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News For And About The Libraries Of Northeast Nebraska

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## Get a Clue - Summer Reading Program Workshop March 27

Get a Clue is this year's theme for the Summer Reading Program. The Northeast Library System's SRP workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, at the Lifelong Learning Center, NECC, in Norfolk.

Nebraska author, N.L. Sharp, will begin the morning talking about writing for kids and how she presents stories to children. She is the author of 'The Ring Bear' and 'Effie's Image'. After a short break, Sally Snyder will present 'Finding Great Reads'. She'll give enthusiastic reviews of the best new mysteries for all ages relating to this year's theme. Joan Chesley, children's librarian, will get our creative juices flowing by presenting ideas for Crafts and Reader's Theatre. There'll be no sitting down when Sharon Osenga, Meridian Library System Administrator, gets us jumping and singing when she presents songs and games.



The Accucut machines and paper will be available. This year's new dies include a magnifying glass, a shoeprint, a detective's hat, a railroad track border, a pig, a bookworm bookmark, a beetle, a grasshopper, a spider and scorpion.

Registration will begin at 9:00 am with introductions and announcements following at 9:30. This year's workshop costs \$15 per person and registrations are due by March 22. For more information, see the registration form on page 15. If you have any questions, please call Kathy or Shelia at 1-800-578-1014.



### NLS Grants Available

The Northeast Library System Board is pleased to announce that \$1,500 is available for Grants to member libraries and school media centers for projects and programs. For more information and the application form, see page 8.

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### 10 Easy Leadership Ideas to Help School Librarians Become Leaders on Their Campuses

1. Meet regularly with your principal.
2. Attend all faculty meetings.
3. Serve on curriculum and standards committees.
4. Present professional development for teachers and librarians.
5. Engage in collaboration with teachers and technology staff.
6. Meet with school library colleagues.
7. Visit other school libraries.
8. Link to initiatives that are implemented on your campus or in your district.
9. Give recognition to others for their successes.
10. Attend and participate in district, state, and national association meetings and conferences.

(by Nance Nassar, School Library Senior Consultant, Colorado State Library, Colorado Department of Education)



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# The Customer–Centered Library

## How to stop tweaking and start doing it with 12 new steps for 2007

*Presenter, Karen Hyman, is a New Jersey-based consultant from the South Jersey Regional Cooperative. She has done multiple training sessions on a national level for PLA, ALA, and other state’s library organizations.*

### Learn:

- ◆ how to see from the customer’s point of view.
- ◆ how to focus on user needs/expectations and service opportunities.
- ◆ how to develop and implement the culture, policies, services and environment that support a customer centered library.
- ◆ how to operate your library for the convenience of the customer.
- ◆ how to make customer service a way of life in your library.

April 3	North Platte Community College North Campus North Platte, NE	9 am - 4pm  \$10 fee includes lunch
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April 4	Columbus Public Library 2504 14th Street Columbus, NE	<i>This workshop is sponsored by the Nebraska Regional Library Systems, supported in part by the Nebraska Legislature, granted and administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.</i>
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### Register:

To Nebraska Regional Library Systems c/o Eastern Library System 11929 Elm St., Ste. 12, Omaha, NE 68144

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Library \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ North Platte site

\_\_\_\_\_ Columbus site



## Class of 2010 Mindset

Most 18-year-old students entering the class of 2010 were born in 1988. They learned to surf the Internet as they learned to read. While they were still in their cribs, the 20th century started to close as the Berlin Wall came down, the Soviet bloc disintegrated, and frequent traditional wars in Latin America gave way to the uncontrolled terrors of the Middle East. "They expect solutions for every problem, from baldness to diseased organs. To the chagrin of teachers and parents, they've developed their own generational means of communication."

The Beloit College Mindset List is used by educators and clergy and by the military and business in their efforts to connect with the new generation. For a complete listing, go to: <http://www.beloit.edu>.

