology (Applied sciences)

I've always wondered how everything (including the kitchen sink) ended up in the 600s. That makes this section, hands down, the most difficult to weed. Medical books should be weeded ruthlessly; even if that means that you have nothing in the 610s. Keep classic cookbooks such as *The Betty Crocker Cookbook* or any from the *America's Test Kitchen* series. Parenting books are also in the 600s. Keep *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding* and *Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care*.

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NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 20th ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014 / 8:30 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE / LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, NE

Funded by the Norfolk Library Foundation and the City of Norfolk

FEATURING:



KELLY DiPUCCHIO

2015 Golden Sower Award nominee for *CRAFTY CHLOE*



SHEILA TURNAGE

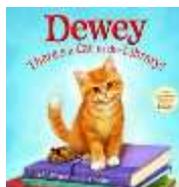
2015 Golden Sower Award nominee for *THREE TIMES LUCKY*



S. A. BODEEN

2015 Golden Sower Award nominee for *THE RAFT*

2012 Golden Sower Award winner for *THE COMPOUND*



VICKI MYRON

2012 Golden Sower Award winner for *DEWEY: THERE'S A CAT IN THE LIBRARY!*

Dennis Drevo Memorial Luncheon Speaker

ALSO: 2014-2015 Golden Sower Previews by Karen Drevo & Marci Retzlaff; Book Display & Discount Sales by Norfolk Public Library Foundation of titles by Kelly DiPucchio, Sheila Turnage, S.A. Bodeen, and Vicki Myron; Sales of Golden Sower Items; Autograph Session/Book Signing with Kelly DiPucchio, Sheila Turnage, S.A. Bodeen, and Vicki Myron; 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

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

A wonderful way to spend a summer day FOR LITERATURE LOVERS OF ALL AGES!

WELCOME TO NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 20TH ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 26, 2014

A wonderful way to spend a summer day FOR LITERATURE LOVERS OF ALL AGES!

The Norfolk Library Foundation and the City of Norfolk have funded this year's Festival. Doors open at 7:45 A.M. at the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast Community College, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, NE.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. NO AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING ALLOWED.

8:30 A.M.-9:45 A.M.

Writer's Workshops by Kelly DiPucchio, Sheila Turnage, and S. A. Bodeen

OR

8:30 A.M.-9:45 A.M.

2014-2015 GOLDEN SOWER PREVIEWS

by Karen Drevo & Marci Retzlaff of Norfolk Public Library

9:45 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

BREAK

Time to purchase books & Golden Sower items

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Presentation by Kelly DiPucchio

2015 Golden Sower Award nominee for *CRAFTY CHLOE*

11:00 A.M. -11:45 A.M.

Lunch

11:45 P.M.-12:30 P.M.

Dennis Drevo Memorial Luncheon speaker Vicki Myron

2012 Golden Sower Award winner for *DEWEY: THERE'S A CAT IN THE LIBRARY!*

12:30 P.M.-1:00 P.M.

Vicki Myron book signing and time to purchase books & Golden Sower items

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.

Presentation by Sheila Turnage

2015 Golden Sower Award nominee for *THREE TIMES LUCKY*

2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Presentation by S. A. Bodeen

2015 Golden Sower Award nominee for *THE RAFT*

2012 Golden Sower Award winner for *THE COMPOUND*

3:00-3:15 P.M.

DOOR PRIZES--Must be present to win!

3:15 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

AUTOGRAPH SESSION with authors Kelly DiPucchio, Sheila Turnage, and S.A. Bodeen

Books and Golden Sower items still available to purchase

PLEASE NOTE:

Norfolk Public Schools teachers who attend the full day and wish to receive 5 Professional Growth Points and Public & School Librarians who attend the full day and wish to receive 5 Continuing Education Hours

from the Nebraska Library Commission—BE SURE TO SIGN THE FORMS IN THE LOBBY.

THANK YOU for attending today's Festival. We hope you had a wonderful day. Please turn in evaluation forms!

SAVE THE DATE! Norfolk Public Library's 21st Annual Literature Festival will be on Saturday, July 25th, 2015.

KELLY DiPUCCHIO

Kelly is the award-winning author of several children's books, thousands of To-Do lists, and a few recipe cards. Two of her books, *Grace For President* and *The Sandwich Swap*, were *New York Times* bestsellers.

Like most kids who grew up in the 1970's, Kelly had a pet goat and bought all her clothes from the Sears catalog. Like most teenagers who grew up in the 1980's, Kelly had really big glasses and feathered hair.

Today, Kelly lives with her husband and three children in southeastern Michigan, where she enjoys writing just about everything except her own bio.

VICKI MYRON

Vicki Myron was born in Spencer and grew up on a farm south of Moneta, Iowa-a town that no longer exists. Vicki graduated from Hartley Iowa High School and moved to Mankato, Minnesota where she worked, married, had a daughter and went to college.

Vicki has a bachelor's degree from Mankato State and a master's from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.

In 1982, she returned to Spencer, IA to begin working at the public library. In 1987, Vicki was named Director of Spencer Public Library and she served in that position for 25 and ½ years. Vicki retired in 2007 to write the Dewey books. She currently resides in Spencer.

SHEILA TURNAGE

Sheila Turnage grew up on a farm in Eastern North Carolina. She's a graduate of East Carolina University and the author of several books. She's written two nonfiction books (including *Haunted Inns of the Southeast*) and one picture book, as well as *Three Times Lucky* and *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*.

Three Times Lucky – Miss Moses LoBeau's first mystery – received a Newbery Honor in 2013, and was named an Edgar Award Finalist for best juvenile mystery of the year. The *New York Times* Bestseller was also named an EB White Read-Aloud Honor Book and SIBA's Best Young Adult novel of 2013.

