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Plan Now for ARPA Funding

The Institute of Museum and Library Services received \$200 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for libraries and museums. \$178 million has been allocated to the Grants to States programs. These funds are distributed based on population, with a \$2 million base for states.

The Nebraska Library Commission is in the process of preparing to distribute the funds they received. You will hear more about this process in the next few weeks. **The most important thing for you to know is that there will be direct payments to legally established public libraries.** Many legally established public libraries are not accredited. In this case, those libraries WILL BE eligible to apply for this funding. Legally established public libraries must have a 5-person Library Board that meets regularly to conduct library business. A specific list of allowable expenses will be provided, but things to support library services such as technology, training, materials, supplies, programming, and equipment are expected to be included. NO construction grants will be funded with ARPA money. All funds must be expended by September 30, 2022.

Direct payments will need to be requested along with a plan for how the funds will be spent. Libraries that receive the payments will be required to submit a final grant report including receipts. **All** legally established public libraries are allotted a base amount of \$3,750 plus \$0.275 per capita (legal service area). This is not a competitive grant process and no match is required. **(continued on page 2)**

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Grants similar to Library Improvement Grants will be offered. In particular, these competitive grants will be for makerspace equipment and supplies and library automation implementation, upgrades, and replacements. \$150,000 will be available to **all** legally established public libraries through this grant process. No match is required.

Youth Services Grants will expand the yearly Youth Grants for Excellence program. Public libraries may partner with school libraries or other local organizations to provide innovative projects for children and young adults. \$75,000 will be offered on a competitive application basis to **all** legally established public libraries. No match is required.

The Nebraska OverDrive Library group, the lender compensation program for interlibrary loans, Regional Library Systems, Institutional libraries, the Commission's professional collection and their book club sets will also receive funding through the ARPA grant. Subscriptions to the Niche Academy (for access to educational video resources) and to Reader Zone (to measure reading progress with powerful internet and mobile technology) have also been paid.

Accredited and Unaccredited Libraries alike will need to think carefully about how to best use this tremendous opportunity to obtain funds for necessary content, supplies, and technology upgrades. It is rare for grants to have no match requirement. Be sure to consider which categories best fit your needs. Find a way to use all of the direct payment money allocated for your library and apply for the competitive grants, too. Plan carefully to get the most bang for these bucks!

Please contact Denise with any questions about the distribution of these funds.



GOLDEN SOWER READING DAY

In-Person - Socially Distanced



The Golden Sower Award Nominee list is developed by readers like you! Selection committees are made up of volunteer readers representing classroom teachers, media specialists, and librarians in Nebraska. Each list is created from nominated lists sent in participating libraries and schools from across the state. Now is your chance to shape books selected as Nominees that will be read by young minds in the coming years! This is your opportunity to shape the minds and lives of future generations!

The Golden Sower Award's sponsors, the Nebraska Library Association, hope the program will sow seeds which:

- stimulate children's thinking
- introduce different types of literature
- encourage independent reading
- increase library skills
- foster an appreciation for excellence in writing and illustrating

Join CPLS on June 4th and vote for your favorite Golden Sower Nominees. This is the perfect time for public and school librarians to see the enormous amount of titles on the Golden Sower Big List for Kindergarten through 2nd grades. Vote for your favorite top-ten books, and consider purchasing these titles for your collection.

DATE:

Friday, JUNE 4th, 2021

TIME:

10am—3pm

READ-A-THON LOCATION:

**Kearney Public Library & Information Center
2020 First Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847**



4 CE Credits will be given

Box Lunch will be provided by CPLS

Any person wishing to not attend in person may make alternative arrangements to view the books on June 5th or 6th. Please let us know if you choose this option.

This activity is supported in part with funding from the State of Nebraska and from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.



Willa Cather
CENTER

Central Plains Library System
Annual Meeting 2021



Central Plains Library System warmly welcomes you to join us for our Annual Meeting. Come explore the Red Cloud community while learning about the famous author, Willa Cather. Known as one of the greatest American novelists of the 20th century, Willa Cather had a gift for conveying intimate understanding of her characters in relation to their personal and cultural environments—environments that often derived from Red Cloud.



