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Guest Article - Jessica Chamberlain, Northeast Library System Director

Breaking All the Rules

Michael Sullivan wasn't joking around when he titled his program "Breaking All the Rules." In his presentations in April around the state, he advocated doing exactly that. He offered up four propositions that challenge the traditional roles and work of librarians.

- **Proposition 1 – Don't do collection development.**

Don't read book reviews, just buy what your patrons want. Go to a demand-based purchasing model where you only buy what your patrons ask for. Institute a rule that says you will buy additional copies of titles with a list of holds. For example, if you have 5 holds on a particular titles, you buy another copy. Since typically only 10% of a collection circulates during a year, going to this model of purchasing will not only save you time, but will get what your patrons want into their hands.

- **Proposition 2 – Don't do reference.**

Eliminate your reference collection. Libraries do 10 circulations for every 1 reference question asked, yet many mid- to large libraries spend 33% of their resources on reference. Put your money and staff resources where your patrons need them.

- **Proposition 3 – Don't do cataloging.**

All patrons want, or need, is the author, title, publication date and maybe one subject heading. If you need more information, use WorldCat or Amazon, but don't waste time duplicating all that information into your own catalog. Most patrons don't need it. Sullivan's library spent 20 minutes a week cataloging all their new acquisitions.

- **Proposition 4 – Children's services drive public libraries.**

Children's librarians are under-appreciated, under-supported and misunderstood. Children's librarians shouldn't just serve children well, but should make sure children are well-served. That means they need to get out of the children's area

Now that we've all had our feathers ruffled a little, you can use these thought-provoking ideas to have a great discussion at your next Library Board Meeting!

and be involved in the community and the governance of the library. 60% of walk-in traffic in libraries is under 18, yet that proportion of the use of the library and its services is not reflected in the budgets for children's programs or collections. It costs about \$10/ person for adult programming in the library, but only about 50 cents per child. We put very few resources into our children's programs, but they are vitally important. Poor pay for children's librarians will doom the future of public libraries.

Upcoming Events

May 21 - Nebraska Book Festival, Nebraska History Museum, Lincoln. For more information see:

<http://bookfestival.nebraska.gov>

May 27 - NLC Commissioners Meeting at the Nebraska Library Commission in Lincoln. The meeting is from 9:30 a.m.—Noon and is open to the public.

June 6—July 1 - Basic Skill: Organization of Materials. Register online at the Nebraska Library Commission Training Calendar -

www.nlc.state.ne.us/training/train.asp

June 10 - ELS Annual Meeting at Midland University, Fremont. Plan to attend. (see page 12 for the registration)

July 8 - NLC Commissioners Meeting at the Nebraska Library Commission in Lincoln. The meeting is from 9:30 a.m.—Noon and is open to the public.

July 10-14 - Nebraska Library Leadership Institute (see page 9)

July 22 - DIRECT meeting, 9:30 am at the Wahoo Public Library

July 30 - Norfolk Public Library's Literature Festival. J. Patrick Lewis is the new U.S. Children's Poet Laureate. Mr. Lewis, a nominee for a 2012 Nebraska Golden Sower Awards, will be appearing at the Festival. For ticket information, contact Karen Drevo at kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us or 402-844-2108.

August 5 - CLICK meeting, 9:30 am at the Sump Memorial Library in Papillion

August 12 - Eastern Library System Board Meeting (TBD)

September 8-9 - Youth Services Retreat, Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland

October 5-6 - NLA/NEMA Conference in Lincoln

October 14 - Eastern Library System Board Meeting (TBD)

October 18 - Kapco Book Repair Workshop, Bellevue University

The American Library Association's National Library Legislative Day drew 361 participants.



[by Robin Clark, director of Sump Memorial Library in Papillion]

Nebraska Librarians were well represented at National Library Legislative Day(s) May 9, 10 and 11 in Washington, DC. Rod Wagner, John Dale and Sherry Crow represented the Nebraska Library Commission, Betty Meyer, president of NEMA represented public school libraries and Robin Clark represented NLA as the Legislative Committee chair.