- The Soviet Union has never existed and therefore is about as scary as the student union.
- For most of their lives, major U.S. airlines have been bankrupt.
- There has always been only one Germany.
- They have never heard anyone actually "ring it up" on a cash register.
- They are wireless, yet always connected.
- A coffee has always taken longer to make than a milkshake.
- Smoking has never been permitted on U.S. airlines.
- DNA fingerprinting has always been admissible evidence in court.
- They grew up with and have outgrown faxing as a means of communication.
- "Google" has always been a verb.
- Text messaging is their email.
- Bar codes have always been on everything, from library cards and snail mail to retail items.
- Carbon copies are oddities found in their grandparents' attics.
- They grew up in mini-vans.
- Reality shows have always been on television.
- Being techno-savvy has always been inversely proportional to age.
- Most of them never had the chance to eat bad airline food.
- They have always been searching for "Waldo."
- Bad behavior has always been getting captured on amateur videos.
- *Oh, The Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss has always been the perfect graduation gift.





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### Talking Book Advisory Committee Seeks Nominees

Two vacancies currently exist on the Advisory Committee to the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book and Braille Service. The purpose of the committee is to represent the needs of talking book and Braille borrowers and to make recommendations concerning library policies, services, and programs. Membership consists primarily of library users but may include librarians, educators, health care providers, and others who understand the needs of individuals with disabilities. The committee normally meets twice a year.

Interested persons should contact Talking Book and Braille Service, 1200 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023 by March 1, 2007. Phone: 402-471-4038 or 800-742-7691, fax: 402-471-6244, e-mail: [talkingbook@nlc.state.ne.us](mailto:talkingbook@nlc.state.ne.us).



### New Technology Innovation Librarian

Michael Sauers has been named the new Technology Innovation Librarian for the Nebraska Library Commission. He will begin work in the Commission's Network Services department on March 1, 2007. This newly created position will be responsible for introducing Nebraska libraries to and training library staff on new and useful technologies in order to improve library services.

Michael is currently the Internet Trainer for the Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR) in Aurora, Colorado, where he provides training and support on a variety of technology topics to an eleven-state region. In addition to his current position, Michael is both an active presenter and writer on current technology topics in the library community. He received his M.L.S. from the University of Albany, School of Information Science and Policy and a B.S. from the State University of New York at Brockport. Please help us welcome Michael to Nebraska in 2007!

### Be Kind to the Bottom Shelves Day!

Require that one of a child's books for checkout comes from a shelf nearest to the floor. Just as in the grocery store we tend to grab things at eye level, so do children with library books. By getting the children on their hands and knees, they will definitely discover books they have not yet encountered. An added bonus: kinesthetic learners respond to the physical crawling around while searching for items placed on lower levels.





## Check Your Calendar

Jan. 15 - **Martin Luther King Holiday**. Office closed.

Jan. 17 - **Northeast Library System Board Meeting** at the Norfolk Public Library at 10 am.

Jan. 22 - **Pilot Mentor Meeting** at 9am or 2pm. Use the Opal Meeting Room. For more information, contact Mary Jo Ryan at NLC.

Feb. 6 - **NLS Winter Workshop** at Holiday Inn Express in Norfolk. Workshops begin at 9am.

Feb. 9 - **Next Gen Librarianship Where Do We Go From Here?**, College of DuPage videoconference.

Feb. 14 - **NLA Annual Legislative Day**.

Feb 16 - **Getting Started with Flickr** from 9:30-11:30 at NLC.

Feb 21 - **Really Good Library Group** meeting at South Sioux City Public Library at 10am.

March 4-10, **Teen Tech Week**. For more information, go to: [www.ala.org/teentechweek](http://www.ala.org/teentechweek).

March 23 - **Library Transformation: Making It Happen**, College of DuPage, videoconference.

March 27 - **'Get A Clue @ your library'**, Summer Reading Program Workshop at Lifelong Learning Center, NECC, Norfolk at 9am.

April 4 - **Customer Centered Library** Workshop at Columbus Public Library at 9am.



## New at NELS

Please call the system office at 1-800-578-1014 to check out one of the following items:

**Supervising Staff** by Marcia Trotter, Neal-Schuman Press, 2006.

Here is a comprehensive overview that covers the responsibilities and requirements of supervision as well as some of the basic and the best tools for managing effectively. This volume contains real-world examples, checklists, forms and other resources.