Friday, July 9th, 2021

10am - 2pm

Registration Fee \$10

- 10am - 11:20am CPLS Board Meeting
- 11:20am - 11:30am Break
- 11:30am - 12pm Annual Meeting
- 12pm - 12:15pm Report from NLC
- 12:15pm - 1pm LUNCH
- 1pm - 2pm Tour of Willa Cather's Childhood Home & Moon Block Tour in Downtown Red Cloud

This activity is supported in part with funding from the State of Nebraska and from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administrated by the Nebraska Library Commission.



Those Grants Are Waiting for YOU!

Do you have just the perfect programming idea for your patrons? Do you know exactly how you want to freshen up your library? Do you have an innovative wish list for things to benefit your community? Do you also NOT have the funds to allow these great things to happen? There may be grant opportunities out there that are just made for you!

This workshop will provide some experiences, tips, tricks, suggestions, inspiration, and motivation to help you go after those grants and make exciting adventures possible for your library!

Wednesday, August 18th, 2021

10am - 11am

1 CE Credit

**Presented by: Tammi Thiem from
Three-Rivers Library System**



This activity is supported in part with funding from the State of Nebraska and from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.

THE NEBRASKA REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS
PRESENT THE

**2021 ONLINE JOINT ANNUAL
YOUTH SERVICES RETREAT!**

SEPTEMBER 2

1-5 PM

VIA ZOOM

REGISTER

HERE

Presentations and workshops at the retreat will include:

1:00-1:50 American Indian Youth: Living and Learning in the Twenty-First Century with Dr. Barbara Buttes. With slides and video Dr. Buttes will introduce American Indians living, learning, working, and playing in today's United States, while also providing background on American Indian experiences during colonization. Her presentation will weave in American Indian authors who have written about their lives in fiction and in non-fiction.

1:55- 2:15 "Movin and Groovin" at the Library with Adina Bell
How to create a fun storytime using music and movement!

2:20-2:50 "Best" Children's Books with Dana Fontaine and "Best" Teen Books with Sally Snyder
This presentation will highlight a few of the very best children's and teen books. A list of additional recommended books will be provided.

2:55-3:25 Building Your Social-Emotional Core Strength with Sheila Palmquist
Movement, breathing, and centering tools to deepen your connections.

3:30-4:00 Author Talk with Sarah Prineas
Sarah will speak for 20 minutes about her writing process and how she gets her ideas. Then she will take your questions. We encourage you to read one of her books beforehand, if you haven't already. Her most recent book is *Trouble in the Stars*.

4:10-5:00 Time for Networking
This is your time to share ideas and successes, brainstorm solutions to problems, and more.



A bit about Sarah Prineas:

Sarah Prineas is the author of the award winning Magic Thief series, which has been published in 22 languages around the world, plus a bunch of other books. Her thirteenth novel, *Trouble in the Stars* came out from Philomel (Penguin Random House) in April 2021. Sarah has a PhD in English literature, is deeply involved in political activism, works two afternoons a week at local independent bookstore Prairie Lights, rows on the Iowa River, and lives in Iowa City with her mad scientist husband, two perfectly normal cats, and the best dog in the world.

www.sarah-prineas.com



In the fall the CPLS office will be hosting several fun, informative workshops:

We will have TWO Cricut workshops that will feature the new Cricut Joy and the Cricut MugPress! Due to the nature of this workshop, class size will be limited to 12 participants each.

Erica Rose will be conducting two workshops regarding Workplace Communication and Professional Behaviors.

Be sure to mark your calendars and watch for these workshops to be released in the coming months!

