



Straight*talk*

News For And About The Libraries Of Northeast Nebraska

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Catch the Reading Bug! - Summer Reading Workshop 2008



It's hard to believe that Summer Reading is just a few months away with the snow falling and temperatures dropping. In less than eight weeks, the Northeast Library System will be holding two Summer Reading workshops for your convenience.

The first workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 4 at the Holiday Inn Express, 920 South 20th Street in Norfolk. Following refreshments and visiting with colleagues, Sally Snyder from the Nebraska Library Commission will follow with great reads for kids.

Marci Retzlaff, the Mad Hatter Award winner for 2007, will offer ideas, examples, and enthusiasm to help you plan your summer reading program based on "Catch the Reading Bug!". Marci is the assistant children's librarian at the Norfolk Public Library.

Registration will begin at 9:00 am with introductions and announcements following at 9:30am. This year's workshop costs \$15 per person and registrations are due February 28th. For more information, see the registration form on page 15.



The second workshop will take place on March 14th as part of the Youth Services Retreat sponsored by the Meridian Library System, the Republican Valley Library System, and the Northeast Library System. This two-day retreat on March 13th & 14th will be held at the Leadership Center in Aurora, NE.

Graphically Speaking, Social Networking, Gaming, and a tour of the new Grand Island Public Library will all take place on March 13th. The Summer Reading Program workshop is scheduled for the second day with Marci Retzlaff presenting ideas, tips and tricks for this year's theme.

You do not have to attend both days. Workshops begin at 1pm the first day and 9:30 am the second day. Registration costs are \$20 for Thursday or Friday and \$30 for both days. Registrations must be received by March 6, 2008 and mailed to the Meridian Library system. See the enclosed flyer for more information.



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 10, 2007 or submitted electronically by 11:59pm CT on March 10, 2008. The Northeast Library System disclaims responsibility for applications received beyond the closing date. Recipients will be notified by April 2, 2008. Final reports are to be turned in by September 30, 2008.

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: _____



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

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

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.



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"If we all treid to make other people's paths easy, our own feet would have a smooth even place to walk on"
 ~~Myrtle Reed, American Writer

**National Volunteer Week
 April 27 - May 3, 2008**

*I agree to send to the Northeast Library System Office by September 30, 2008 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

Jon Scieszka Named First National Ambassador for Young People's Literature

Jon Scieszka, author of such bestselling picture books as The Stinky Cheese Man and The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs, has been named the country's first national ambassador for children's books.

Modeled on the highly successful Children's Laureate position in the U.K., the two-year appointment is a joint effort of the Library of Congress and the Children's Book Council. The position was created to raise national awareness of the importance of young people's literature as it relates to lifelong literacy, education, and the development and betterment of the lives of young people.

WebSite of the Month
 Letterpop.com

Thanks to LetterPop, small libraries and schools, can create and distribute visually appealing newsletters on the cheap, even for free. Entirely Web-based, LetterPop is super easy to use. Simply choose from dozens of templates and input your content. You can even import your snaps through Flickr. The free plan lets you publish 10 newsletters a year (with ads), while a beefier "Personal" account costs just \$25 annually.



Check Your Calendar

Jan. 23 - **"Serving Your Spanish Speaking Customers"**, South Sioux City, Marina Inn. For more information, contact NLC at 1-800-307-2665.

Jan. 24 - **"Serving Your Spanish Speaking Customers"**, Norfolk Public Library. For more information, contact NLC at 1-800-307-2665.

Jan. 25 - **"Automation Vendor Day"**, Seward Public Library, begins at 9:30am. For more information, call Kathy at 1-800-578-1014.

Feb. 8 - **"People Watching With a Purpose: Meeting Needs Before They Need It"**, College of DuPage, at 11am.

Feb. 12 - **"Loco for Cocoa"**, NLS Annual Winter Workshop at Lifelong Learning Center, NECC, Norfolk.

Feb. 12 - **NLA Legislative Day**, Lincoln.

March 3 - **"Catch the Reading Bug"**, Summer Reading Program Workshop, Holiday Inn Express, Norfolk.