Briefings sponsored by the American Library Association, Chief Officers of State Library Agencies and The District of Columbia Library Association were held all day Monday. They included sessions on surveying the landscape of the 112th Congress, an overview of the appropriations committee, and how to deliver the message about telecom copyright and privacy issues. In the afternoon we had breakout sessions on access issues and school libraries. The Nebraska Library Association was recognized as a contributor to National Library Legislative Day.

On Tuesday, congressional office visits were scheduled and the group met with aides from the Senator's and Representative's offices to deliver a positive message about library use and ask for continued federal funding for libraries.

On Wednesday the group attended the Nebraska breakfast and heard the politicians deliver messages about the national budget. We were able to deliver the library message directly to Senator Fortenberry at that time. If you would like further information please contact Robin Clark at Sump Memorial Library - robin.r.clark@gmail.com.

News



Dr. Joan R. Giesecke, dean of Libraries, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is the 2011 recipient of the American Library Association Equality Award. The annual award, \$1000 and a framed citation of achievement donated by Scarecrow Press, a member of the Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, is given to an individual or group for outstanding contributions toward promoting equality in the library profession.

Giesecke has made diversity a priority, as reflected in staff development, training, recruitment and retention strategies. Her commitment to promoting and supporting diversity is evident in the inclusion of diversity in the strategic plan for her library.

The award will be presented at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans in June.

La Vista

The La Vista Public Library has been named a recipient of one of the Young Adult Library Services Association's (YALSA) twenty Summer Reading Program Grants. The grants give each winning library \$1,000 to offer inventive summer reading programs to the teens in their community. The grants are funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The La Vista Public Library plans to use the mini grant to fund the 2011 Teen Summer Reading Program, which runs from June 6th to August 12th. The Teen Kick-Off Party will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 2nd.

"After having increased teen participation at the library by 510% from the 2009 to the 2010 Summer Reading Program, this grant will give me the opportunity to offer an even bigger and better program this summer to my teens. The theme this year is "You Are Here" so I am planning many cultural-related activities. Not only will this grant help fund my core summer programs my teens have come to love, such as the 3rd Annual Teen Mystery Night and the 2nd Annual Water Fight Finale, it will also help fund many programs that I would have had to pass over this summer without the additional funds, such as a professional henna artist, proving cultural snacks at programs, and other fun crafts that would have been out of my budget to supply the materials needed for 30-plus teens at each program," said Lindsey Tomsu, Teen Coordinator.

Tomsu also said, "I hope now that I have additional funds to work with I can provide my teens with a summer that makes the awesomeness of 2010 pale in comparison. I hope the activities I have planned will show

more and more teens that the library is the place to be. All programs are free of charge and are a great way to hang out with friends while doing fun stuff from crafts to movie marathons to speakers and getting rewarded for it in the end with Book Bucks that allow teens to pick their own Summer Reading prizes. I hope, by getting teens into the library this summer, I will totally decimate the wonderful participation record I hit last year."

NLA/NMRT

The New Members Roundtable of the Nebraska Library Association is considering the addition of a career-related Q & A on their website. The idea is that this feature would be an ever-expanding resource, with questions posed by new librarians and responded to by experienced librarians. We want to hear from librarians at all stages of their careers.

- New librarians....is this a feature that you would find useful?
- Established librarians....would you be willing to lend your expertise to answering these questions?

Comments would be most appreciated to:

Anna Wilcoxon at awilcoxon@omahalibrary.org

The Mad Hatter Committee is once again seeking nominations for the Mad Hatter Award, presented each fall at the NEMA/NLA Convention, to a children's librarian in the state of Nebraska who has made an outstanding contribution to children and librarian ship. The nominee must exhibit the qualities listed in the nomination form and be a member of the SCYP section of NLA. Please consider nominating one of your great library colleagues for the Mad Hatter Award.

Nominations are due by August 1, 2011. Link to nomination form—

<http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/getAttachment.do?id=1673608621156551199952PHGP&attachmentId=197945>

New

Cathy McMahon is the new Youth Services Librarian at the Sump Memorial Library in Papillion. Cathy had been at Keene Memorial Library in Fremont.