2021 Golden Sower Winners Announced



Picture Book

Winner: *Crash, Splash, or Moo!* by Bob Shea

Honor: *This Is a Taco!* by Andrew Cangelose, illus. by Josh Shipley
We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Chapter Book

Winner: *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen* by Candace
Fleming, illus. by Eric Rohmann

Honor: *Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead, illus. by Nicholas Gannon
Max and the Midknights by Lincoln Peirce

Golden Sower Novel

Winner: *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Honor: *Time Bomb* by Joelle Charbonneau
Dry by Neal Shusterman & Jarrod Shusterman

Thank you to all of the **59,662 students** who read the Golden Sower Award nominees this year and voted for their favorite book. We would also like to express our thanks to all of the teachers, media specialists and librarians who promoted the books in their schools and libraries. You help make the program a success!

Kathy Schultz
Chair, Golden Sower Award Committee

Central Plains Library System
Board Meeting
April 9, 2021
Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

Present: Tony Anderson, Doris Brandon, Terri Eberly, Judy Hagan, Janene Hill. Terri Johnson, Lori Long, Matthew Williams

Absent: Linda Nickel, Shelley Ruterbories

Also present: Denise Harders, Autumn Carlson, Christa Porter

Call to order/Roll Call: Judy Hagan called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. Roll was taken.

Approval of Minutes: Terri Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2021, meeting. Doris Brandon seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as circulated in the meeting packet.

Financial Reports: Denise Harders reviewed the financials. Matthew Williams made a motion to approve the financial report. Terri Johnson seconded the motion. The financial report was approved.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from:

- Amy Coffman: Thank you note for STEAM activity supplies & SRP workshop prize
- Kari Stofer: Request to add Stuhr's Education Team members to our email list
- Roberta Snyder: Thank you for the Full STEAM Ahead February ideas
- Pat Hughes: Comment on Feb/March Plain Speaking newsletter
- Dixie Codner: Thank you for the information about hygee. The college prepared Way of Life bags with "Relax in the Moment" items to give out to students.

Director's Report: Denise gave a recap of the report found in the board meeting packets. The office is continuing the Thursday Morning ZOOM meetings for directors and library staff. CPLS office busy last quarter with the SRP workshops and the February Full STEAM Ahead program. It was very successful and the office launched Final Friday Fun (Triple F) STEAM activities for teens. The system has several CPLS workshops scheduled for the 2nd quarter. COVID update for office. Kay has been fully vaccinated, Denise has received first vaccine and just tested positive. She will quarantine until 4/16/21.

Old Business:

A location for the annual meeting was discussed. It will be held July 9, 2021, at the Red Cloud Community Center. Board meeting at 10:00, to be followed by annual meeting. Lunch will be served and tours of the Cather Foundation, Childhood home and Moonblock will be made available. Autumn will be setting up the registration and other details.

Response to Full STEAM Ahead was very positive and CPLS launched Final Friday Fun, STEAM activities for teens On March 26. Two activities will be posted each month: one on the 15th and one on the last Friday of the month.

New Business:

Changes to the CPLS Board were discussed. Judy Hagan will be retiring after 2 terms and transition following System reconfiguration. Four current members are up for re-election. By-laws state that membership on the board shall consist no fewer than nine or more than twelve members. 50-80% shall be employees of libraries in the system. Denise will reach out to other possible candidates.

Other Business:

Christa Porter gave the Library Commission Report.

The next board meeting will be July 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (in person) at Red Cloud Community Center and will be made available on ZOOM.

There being no further business, Tony Anderson moved to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Eberly, Secretary

CPLS Board Nominations

Do you know someone who would be interested in serving on your Library System Board? For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the Central Plains Library System is accepting nominations for two new members on the Board. CPLS board members are elected at the Annual Meeting and serve for a 3-year term.

What is the Role of the System Board?

The System Board is the governing body of the Central Plains Library System; its function is similar to that of a public library board of trustees or any non-profit corporation. Board member tasks include:

- Being an advocate for the System and System services
- Budget preparation
- Evaluation of System services and programs
- Design of specification for provision of System services



How Often Does the System Board Meet?

The System Board meets four times per year, at designated places around the System or by telephone conference call Meetings usually last less than two hours.

Are Members of the Board Reimbursed for Expenses?