March 7 - **"Library Spaces, Future Needs"**, College of DuPage, at 11 am.

March 13 -14 - **Youth Services Retreat** at Aurora Leadership Center. For more information, call Kathy at 1-800-578-1014.

March 18 - **Basic Skills: Organization of Materials** at Lifelong Learning Center, NECC, Norfolk at 10 am.

March 19 - **Northeast Library System Board Meeting** at Fullerton Public Library at 10 am.

March 25 - **Basic Skills: Organization of Materials** at Lifelong Learning Center, NECC, Norfolk at 10 am.

March 25 - 29 - **PLA 12th National Conference** at Minneapolis, MN. For more information, go to: www.placonference.org.



**NEW
@ NLS**

"Library Aides: Building Character, Advancing Service", by Karen Muronaga and Emmi Masumura, LMC, Jan. 2008, pp. 10-14.

This article discusses recruitment, service activities, goals and the role of the Library Media Specialist as a guide with library aides. Emphasis is placed on working as a team in executing projects. Application forms and rating sheet forms are included.

"Public Libraries and the Ex-Offender", by Brendan Dowling, Public Libraries, Nov/Dec 2007, pp. 44-48.

As ex-offenders are released back into their communities, libraries are learning how to serve this population. This article provides a look at how some public libraries are serving their formerly incarcerated patrons.

"Spanish Spoken Here" by Todd Douglas Quesada and **"English Spoken Here"** by Julia Stephens, American Libraries, Nov. 2007, pp. 40-44.

Authors debate the issue of bringing bilingual materials into the library. Quesada feels that eliminating Spanish-language fiction undermines the validity of public libraries while Stephens contends that by creating bilingual collections, libraries are contributing to a divided America.

"Evaluating American Indian Materials & Resources in the Classroom" by the Montana Office of Public Instruction, June 2006.

This set of guideline is aimed towards all educators in selecting books and materials that provide accurate information about American Indians. The guide covers textbooks, literature, dvds, videos and websites.



Humphrey Drawing Contest

Submit your favorite scene from a Humphrey series book, and you could win:

- # A visit to your school from series author Betty G. Birney
- # A gift certificate for your own class pet
- # A signed set of books for your classroom

OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE Humphrey Series Illustration Contest

Open to full-time matriculated students in grades 2-5, who are attending schools located in the Continental United States.

HOW TO ENTER

1. To enter the Humphrey Series Illustration Contest ("Contest"), submit a drawing of your favorite Humphrey scene from any of the Humphrey books by Betty G. Birney. Drawings must be on an 8-1/2in. x 11in. sheet of paper, using any medium you choose. Entries must be mailed to the Penguin Young Readers Group Marketing Department, 345 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, ATTN: Humphrey Series Illustration Contest. Limit one entry per person.
2. Entries may only be submitted through a school that is located in the Continental United States and agrees to host an author visit before the end of the 2007-2008 school year (pending author and school's availability). Each entry must include the contestant's full name, age, name of submitting teacher or school librarian, school name, school address and school phone number or email. To be eligible, all entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2008 and received by March 31, 2008. Submissions by fax, e-mail, disc or any other electronic means will not be considered.
3. Entries will not be returned. By entering the Contest, contestants and their teachers/librarians agree to abide by these Rules, and represent and warrant that the entries are their original works, do not violate or infringe the rights of any third party, and grant to Penguin Young Readers Group, a division of Penguin Group (USA) Inc. ("Sponsor") the right to edit, publish, copy, display, and otherwise use their entries for purposes of this Contest or promotion without further permission, notice or compensation, except where prohibited by law. Entries must be suitable for publication (i.e., not obscene, offensive or indecent).
4. Entries are void if they are in whole or in part illegible, incomplete, or damaged. No responsibility is assumed for late, lost, damaged, incomplete, illegible, postage due or misdirected mail entries. Sponsor and its parent, subsidiaries or affiliated companies are not responsible for technical malfunctions of any kind which may limit the ability to participate, or by any human error which

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Northeast News

Laura Ingalls Wilder (Betty Jean Steinshouer), stopped by the **Norfolk Public Library** on Dec. 11th as part of their "Christmas with Laura" program.