Beginning June 1st, Anneka Ramirez will be the new director of the Scribner Public Library.

\$22,750 in Internship Grants Awarded to Nebraska Public Libraries

The Nebraska Library Commission and the Nebraska Library Association recently awarded **21st Century Librarian internship grants** totaling \$22,750 to eighteen Nebraska public libraries. These internship grants will support public library interns, who will contribute to the scope and value of the diverse programs and activities in Nebraska's public libraries.

"The internships are a great opportunity for students to work in libraries, contributing needed help and sharing skills for a variety of summer and year-round library projects. Benefits abound for all involved—for the interns, for the libraries, and for the people served by the participating libraries," said Nebraska Library Commission Director Rod Wagner. "The Nebraska Library Commission appreciates the renewal of Federal and foundation support for the internship grants."

Funding for the project is provided through the generosity of a Nebraska charitable foundation that wishes to remain anonymous and through a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Such funding helps the Nebraska Library Commission and the Nebraska Library Association continue to support the missions and goals of libraries across Nebraska and statewide efforts to recruit the next generation of Nebraska's librarians.

Student interns will learn about library work as they shadow and assist with day-to-day library operations and implement special projects. Interns will lead youth summer reading program activities, conduct training sessions to teach senior citizens to use technology, facilitate book discussion activities, help develop and update library Website and Facebook pages, create young adult library programs and spaces, help design library parade floats, work on publicity materials for library programs, sort and preserve archival materials, and assist in a host of other worthwhile activities.

Christy Walsh, Nebraska Library Association President, remarked, "The Nebraska Library Association is proud to partner with the Nebraska Library Commission for the student internship grant program. Encouraging the growth of librarianship through partnerships and grants helps shape our libraries, communities, and organizations and reaches well beyond geographical boundaries. Internships empower students to experience librarianship on the front lines, while hosting institutions gain from a fresh perspective through the intern's eyes. Anything we can do to encourage aspiring librarians in the field is a winning venture."

The ELS libraries received internship grant funding are:

- Blair Public Library
- Papillion, Sump Memorial Library

As the state library agency, the Nebraska Library Commission is an advocate for the library and information needs of all Nebraskans. The mission of the Library Commission is statewide promotion, development, and coordination of library and information services, bringing together people and information.

The Nebraska Library Association is the cornerstone of the Nebraska library community. The Association advocates for its members, enriches their professional lives, advances the lifelong learning of all Nebraskans, and promotes all library interests in Nebraska. For more information, visit www.nebraskalibraries.org.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute's mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. The Institute works at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge; enhance learning and innovation; and support professional development. To learn more about the Institute, please visit www.ims.gov/.



Do you have a recommendation for the 2012 One Book One Nebraska selection?

The Nebraska Center for the

Book will consider books written by a Nebraska author, or that have a Nebraska theme or setting.

Recommendations should be sent to: The Nebraska Center for the Book One book One Nebraska, c/o Nebraska Library Commission Reference Services, 1200 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508. Or you may email your submission to:

<http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/scripts/mail/mail2staff.asp?ready>

For information about One Book One Nebraska, including current and previous book selections, see

<http://centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/programs/onebookarchive/2011.html> - or join us on <http://www.facebook.com/#!/NebraskaBookFestival>

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Nebraskans Invited to Nominate Books for the 2011 Book Awards

The 2011 Nebraska Book Awards program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book (NCB), will recognize and honor books that are written by Nebraska authors, published by Nebraska publishers, set in Nebraska, or relate to Nebraska.

Books published in 2010, as indicated by the copyright date, are eligible for nomination. They must be professionally published, have an International Standard Book Number (ISBN), and be bound. Books may be entered in one or more of the following categories: Nonfiction, Fiction, Children/Young Adult, Cover/Design/Illustration, Anthology, and Poetry. Certificates will be awarded to the winners in each category. Award winners will be presented at the Fall 2011 Nebraska Center for the Book's Book Awards Celebration and Annual Meeting in downtown Lincoln.