**"Best New Technologies: Keeping Up With the Storm"**, College of DuPage videoconference, 90 min., 2006.

New technologies keep coming at a rapid pace, and librarians are subject to the stress of being expected to implement them. This program will examine the challenges librarians face as we enter the world of Web 2.0. It will explore several of the newest technologies, investigate why librarians are adopting them and how they're being used, and examine sensible approaches to choosing and implementing the technology that are right for your library.

**'Running A Small Library'** by John Moorman, Neal Schuman Press, 2006.

Being a solo librarian or managing a small staff can be a massive challenge. Tasks ranging from programming and outreach to cataloging and circulation are all part of the job and Moorman's advice on how to approach this multi-tasking deluge is excellent. A resource section is included listing furniture, automation, book/periodical vendors, listservs and discussion groups.

**"An Evening with Jamie LaRue, An Offer They Can't Refuse: Community Based Librarianship"**, Fall Colloquium sponsored by Eastern Library System, Southeast Library System with cooperating partners Omaha Public Library and University of Nebraska-Omaha, DVD, 2006.



### Northeast News

Give a big Northeast welcome to Judy Hershberger, the new librarian at **Oakdale Public Library**. Judy replaced Jane Schultz, the former librarian, who recently retired.

Dr. Stan Gardner, **Wayne State College Library** director has resigned and has accepted a position at Prince Muhommed Bin Fahd University near Al Khobar, Saudia Arabia. Dave Graber is the interim director. Dr. Gardner's family will remain in Nebraska while he travels around the world.

The renovated **Ponca Public Library** has opened to the community's delight. The new addition sports a children's area, computer lab and meeting room.

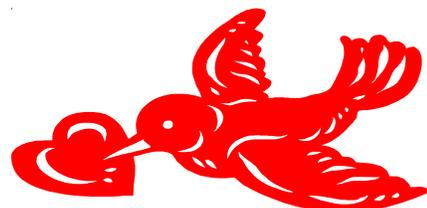


Congratulations to these three recent Basic Skills Graduates: (from left to right) Donna Thomerson, **Columbus Public Library**; Julie Osnes, **Wayne Public Library**; and Kathryn Soulliere, **Columbus Public Library**.



**Battle Creek Public Library** recently nominated Katelynn Zila, daughter of Duane and Leanne Zila, and Will Drive, son of Betty and Todd Drive, for Outstanding Your Volunteer. Outstanding Youth Volunteers will be recognized on February 14th during NLA Legislative Day. Katelynn and Will have gone from door-to-door selling gourds at 25 cents apiece to raise funds for the new library. So far they have raised \$150!

These Northeast Library System libraries were recently awarded Youth Grants for Excellence: **Central City Public Library, Osmond Public Library, Ponca Public Library, Randolph Public Library, and Wayne Public Library**. Congratulations on a job well done!





### Northeast Library System Grants

The Northeast Library System Board is pleased to announce that \$1,500 is available for Grants to member libraries and school media centers for projects and programs. These grants may be used for any project in these subject areas: new services, collection development, or programs. Grant amounts range up to \$250. Due to the limited amount of funds available for grants, recipients will not qualify for another grant for three years.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications will not be considered unless all instructions are followed.

1. Complete and sign the following form.
2. Submit original. Be sure to make a copy for your own files.
3. Submit completed application to:

Northeast Library System

3038 33rd Avenue,

Columbus, NE 68601

**Application must be received by the Northeast Library System with the postmarked date no later than March 16, 2007 or submitted electronically by 11:59pm CT on March 16, 2007.** The Northeast Library System disclaims responsibility for applications received beyond the closing date. Recipients will be notified by March 30, 2007. Final reports are to be turned in by June 1, 2007.

### NLS Grant Application Form

#### APPLICANT:

Organization Name:

Address:

Contact Person and Title:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Title of Project:

**Summary of Grant Proposal:** Provide a brief (150 words or less) summary of the project, including the estimated beginning and ending dates:

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**Intent/Purpose of the Grant:** Describe your target audience and how the project addresses one or more of their needs.:

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**Grant Promotion.** Describe how the project will be promoted in your community.

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**Budget.** Please fill out the following budget form. You may add additional categories if needed. All grants require a 50% local match. This local match requires that 10% is a cash match. The remaining 40% of the local match can be in-kind costs and/or additional cash. For in-kind costs, consider staffing resources, copying, supplies, etc. Please note: the cash match can also be contributed by the local library's friends group, foundation or any other source outside the library.