Hruska Memorial Public Library's Food For Thought Program resumes January 16th with speaker Connie Schmidt discussing pre-diabetes.

Gingerbread houses spiced up the **O'Neill Public Library**. The library hosted the Annual



Becky Geiger, **Raymond A Whiter Tilden Public Library** and Angie Vavra, **Lied Pierce Public Library** recently completed all the Basic Skills Courses.



Tech Lists You May Have Missed

Here are some lists that may prove helpful:

Useful Firefox Add-ons for Librarians.

This site lists firefox tools for taking screenshots, automated e-mailing and more. Visiting this site is a must for all Firefox users! (oedb.org/blogs/ilibrarian)

Top 50 YouTube Tools and Resources on the Web. This site lists tools for integrating YouTube with a website or blog, downloading or saving videos, and enhancing usage. (digital-musings.com)

Programmable Web. The author has put together a catalog of web mashups. There are more than 1,200 mashups for Google Maps, 300 for flickr and about 200 apiece for YouTube and Amazon. (programmableweb.com)

17 Specialty Search Engines Every Web Designer Should Bookmark. This site includes Ergonosearch for information on accessibility and usability, Rollyo for customized search engines and the Internet Archive for historical amusement. (virtualhosting.com)

A Big List of Sites That Teach You How To Do Stuff. This web covers 16 tutorial sites, from TeacherTube to Make Magazine's podcast site. (readwriteweb.com)

50 More Things to Do with Google Maps Mashups. This site helps users find a job, calculate taxi fare, map 2008 presidential campaign contributions or find a public toilet. (google-mapsmania.blogspot.com)

Free Stuff from Pricy Database Vendors. This site lists 17 freebies from EBSCO, Elsevier, Factiva, LexisNexis, ProQuest, Thomson Gale, Thomson Healthcare, Thomson Pharma, Thomson Scientific, and Thomson West. (resourceshelf.com)

(List courtesy of American Libraries, Jan/Feb 2008)

(Humphrey contest...)

may occur in the processing of the entries. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of being conducted as described in these rules, Sponsor shall have the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest.

JUDGING

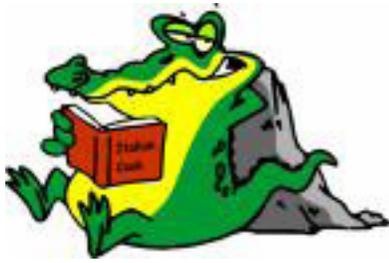
1. On or about April 7, 2008, all eligible entries received will be judged by author Betty Birney. Entries will be judged based upon content, creativity and originality, with equal weight being given to each criterion.

2. Winner will be notified via telephone or mail through their submitting teacher or librarian.

PRIZES

- The Grand Prize winning classroom will receive:
 - * A \$50.00 gift certificate to be used toward the purchase of a pet hamster for the class or pet supplies
 - * One set of four Humphrey hardcover books for the teacher, signed by author Betty Birney
 - * One paperback Humphrey book for each student in the winner's class (30 books maximum)
 - * A school visit from author Betty Birney

For more information, visit the contest's web site at: <http://us.penguinroup.com/static/html/enter/humphrey-contest.html>.



THE REVIEWERS CHAIR

Seeing the Elephant: A Story of the Civil War

By Pat Hughes

This Civil War story is based on true events by the author's relative during the Civil War. As Izzie (Israel Pardee) bids his two older brothers good-bye, he desperately wishes he was old enough to join up and "see the elephant" that so many of the soldiers refer to.

That summer Izzie stays at home and does his usual chores, but adds letter writing to his brothers as time permits. The family gets word that brother Calvin has typhoid, but is recovering.

When aunt Bell comes for a visit it is decided that Izzie can accompany her back to Washington D.C. where she is an Army nurse. Izzie experiences meeting Mr. Lincoln at the White House and then is taken to the hospital where he visits with a wounded soldier only to find out that soldier is a Reb! Izzie through his visiting comes to an understanding of both sides of the War and that the War affects not only soldiers, but their families as well.