The entry fee is \$40 per book and per category entered. **Deadline for entries is June 30, 2011.** For more information, including entry forms, see www.centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/awards.html or contact [Mary Jo Ryan \(maryjo.ryan@nebraska.gov\)](mailto:maryjo.ryan@nebraska.gov), 402-471-2045, 800-307-2665, for print information. Enter by sending the entry form, three copies of the book, and the entry fee to NCB Book Awards Competition, Nebraska Library Commission, The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023.

Award Nominations Sought

The Nebraska Library Association Citation Committee invites nomination for the 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 contributions to the Nebraska book world through writing, film production or related activity.

Nomination Procedure:

1. The original letter of nomination should include the nominee's name, address, telephone number or email address, accomplishments, and any relevant supporting documentation. The letter should include the name, title, address, and telephone number or email 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. Nominations and letters of support are due by May 31, 2011.
4. Submit nominations by email to: ce.dow@lincolnlibraries.org or mail to:

Carolyn Dow
Lincoln City Libraries
136 S. 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

More information and a list of previous recipients may be found on the NLA webpage.

<http://nebraskalibraries.org/awards/>

Nomination not selected are carried over to the following year, and additional letters of support are welcome for those nominations.

Read Aloud Nebraska wants to know - are you a Read Aloud School or Read Aloud Community yet? Turn in your no-cost application by the November 1st deadline, and you will be eligible to request free books to give away to the low income children you serve. This is in addition to the other benefits you receive for being a part of Read Aloud Nebraska - see www.readaloudnebraska.org for details!

Resources for Youth Services & School Librarians

A First App for Rosemary Wells

[seen in School Library Journal, May 2011]

A new bunny character created by Rosemary Wells stars in a series of apps, the first ever for the award-winning author and illustrator. Coproduced by app developer Auryn, Inc. and multimedia publisher Fourth Story Media, the first app in the original series, "Bunny Fun: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes," celebrates the classic preschool song in four languages. Users can also make their own recordings with the app, now available for \$3.99 in the iTunes App store.



Golden Sower Winners and Honor Books

The 2010-2011 winners were selected by a record-breaking 70,356 readers across the state of Nebraska.

Primary Winner

Titanicat by Marty Crisp; illustrated by Robert Papp

Primary Honor Books

The Dog Who Belonged to No One by Amy Hest; illustrated by Amy Bates

Duck Soup written and illustrated by Jackie Urbanovic

Intermediate Winner

Stolen Children by Peg Kehret

Intermediate Honor Books

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Savvy by Ingrid Law

Young Adult Winner

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Young Adult Honor Books

Artichoke's Heart by Suzanne Supplee

Fakie by Tony Varrato

Youth Media Award Winner from ALA

- **John Newbery Medal** for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature - "Moon Over Manifest," written by Clare Vanderpool
- **Randolph Caldecott Medal** for the most distinguished American picture book for children - "A Sick Day for Amos McGee," illustrated by Erin E. Stead

Volunteers - bane or blessing?

At the last CLICK meeting, we discussed the use of volunteers and how they can benefit the library and its programs.

Libraries that have a lot of volunteers willing to do whatever is needed are fortunate. We talked about the importance of having something for those volunteers to do and came up with a suggested list:

- Shelve books (only if you are confident that they know where they belong)
- Stamp discards
- Help with programs (craft preparation, clean-up, snack distribution)
- Clean books and CDs
- Record keeping for the summer reading program and coordination of incentives
- Greeting kids and adults as they come to programs (customer service)

Suggestions on dealing with volunteers (teen and adult)

- Have them wear name tags
- Be sure they are trained for certain tasks that need to have a degree of accuracy
- Keep a schedule/calendar and remind them of the dates and times they volunteered for

We all like to be appreciated and volunteers are no exception. Rewarding them with a party is always a good idea. Recognition at the annual Library Legislative Day is another great way of honoring those volunteers who go above and beyond their call.