For example, a library requests a \$250 grant. The grant recipient needs to provide 50% of the match or \$125. The cash amount or 10% is \$12.50 and the remaining \$112.50 may be provided with in-kind contributions.

Category	NLS Grant Funds	Local Funds	Total Funds
Library Materials			
Personnel Costs			
Program Materials / Supplies			
Training			
Equipment			
Promotion			
Other – Please specify			
Contracted Services*			
Estimated Totals			

\*Contracted services pertain to personnel that are employed outside of the library, for example a speaker.



\*I agree to send to the Northeast Library System Office by June 1, 2007 a report detailing how the purchases were used & what changes occurred as a result.

\* I understand that if I receive a grant, I will not be eligible for another grant for three years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of library director or media specialist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of library board president or school administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Upon approval of application by grants review committee and notification by the System Office, the grant recipient will submit copies of invoice(s) to the System Office for reimbursement. If there are multiple invoices, please submit all to System Office at one time.

### MPLA ROAD TRIP 2007



Join your colleagues for the third annual bus trip to the joint New Mexico/ Mountain Plains Library Associations 2007 Conference in sunny Albuquerque, New Mexico. The conference is March 14-16; the bus will leave on March 13<sup>th</sup> and return to Nebraska on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Use the bus to get to one of the favorite regional conferences for **FREE!** The rider is responsible for a driver transfer fee, conference lodging and registration expenses. The bus will start in Omaha and travel west on I-80 picking up riders. Use the bus trip to network with your peers, catch up on your sleep, reading a book or watching a movie.

Conference highlights include: Keynote speaker **Dr. Joseph Janes**, Library Journal columnist and Associate Dean of the University of Washington library school; **Michael Wallis**, noted historian talking about the history of Route 66 and the making of the Disney/Pixar film Cars (he was the voice of the sheriff of Radiator Springs!); author **Jane Lindskold**, author of the Firekeeper Saga and Child of a Rainless Year; and **Kathy L'Amour**, wife of the great western author, Louis L'Amour.

Sign up today by contacting Jenni Puchalla, 5730 R St., Ste. C-1, Lincoln, NE 68505 or email: jennip@alltel.net or 1-800-288-6063/467-6188.

\*\*If space permits, each rider may bring along a non-library affiliated guest, who, according to grant stipulations, would be required to pay \$100.



## The Reviewer's Chair

### *When I Was a Soldier* by Valerie Zenatti

Valerie writes a moving memoir of her two years' service in the Israeli army. Born in Nice, France, her family immigrated to Israel when she was 13. At 18, she, like all other suitable young people, must serve her compulsory two years in the military service. She writes movingly of high school friends, training, new friends, romantic breakup and the boring routine, moments of excitement, and challenges of military life.

Other memoirs are written in retrospect, as an adult looking back on teen years, but Valerie keeps a daily diary, and the book consists of edited entries. She does not see the Arab-Israeli conflict through the eyes of an Israeli only, but steps outside herself to see the Palestinian dilemma from their point of view.

Recommended for both school and public libraries for 8th graders and up.

~ ~Gretchen Healy,  
Little Priest Tribal College

### *Senor Don Gato* By John Manders

Senor Gato receives a letter from a lady cat who loves him. He is so happy that he falls off the roof of his house and dies. While he is carried in his coffin they pass a fish market. The smell of all the fish makes Senor Gato come back to life. I didn't really care for the story line. I would not read this to my students.

-Sarah A. Klinetobe, O'Neill, NE

### *The Red Blanket* By Eliza Thomas

The author tells the true story of how she adopted her daughter from China. As a part of her preparations she bought a red blanket for her infant daughter. Even though the daughter has grown older she still treasures her red blanket which serves as a special reminder of when she and her mother became a family.

This book makes a great addition to any library collection. Favorite blankets always stir up warm memories. Children would love having a "blanket" day to share their memories.  
-Laticia Olson, Randolph Public School

### *You're Weird* By Kevin Luthardt

This adorable children's book is wonderful for a group of children. It shows how two friends can like different things and still be together. This book is a

great addition for both public and school library collections. This book is cute and easy to read for young children. My child enjoyed this book and we talked about how everybody doesn't always like the same things.