Members are not permitted to receive a salary, wage or fee for their services. However, they are reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. The cost of travel to and from Board and committee meetings is reimbursed at the current Federal allowable rate; examples of other reimbursed expenses are telephone charges and postage.

Nominees for the positions may be library employees or library customers. Nominees representing any of the System counties are welcome. **Deadline for nominations is June 18, 2021.**

If you have any questions concerning participation on the Central Plains Library System Board, please contact Denise.

Nominee information:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____

LIBRARY CONNECTION _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please submit nominations by June 18, 2021 to:

Central Plains Library System
2727 West 2nd Street, Suite #233
Hastings, NE 68901



Are you looking for new strategies to deal with the rapid pace of change in the library field? Want to stay up-to-date on what matters most to your day-to-day work and library needs? Would you like to discover new books from celebrities and bestselling authors?

**If so, join us at the
2021 Annual Conference & Exhibition (Virtual),
June 23-29, 2021.**



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2021 NLA CONFERENCE!

THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN: REINVENTING LIBRARIES IN CHANGING TIMES



Nebraska Library Association ★ Omaha ★ October 12-14, 2021
Preconference Virtual October 12 ★ Virtual October 13 ★
In Person October 14

Virtual Conference AND in-person at the Hilton Downtown Omaha

We look forward to seeing you for the 2021 Annual Conference!

The NLA Board has made the decision to present a hybrid virtual/in-person conference.

Please mark your calendars:

Virtual Preconference Sessions - Tuesday, October 12

Virtual Conference Sessions - Wednesday, October 13

In-Person Conference Sessions - Thursday, October 14

Registration options will include virtual only, in-person only or for the entire experience!

Continue to check back for conference details as they are confirmed.

Thank you for your membership and your support of the NLA!

Sincerely,

The NLA Board of Directors



2021 ARSL Conference

Save the date!

When: October 20-23, 2021

Where: Reno/Sparks, Nevada

The 2021 ARSL Conference will be held at the Nugget Hotel in Reno/Sparks, Nevada, from October 20-23. We hope to see you for the full in-person experience, though we will also have select virtual offerings for those who can't make the trip this time.

Our committee is excited to announce our 2021 theme: The Biggest Little Library Conference. Our libraries may be small, but our community is mighty. As we come together to share ideas and learn from each other in Reno, the "Biggest Little City," the possibilities are huge.

The committee is currently in the process of selecting keynotes, building a schedule, and incorporating feedback from previous conferences to make 2021 our best conference yet. Our goal is to infuse principles of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion into every level of the conference, from including diverse perspectives in programs to removing barriers to access.



TEEN VIDEO CHALLENGE



Looking for an easy program to share with your teens that they can do at home, at your library, or outside this summer? The CSLP Teen Video Challenge is back for 2021! A summary is below; go to <https://www.csllpreads.org/programs/teen-program/2021-teen-video-challenge/> for all the details, including the submission form and contest rules. Please share on your social media (using #TailsandTales), your website, and with teens in your community!

The Teen Video Challenge, sponsored by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP), is an annual national video contest open to all teens (librarian and teacher support is encouraged). The challenge is for teens to create a public service announcement-type video that shows their unique interpretation of the 2021 CSLP slogan "Tails and Tales." Videos are to be no longer than 60 seconds and should promote libraries and reading.

Videos will be accepted **June 1 through August 6, 2021.**

- The contest is open to teens 13-18 (though it's fine for people older or younger to appear in the videos).
- The process is simple; teens just need to upload their video to the social media outlet of their choice, submit a link to their video, and complete a simple online form.
- Videos will be limited to 60 seconds, making this a doable project for individuals or small teams.
- Teens/teen teams may submit more than one video.
- The program will accept submissions June 1-Aug 6, 2021, so that it can be incorporated into your summer program (it's still a great opportunity to partner with schools with video production classes or clubs; students can produce the videos as a class project and submit them in June!)
- Permission and model release forms will only be required from the winning entries (completing the forms is a requirement to receive prizes and acknowledgement).
- There will be 5 national winners, who will each receive a cash prize of \$200. The TVC Ad-Hoc Committee will convene a judging panel from CSLP partners and members in August.