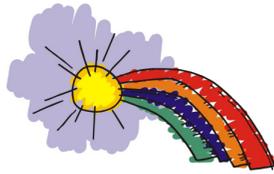
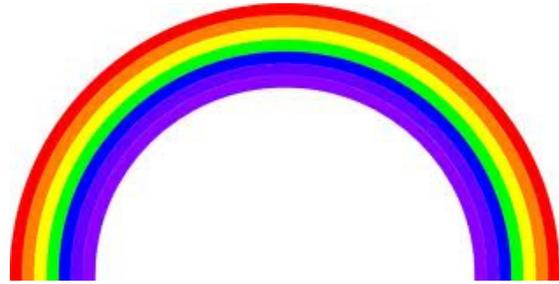
Next Click Meeting is August 5th
Sump Memorial Library, Papillion



Youth Services Retreat
September 8-9 at Camp Carol
Joy Holling in Ashland.
Plan now to attend!

Storytime

by Dee Huff, Baright Public Library

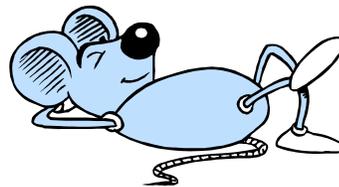


Color Story Time



Books Read: *Mouse Paint*, by Ellen Stoll Walsh & *Snappy Little Colors*, by Kate Lee

- Songs: *Head Shoulders Knees and Toes*
Put Your Finger On
Itsy Bitsy Spider
If You're Happy and You Know It



Activities:

Find Little Mouse (Colored Houses)

Children are asked what color each house is, how to say it in Spanish and then we use Sign Language to say the color. Children love to give examples of what they know in each color area. (One color is added each week for Spanish and Sign Language)



FYI

Interested in OverDrive?

Are your customers asking for downloadable eBooks? For downloadable audiobooks? Consider joining the Nebraska Libraries OverDrive group at the start of the new subscription year. The deadline is August 31, 2011.

The first year's costs for OverDrive include a one-time \$500 set-up fee plus the annual subscription fee, which is used to purchase new content. The fee is 13 cents per population served with a minimum of \$500. So if your library's populations served is 3,846 or less, then your first year's cost would be \$1,000.

For more information/ordering instructions, see: <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/netserv/pricing/overdrive.html>.

For further questions, contact either Susan Knisely, or Devra Dragos at the Nebraska Library Commission—800-307-2665.

Scholarship Winners

The Nebraska Library Association's scholarship committee has announced the 2011 winners.

Munson Scholarship (\$250)

- Sarah Warneke, Omaha Public Library

Nixon Scholarship (\$1,000)

- Debbie Aden, University of Nebraska Lincoln Libraries
 - Brian Maass, Bellevue University
 - Jennie Schneider, St. Mary's Public Library in O'Neill
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Public Library Trustee Section

It is time to start the effort to nominate outstanding public librarians for the PLTS Excalibur Awards, and starting this year, outstanding trustee, user, friend, foundation, or library board for

the PLTS Advocacy Award. The awards will be presented at the PLTS business meeting/luncheon at the NLA/NEMA convention in Lincoln next fall. Nominations are due by August 1, 2011.

For a nomination form contact John Seyfarth—jseyfarth@gmail.com

Attention Members of NEMA

The following school librarians have been elected to the NEMA board

President-elect - Stacy Lickteig
Treasurer - Tammi Mans

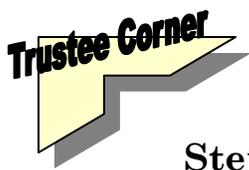
Board Members
Laura Pietsch
Ruth Walker

Reference...an important element of library service

[this *Reference Model 2011* is from a session at MPLA by Denis Miles and Kathryn Plunkett, Southeastern Oklahoma State University]



1. Create a clear mission statement of engaged reference.
2. Offer regular training and support sessions for learning new skills and sharing problems or discussing issues.
3. Be proactive. Greet users, ask them if they need help, walk around the library periodically to identify users who need help and to be seen.
4. Focus 100% on reference. Don't bring other work to the reference desk.
5. Rethink the physical layout of the reference area. Ideally, the reference desk should be easily seen, uncluttered, well lit and include a chair for users.
6. Use technology to reach students remotely at their points of need.
7. Stop judging what types of questions students are asking and approach each encounter as an opportunity to help students succeed.