-Angie Vavra, Pierce, NE

### *The Monster in the Backpack* By Lisa Moser

Annie gets a new backpack, complete with a monster who causes her all kinds of problems. She wants to trade backpacks with a friend, but finds out the monster really thinks she is special.

This book would be good to teach on friendship and for imaginary things hidden in different places. It is a fun book. This book has cute illustrations as well as a cute story line. This book would be a worthwhile purchase for a children's collection.

-Sharon Kinnan, Oakdale, NE

### *The Rattlesnake Who Went to School* By Craig Strete

Cowboy is going to kindergarten and is not quite sure of what to expect. He decides to pretend he is a snake the 1st day of school so everyone will leave him alone. He finds out that school isn't so bad after he

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# Sign Up for NLA's Legislative Day

## Registration Form

### NLA Legislative Day — February 14, 2007

- 8:30-9:30 Coffee and Doughnuts in Room 1023, State Capitol**  
Start the day off with refreshments and a visit with our senators, staff members and other librarians.  
**Don't Come Alone: Invite your senator, trustees and city officials too!**
- 9:30 Briefing at Lincoln Woman's Club — 407 S. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
You will receive information on current legislation and library issues from Ken Winston, NLA's lobbyist. Our special guest speaker is former Senator Marian Price.
- 12:00 Lunch at the Cornhusker Hotel**  
Invite your senator to a great lunch. The cost is \$16 per person. Please offer to pay for your senator's lunch AND make sure to escort him/her to the luncheon. If your senator is unable to attend, invite his/her legislative aide — they are important contacts in the lobbying process.
- 1:15 Afternoon Session with Karen Kilgarin, registered lobbyist for the Nebraska State Education Association, at the Cornhusker.**

- \$16 for my participation**
  - \$16 for the Senator's lunch**
  - \$16 for each city official, trustee, or other participant**
  - \$16 donation for honoree's meal or NLA Legislative Day expenses**
- (no refunds after 01/29/2007)



Please remember to invite your Senator to lunch. You can find your senator's phone # at: [www.unicam.state.ne.us](http://www.unicam.state.ne.us).  
Click on: Senators and Districts

**Registrations Must be Received by: January 29, 2007**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

City Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Public library continuing education credits available:  
3 hours for morning sessions and lunch; 3 hours for the afternoon session.

Make Checks Payable to: Nebraska Library Association (please respond by 1-29-07)  
Mail To: NLA Legislative Day  
Devra Dragos  
Nebraska Library Commission  
1200 N Street, The Atrium  
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023 (6 CE hours for public librarians and trustees)



**Northeast Library System**  
Board Meeting Minutes  
November 15, 2006

The November meeting was held at the Genoa Public Library and hosted by director, Sharon Jones. Members present were Kay Schmid, Sharon Jones, Dee Johnson, Marilyn Liedorff, Lauran Lofgren, Sally Stahlecker, Joyce Sullivan, and Kate Ostenrude. Absent members were Ann Bachman, Michele Hastreiter, Jolene Klein, Laurie Rehnstrom, and Linda Risinger. Alternate for Laurie Rehnstrom was Diana Johnson. Approval of alternate passed (MS: Liedorff, Johnson).

Financial report was given by Shelia Cermak, NLS administrative assistant. As of November 8, 2006, there is a balance of \$36,253.71 in the NLS operating account. A CD is due in November and it was approval by the board (MS: Liedorff, Johnson) to renew it with Cornerstone Bank at 5.25% for 18 months. Shelia shared the accountant's review report of the financial statement of the system; Dana F Cole & Company did that report. Board approval by roll-call (MS: Ostenrude, Schmid)

Commissioner's report: none

State Advisory report: Gretchen Healy reported highlights from the council meeting that was held on November 3, 2006 at UNL – Love Library. For a full set of minutes from this meeting, visit the Nebraska Library Commission's website.

Nebraska Library Commission report: Richard Miller reported there is a Playaway Digital Audiobook discount available through the Library Commission – it is 20% off the list price on books that are on an eligible list.

There are seven books that were honored by the Nebraska Center for the Book (NCB); titles are posted on the NLC website.