Resources:

[Official TVC Submission Form](#)
[2021 TVC Contest Rules](#)

- Logo files to help promote the contest:
[Teen Video Challenge Logo COLOR \[.png\]](#)
[Teen Video Challenge Logo B&W \[.png\]](#)
- 2020's 5 winning videos: <https://www.csllpreads.org/2020-teen-video-challenge-winners-and-honorable-mentions/>

We have **THREE** winners!

Think way back to December 2020. I started a reading challenge called Snow Many Great Books! for all Nebraska residents ages 10 and older. Reading was completed by February 28, 2021.

We had **459 people participate** by reading at least one book. We had **nearly 100 people finish** the challenge by reading at least 8 books that fit one of the listed categories.

The Most Popular Activity was to Read a Book in Bed Under a Blanket. No surprise there! The Least Popular Activity was to Read a Nonfiction Book About Winter. We had **a total of 1,674 books read** in our challenge!!!

And now the winners:

Marissa Hilbers
Mary Ellen Kilmer
Charlotte Endorf

I emailed all the winners and I have asked for a physical address where I can send a **\$50 Visa Gift Card**.

Thank you to all the participants.

Denise

Fourteen Community Libraries Receive Improvement Grants

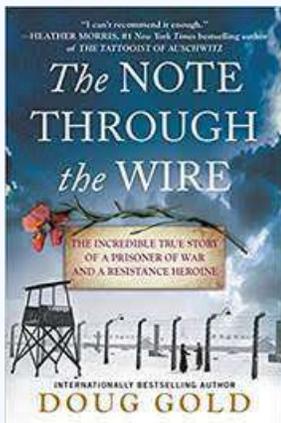
Fourteen Nebraska public libraries recently received project funding, thanks to the generosity of a lifelong educator, the late Shirley Kreutz Bennett of Lincoln. Each year, the Kreutz Bennett Donor-Advised Fund, an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), accepts proposals for matching grants for public libraries in communities with populations under 3,000.

This year grants were awarded to libraries in Albion, **Arapahoe**, Bayard, **Beaver City**, Bridgeport, **Cambridge**, Elgin, Emerson, Grant, Newman Grove, Pierce, Plainview, Stanton, and Sterling.

Following Ms. Kreutz Bennett's wishes, a Fund Advisory Committee composed of her nieces and nephews recommends grants in three areas: planning for accreditation grants to support steps taken toward gaining accreditation; enhancement grants to improve library services; and facilities grants for new construction or the renovation, restoration or rehabilitation of current libraries.



CPLS SYSTEM NEWS WE CAN ALL USE:



New Book Kit Available from the Holdrege Area Public Library

This is the real-life, unlikely romance between a resistance fighter and prisoner of war set in World War II Europe.

In this true love story that defies all odds, Josefina Lobnik, a Yugoslav partisan heroine, and Bruce Murray, a New Zealand soldier, discover love in the midst of a brutal war.

In the heart of Nazi-occupied Europe, two people meet fleetingly in a chance encounter. One an underground resistance fighter, a bold young woman determined to vanquish the enemy occupiers; the other a prisoner of war, a man longing to escape the confines of the camp so he can battle again. A crumpled note passes between these two strangers, slipped through the wire of the compound, and sets them on a course that will change their lives forever.

Woven through their tales of great bravery, daring escapes, betrayal, torture, and retaliation is their remarkable love story that survived against all odds. This is an extraordinary account of two ordinary people who found love during the unimaginable hardships of Hitler's barbaric regime as told by their son-in-law Doug Gold, who decided to tell their story from the moment he heard about their remarkable tale of bravery, resilience, and resistance.

Holdrege has 8 copies of this title.

The Jensen Memorial Library in Minden held the Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting for the new Randy Wolfe Community Room on May 20, 2021. The library was full as the Chamber of Commerce cut the ribbon and shared memories of the benefactor. Refreshments were served.