Steps to Improving Your Library Board Meeting

1. Read all information sent to you prior to the board meeting.
2. A different board member read the library mission statement at each board meeting.
3. All new trustees should read The Nebraska Library Board Manual available online at www.nlc.state.ne.us.
4. Be familiar with Nebraska library laws also available on the Nebraska Library Commission's web page above.
5. Be familiar with all legal documents involving the library such as a deed, interlocal agreement, etc.
6. Diversify your board. Most library board members are female, 50, and college educated. Recruit a teen.
7. Rotate leaderships responsibilities and officers.
8. Keep a notebook with monthly checklist.
9. Make a schedule for policy reviews.
10. Include board professional development funds in the budget.
11. Have a scale floor plan of the library.
12. Befriend your Friends organization. Communicate!
13. Make sure your board is covered for errors and omissions (a business liability insurance).
14. One board member should attend every city council meeting. Bring something interesting to tell about the library.
15. Fight all budget cuts tooth and nail.
16. Read a book or two such as *The Successful Library Trustee Handbook* by Mary Y. Moore. (ELS has one you may borrow)
17. Call your Regional Library System Director if you have questions or need help.



July 10-14, 2011
St. Benedict Center
Schuyler, NE

The Nebraska Regional Library Systems are pleased to offer the sixth Leadership Institute for librarians from across the state who will become our library leaders of tomorrow. During the coming years, incredible socio-economic, demographic and technological changes will continue to take place and our leaders must ensure that libraries continue to serve as a key element in the state's info-structure. Librarians of all types are encouraged to apply for this unique experience!

Purpose

The purpose of the Nebraska Library Leadership Institute 2011 is to provide future Nebraska library leaders a structured professional opportunity to:

- **Examine their own leadership styles in depth .**
- **Gain knowledge and skills needed for effective leadership in a rapidly changing environment.**
- **Identify their professional and personal goals.**
- **Develop a network of professional peers with whom they will continue to work for years to come.**
- **Interact with a select group of outstanding library leaders who will serve as mentors.**

Requirements

All applicants must complete an application form which can be found online at any of the system web pages or contact:

Kathy Tooker
Eastern Library System Executive Director
11929 Elm St., Ste. 18, Omaha, NE, 68144
800-627-7884

ktooker@windstream.net

Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 20, 2011**. The Institute participants will be notified by May 31, 2011.

[Taken in part from a program by Anne Kish, Baby Steps to Becoming a Better Trustee at the MPLA Conference, April 9, 2011]

Eastern Library System Board Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2011

Wahoo Public Schools

Present: David Privett, Lowen Kruse, Jan Therien, Scott Berryman, Joyce Neujahr, Marie Reidelbach, John Seyfarth, Rosa Schmidt, Robin Bernstein, Kathy Tooker, Nancy Meyer, Richard Miller – Nebraska Library Commission.

Robin called the meeting to order. The board introduced themselves. Lowen is making a totem pole, Jan is learning to knit, Scott has new job, and Joyce is helping with the library at Girls Inc.

The minutes of the February 11, 2011, meeting were reviewed. John moved and Marie seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The February and March treasurer's reports were reviewed and approved to be filed for audit.

Correspondence: A note from John Seyfarth was read. It included a generous donation to ELS.

Administrator's Report: (see written report) Kathy highlighted past and future activities.

- The Midland Literacy Center is a new ELS member. Scott is on their board
- The Omaha Christian Academy is a new member
- The Nebraska Library Leadership Institute will be held in July

Committee Reports:

- Nominating – The ballot will be corrected to indicate the correct county for Lowen.
- Fundraising – There will be three baskets to raffle at the Annual Meeting. A sign-up sheet for the garage sale was passed around.
- Continuing Education – The evaluations for the last three ELS workshops were very positive.