In addition, *Three Times Lucky* was selected a best book of the year by *Booklist*, *Publishers Weekly*, *School Library Journal*, *Bookpage*, *Newsday*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Read Kiddo Read*. It's on several state award discussion lists, and was a Junior Library Guild Selection.

The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing is scheduled for release in February 2014. It's a Junior Library Guild Selection and a 2014 SIBA Okra Pick (for exciting new Southern fiction). It's getting great reviews! Go Mo and Dale!

Today Sheila lives on a farm in Eastern North Carolina with her husband, a smart dog, a dozen chickens and a flock of guineas. She's working on Mo and Dale's next adventure, and visiting schools and bookstores to talk about her books.

S. A. BODEEN

S.A. Bodeen is the author of *The Compound*, which earned her an ALA Quick Pick for Young Adults, a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, and a Publishers Weekly "Flying Start." She is also the author of several picture books, including *Elizabeti's Doll*, winner of the Ezra Jack Keats Award.

Bodeen grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Her first friends were cows, which she named after characters in books. From there she went on to be a Peace Corps volunteer in East Africa, and has lived in seven states, as well as a remote Pacific island. She adores books and is a big fan of cheese.

20TH ANNUAL NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL REGISTRATION/TICKET ORDER FORM

Youth and Adult walk-ins are welcome at full price the day of the Festival but **lunch will not be available to walk-ins.**

Name:

(please print)

Address:

Phone number:

Number of tickets you are ordering (ticket price includes lunch, options for vegetarians will be provided):

Youth (18 and under), \$15.00 each: _____

Adult, \$40.00 each: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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

Literature Festival

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

If you want your tickets sent to you, provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

If no stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided, tickets will be held for you to be picked up the day of the Festival.

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

Library Happenings



Mrs. Science from Palymra demonstrated how a static stick works.



Sally Snyder showed us how to stab a bag filled with water without it leaking



Sally also shared a lot of great book ideas that related to this year's Summer Reading Program theme.



Mrs. Science showed us how to do some easy balloon experiments.



Children at Central City public library created pipe cleaner and bead worms during storytime.



Wayne public library hosted an Easter Egg hunt.

What Not to Weed Continued.

700 The Arts

Keep general histories on art, music, and architecture, as well as basic technique books on drawing, painting, and sculpture.

800 Literature

Even in this most sacred of sections, weed based on your standard criteria for the rest of the collection, including usage and condition. Know your patrons' needs (what the school is teaching) and do keep one edition of the Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

900 Geography & History

Biographies of important figures in American History can be kept up to 10-15 years.

Fiction

Find a list you like (Great Books, the Modern Library 100 Best list, Fiction Catalog) and use it as a guide for retaining items that might not be circulating but should be kept. If there is a series that people are still reading, retain the complete set, if you have space.

Regional Library Systems Task Force—Preliminary Report

In March, the task force completed a preliminary report for option regarding the future of the current library systems. The report includes information about the resources used, primary actions, and an overview of how members were selected and the work the task force has been doing.

At the earliest, reconfiguration work will begin in January 2015.

You can read the full report [here](#).



Upcoming Events

May 14: Virtual board meeting

June 18-22: Chautauqua Festival, Norfolk

July 17: Nebraska Library Leadership Institute reunion, Love

Library, Lincoln

If you have a book review, piece of news, or photo that you would like to share with your fellow Northeast Nebraska libraries, email it to Sarah at the NELS office.

nelsdirector@gmail.com

Draft Northeast Library System Board Minutes

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

The Northeast Library System Board met on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the South Sioux City Public Library. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Judy Hagan, and roll call showed board members Judy Hagan, Beth Foulks, Dee Johnson, Judy Hilkemann, Tami Anderson, Mary Anne Schwarten, Tim Sebade, and Mary Austin present. Also present were Director Sarah Warneke, Richard Miller from The Library Commission, and David Mixdorf of the South Sioux City Public Library.

The January minutes were approved. (M) – Johnson, (2) - Hilkemann.

The financial report packet was previewed. Sarah shared a letter from Rod Wagner of the NLC that approved an additional \$1200 grant money to NELS for office technology or continuing education/training. Sarah requested to use half of that money for updating the NELS e-Reader devices. The report was approved by roll call. MCU

Reports and handouts from the Nebraska Library Commission were presented by Richard Miller. He shared the preliminary report/maps from the Regional Library systems Configuration Task Force detailing possible re-districting changes to the current six library systems as well as various events happening in the library world.

Director Sarah shared a written Director's Report and talked of highlights from that report.

The Budget Committee will need to meet in May or June to prepare a budget for the next fiscal year. The Strategic Planning committee will meet after lunch today.

Unfinished business included a discussion of possible by-law changes and the need for one more board member. Both items were tabled until the pending re-organization of library systems is official.

Dee Johnson shared a message from Eric Jones of Central Community College encouraging libraries to be flexible with their online college students' computer needs in our libraries, especially those students who are not a patron of our library. Online student numbers are increasing.

A Pat on the Back was requested for a Friend of the Emerson library for the needlework she does for their library.

The May virtual board meeting is tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday, May 14 at 11:30, pending availability of "Go to Meeting" air time through NLC. Sarah will confirm the date/time.

Claims of the day will be paid. Roll Call vote MCU

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15. (M)- Anderson (2) Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Foulks, Secretary

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The Northeast Library System serves the counties of Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Butler, Cedar, Colfax, Dakota, Dixon, Holt, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne and Wheeler.

“Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them.”

~ Lemony Snicket

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with any questions

or concerns.

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