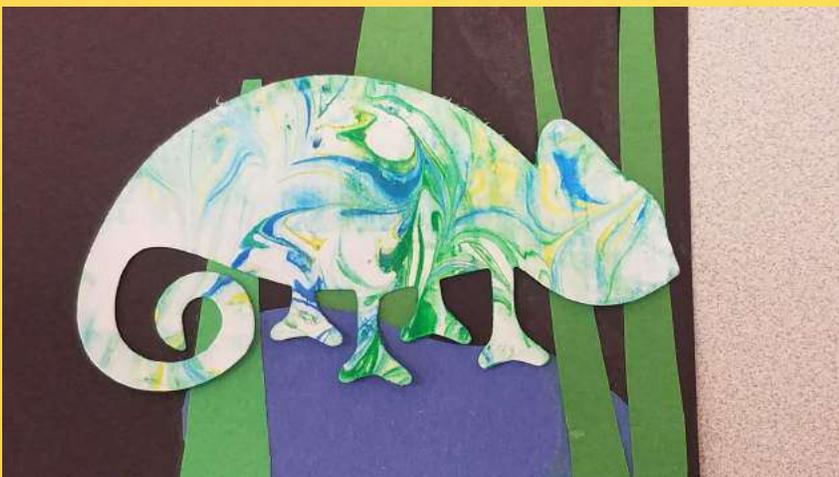


Axtell Public Library recently completed a building project to remodel the public restroom. It is now ADA compliant and flushing the toilet is completely hands-free. To make it work, you wave at the spot on the wall immediately behind the stool.





Jennie Smith at
Wilson Public
Library made these
adorable marbled
paper animals during
one of their
children's programs!
Look how cute they
turned out! This
would make a great
Summer Reading
Project!





CPLS HAS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE!

Now that it looks like we are starting to return to some sort of "normalcy," many of you may be looking ahead to attending events such as the ALA Annual Conference being held virtually, the NLA Conference in Omaha, or the ARSL Conference in Sparks, NV. The System can help! We have money available for you!

Up to \$200.00 per event in Nebraska and \$300 for out-of-state events is available for registration, mileage, meal, etc. Only one scholarship per person per fiscal year (July - June). 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



BULK LOAN OF LARGE PRINT BOOKS

Would you like a nice selection of large print books to loan to your library users? McCook Public Library and Hastings Public Library route large print books to libraries four times a year. A library will receive a maximum of 200 books during the year. Postage is free. The cost to you will be \$50. If you are interested, you will need to sign a bulk loan contract available from the System office. It is a very nice way to expand your library collection at minimal cost to your library. Please call or e-mail as soon as possible as payment is **due before July 1st** if you wish to participate.



AUDIOBOOK COLLECTION

CPLS owns over 1,200 circulating audiobook titles. System member libraries may borrow audiobooks (CD, MP3, and Playaway formats) for a loan period of 90 days.

Here are some new additions:

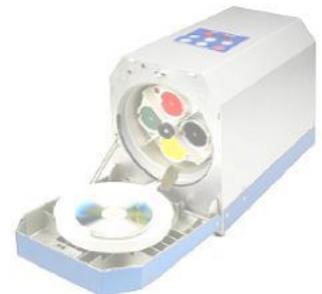
Never Have I Ever by Jackson, Joshilyn
You Betrayed Me by Jackson, Lisa
The Family Upstairs by Jewell, Lisa
Next To Last Stand by Johnson, Craig
Shutter Island by Lehane, Dennis
We Were Liars by Lockhart, E.
The Perfect Girl by Macmillan, Gilly
The Drowning Kind by McMahon, Jennifer
Sooner or Later by Macomber, Debbie
Thursdays at Eight by Macomber, Debbie
All the Missing Girls by Miranda, Megan
How to Raise an Elephant by McCall Smith, Alexander
A Million Reasons Why by Strawser, Jessica
Before I Go To Sleep by Watson, S.J.