Richard Miller presented a written report from the Nebraska Library Commission and highlighted their programs.

New Business:

- John moved and Marie seconded to approve the corrected ballot for board members. Motion carried. Discussion was held on the distribution of the ballot. This year it will be sent via the ELS listserv. Next year the ballot will be sent using Survey Monkey with the possibility of an incentive to increase voting participation.
- Kathy suggested that the board review the Bylaws in the fall and review the balloting procedures.
- The E-reader loan policy was discussed. Rosa moved and Jan seconded to approve the policy. Motion carried.
- Kathy reported that the i-Pod project is no longer valid due to the unworkable i-Pods.

The board thanked David for hosting the meeting. Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Meyer, ELS Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting:

Annual Meeting, June 10, 2011, at Midland University in Fremont

Would you be willing to host a board meeting at your library?

Here are the open dates:

August 12th
October 14th
December 9th
February 10th
April 13th



We need a place to meet for about 15 people. Refreshments are always appreciated!



Library & Information Services

Online Course Offerings

Summer, 2011

May 23, 2011 – July 29, 2011

Enrollment begins April 8, 2011

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.

- History of libraries
- Types of libraries and organizational structure
- Technology used in libraries
- Use of databases

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



LIBR 2100 Reference Resources and Services

Heather St. Clair, 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
- Information literacy
- Legal & ethical responsibilities

Prerequisite: LIBR 1010 Foundations of Library & Information Services.

For information regarding course content, contact the instructor at hstclai@columbusne.us

LIBR 2490 Library and Information Services Capstone Practicum

Erica Rose, Instructor

This capstone course is the last course in the Library & Information Services program. Students will complete 40 hours of service learning in a host library. The course also includes a review of the principle pieces of learning from LIS program.

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

For information regarding this course, contact the instructor at erica@wslid.info



For information on 21st Century Librarian Scholarships, see Nebraska Library Commission website at:

<http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/NowHiring/Scholarships.asp>

For information concerning Admissions or Registration, contact:

Dee Johnson

djohnson@cccneb.edu

402-562-1418 or Toll Free at 877-222-0780 extension 1418

June 10, 2011

Midland Lutheran College
 The Anderson Complex (park on west side)
 900 North Clarkson, Fremont

Eastern Library System Annual Meeting

8:00—9:00—Exhibits, Registration and Refreshments

9:00—9:05—Welcome

9:05—10:30—*To Live and Die on the Plains* by Jeff Barnes, a freelance writer who has traveled more than 13,000 miles in researching and photographing Forts of the Northern Plains, his first book. Barnes is with the speakers bureau of the Nebraska Humanities Council.



(Nebraska Humanities Council Program. The Nebraska Humanities Council provides major funding for this program and receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and private donations)



10:30-11:00 Break & Book Signing

Exhibitors

- Cornhusker State Industries
- Davison Titles
- Penworthy Books
- Author, Julia Cook
- Barnes & Noble
- Teri Hartman Jewelry
- Osborne Originals

Talk Tables

11:00-12:00 (choose session)

 E-readers and E-Books: What Every Librarian Needs to Know—Joyce Neujahr, UNO, Julie Dinville, Bellevue PL, Marcia Jussel, Barnes & Noble

 Library Web Pages Made Easy
 Michael Sauers, Nebraska Library Commission

12:00-12:45—Lunch

12:45-1:00—Door Prizes

1:00—2:30—Talk Tables

2:30—3:00—ELS Business Meeting

- **Trustee Tips and Troubles**— Denise Lawver, Wahoo Public Library Director
- **Customer Services**—Marie Reidelbach, McGooogan Library of Medicine, UNMC
- **Michael Sullivan's Four Propositions to Make your library Grow (flourish, succeed)** - Francine Canfield, Baright Public Library Director
- **What Qualities Does a 21st Century Librarian Need to Have?** - Rose Barcal, La Vista Public Library Director

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