The College of DuPage will be sponsoring a satellite teleconference titled, Next Generation Librarianship: where do we go from here? That will be presented on February 9, 2007, and is free to downlink. For more information on the above subjects and other NLC news, please visit the website at <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us>

Administrator's report: As always, Kathy Ellerton stayed very busy interacting with the system's member libraries. She is constantly on the road and on the phone helping libraries improve their processes. The system presented a school media specialist workshop at ESU7/8/17. This workshop provided information on scholarships, grants, and journals. It was noted that NLS journal circulation is up 120% from previous years.

Kathy has completed two of the three recommendations for this year's strategic plan: a 3 month CE calendar and a nominating sheet for an outstanding librarian/media specialist/trustee award. E-rate has been filled and plans for the winter workshop are well underway. The system office now has additional professional materials; grant writing, running a small library, and supervising staff reference materials that can be checked out. Kathy attended NLA/NEMA in Omaha.

There were no committee reports other than the Budget Committee that discussed the money market accounts and transfer of funds into the operating account.

Unfinished business: The nominating committee updated the by-laws pertaining to the selection of nominating committee members and roles they play for the committee. Board approved (MS: Liedorff,



Ostenrude). NLS Grant form will be distributed to member libraries in January and will be available on the NLS website.

New business: Pat on the back award nominations went to Lauran Lofgren, Marilyn Liedorff, and Joan Hoffman for service to the system and libraries; nominated by Kate Ostenrude. Claims of the day (MS Liedorff, Johnson) passed by roll-call vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dee Johnson



**The Reviewer's Chair continued from page 11...**

meets a friend who isn't afraid of snakes. This book is for kindergartners up to 3rd grade reading level. This book has a different approach to the feelings of the 1st day of school than other books I've read. This is a good book to read first few weeks of Kindergarten. This book is good for both Public and School library collections.

~~Lara Morrow

***The Secret***

By Lindsay Barrett George

This is the sweet story of little woodland animals passing on a secret between Mr. and Mrs. Snail. The illustrations are gorgeous and invite plenty of conversation. This particular book also has dotted lines indicating one animal's trek to the next. Following the line with a finger is a great pre-writing activity that no child will pass up. I highly recommend this book for kids preschool to early elementary and for any collection.

~~~Heather Reid, parent,  
Omaha, NE

***Graphs***

By Bonnie Bader

Mom and Dad are excited about going to their family reunion. But Gary does not want to go and furthermore he doesn't want to do his math homework. He is supposed to make three graphs. Both the reunion and the homework are booooring! However, when they arrive at the reunion Gary suddenly has some great ideas! He will graph three different events at the picnic. Suddenly he was having fun. This is a "reading with help" book. It has a simple plot and simple dialogue.

~~Joan Chilvers, Pierce, NE

**Really Good Library Group  
Meets Feb. 21**

RGLG, Northeast Library System's library directors group meets at the South Sioux City Public Library. The meeting starts at 10 am.

Topics to be discussed include:

Disaster Planning (or What Did You Do During The Ice Storm?)

Library Legislation Update (or What Do Those Folks Do Down in Lincoln?)

PlayAways (or Another Digital Device That I Can't Figure Out!)

TechPlans for Three Years (or Gazing Into The Crystal Ball)

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See you there!



# Get a Clue

## @ YOUR LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program Workshop 2007

Tuesday, March 27, at the Lifelong Learning Center, NECC, Norfolk

9:00am R&R-Registration & Refreshments

9:30am-10:45am Writing Books for Kids by Nancy Sharp Wagner (aka N.L. Sharp)

10:45-11:00am BREAK

11:00am Finding Great Reads by Sally Snyder, NLC,

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1-2:00 Games by Sharon Osenga, Meridian Library System Administrator

2:00-2:15pm BREAK

2:15-3:15 Crafts & Readers's Theatre by Joan Chesley

3:15-3:30 Door Prizes, Wrap-Up & Evaluations



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check for \$15 per person, made out to: Northeast Library System, 2028 33rd Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601. Registrations Due: March 22. Please call 1-800-578-1014 if you have questions.

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

"A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus."

~ ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

Check out our web site at: <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/system/northeast/nesys.html>



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