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, 2020 thru June 30, 2021**, each CPLS member library has 10 free disc cleanings available to them. If you have not taken advantage of this service yet this year, be sure to get your discs turned in before June 30th!



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!

NCompass Live Presentations

- June 2 – Who is Learning & Why?: Teaching Technology in the Library Series (Part 1)
- June 9 – Mental Maintenance
- June 16 – How Do People Learn?: Teaching Technology in the Library Series (Part 2)
- June 23 – Bedbugs in the Library?!
- June 30 – Pretty Sweet Tech – Spatial for Librarians: A 3D Meeting Space
- July 7 – History Nebraska: Taking History Online
- July 14 – Finding Partners & Preparing Staff: Teaching Technology in the Library Series (Part 3)
- July 21 – Accessing Census Data
- July 28 – Marketing & Follow-Up: Teaching Technology in the Library Series (Part 4)
- August 4 - Small Libraries Will Save the World! Implementing Sustainability at the Library



UPCOMING BASIC SKILLS CLASSES

Class: Readers' Advisory
Class Date: 6/7 - 6/18
Instructor: Sharon Osenga
Registration: 5/3 - 6/1

Class: Reference
Class Date: 7/5 - 7/16
Instructor: Christa Porter
Registration: 5/31 - 6/25



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

June 4 - Golden Sower Reading Day (10am - 3pm)
(In-Person Event - Socially Distanced)

June 17 - NLA's Third Thursday (11am - 12pm)

June 23-29 - ALA Annual Conference (VIRTUAL)

July 9 - CPLS Annual Meeting - Red Cloud (10am - 2pm)

August 18 - Those Grants are Waiting for You (10am - 11am)
(Virtual Zoom Workshop with Tammy Thiem from Three Rivers Library System)

August 19 - NLA's Third Thursday (11am)

Sept 2 - Joint Youth Services Virtual Retreat (1pm - 5pm)
(Virtual Zoom Workshop)

Sept 14 - Best Practices in Workplace Communication (11am - 12pm)
(Virtual Zoom Workshop with Erica Rose from UNO)

Oct 8 - CPLS Board Meeting (11am)

Oct 13 - 15 - NLA Conference (Omaha, NE)

Oct 20 - 23 - ARSL Conference (Sparks, NV)

Oct 21 - NLA's Third Thursday (11am - 12pm)

Nov 5 - Read Aloud Nebraska

Nov 16 - Professional Behaviors and Habits (11am - 12pm)
(Virtual Zoom Workshop with Erica Rose from UNO)

Nov 18 - NLA's Third Thursday (11am - 12pm)



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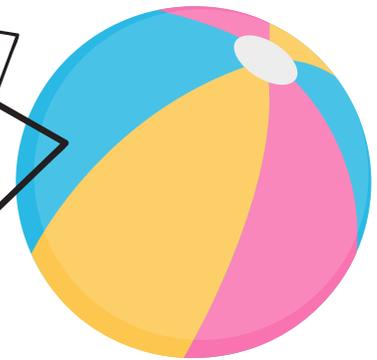
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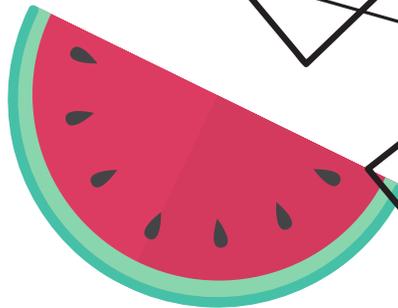
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& STEAM
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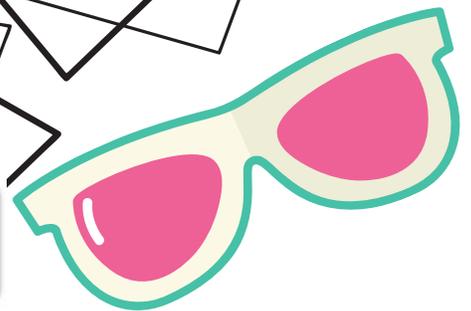


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