This volume written for 4th grade and up is beautifully il-

lustrated and will make a nice addition to school, public or personal collections.

-Pat Thompson – WSC

Top to Bottom Down Under

By Ted and Betsy Lewin

This is a very fun and informative book about a few of the exceptional animals in Australia. The photos have an "artsy" feel to them and the cartoons that are placed throughout add information and fun as well.

I highly recommend this book for elementary students and school libraries. Heather Reid, home school parent, Omaha, NE

Jack of all Tails

By Kim Norman

This is a funny book. The story evolves around a family that decides to start a business posing as people's pets. They train kids and their families as to what to expect when they take on ownership of a new pet. The illustrations are hilarious as mom poses as a cat chasing a string, and Kristi chews up someone's homework like a dog. But Kristi goes a little overboard and has some problems.

You will like this book and I recommend it for school and public libraries ages 4-8. Accelerated reader 3.0.

-Joan Chilvers, Pierce, NE

Three Love Stories from

Black History

by Julius Lester

"This Strange New Feeling," "Where the Sun Lives," and "A Christmas Love Story" are all very good stories about how black slaves in pre-Civil War era lived and loved. The stories are all inspired by true events and people.

In the first one, a man escapes and goes up to live as a free man in the north. When his master comes to take him back, he pretends that he didn't really want to be free and goes back to act as a model slave. Meanwhile, he is helping other slaves to escape to freedom. He is a strong man, but he is shy around pretty Sally.

"Where the Sun Lives" tells the story of the house slave, Maria, whose mean mistress dies. The master sells her to the freed slave, Forrest. They love each other. He can't marry her unless they move away from Virginia. He wants to stay and continue his thriving blacksmith business and to buy horses and a carriage to show that they are as good as white folk. Their story has a very sad ending.

"A Christmas Love Story" has Ellen, the daughter of the white plantation owner and a black slave woman, who can almost pass for a white person, escaping to freedom with William Craft, the black man, whom she loves.

I would recommend this book for secondary and adult level collections in public and school



libraries. Claudette Wielechowski North Platte, NE

Rough, Tough Charley

By Verla Kay

This is a true story written in verse about Charley D. Parkhurst. Charley, an orphan, hides in a stable. When found, Charley begs a bed in return for caring for horses. Growing up in the livery, Charley soon begins driving stagecoaches and then migrates out West. In the West, Charley builds a reputation of always being on time and never losing a passenger. After years of stagecoach driving, Charley retires to a cabin to set up a stage stop and registers to vote. Here Charley lives quietly before dying -- at which time it is discovered Charley is a woman!

This is a thought provoking book with detailed drawings suitable for K-2nd grades and suitable for any library. Samantha Bye, Louisiana

Leap of Faith

By Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Abby has been expelled from public school for assaulting another student. Her parents, left with few options, chose to enroll her in a Catholic school. Though she enters school intending to blend into the woodwork, she soon finds herself trusting people, making friends, and even enjoying her classes. To her surprise, she is particularly intrigued by her (mandatory) religion class. Though Abby admits that she

doesn't really "buy into" religion or Catholicism, she does see it as a way to get her parents attention; Abby decides to become a Catholic. What she doesn't expect, however, is to begin to actually believe. She soon learns that faith-not only in religion, but also in friends, her parents, and herself-often means taking a leap.

The nature of the plot requires this book to have a certain emphasis on religion, particularly the Catholic faith. However, at no point is the book overbearing or "preachy". Instead, it encourages readers to question what they themselves believe in. Bradley has written a funny and, at times, heart-wrenching book about one girl's struggle to find herself.

Leap of Faith is a well-written, entertaining book that readers 12 and up will enjoy. Despite the fact that the main characters are in junior-high, high school students will enjoy this book as well.

-Amanda Limoges, Eastern Township Library

The UnVISIBLES

By Ian Whybrow

Oliver Gasper has found an old magazine with a formula that teaches him how to be invisible! It also tells words to say when you wish to be "visible" again. He manages to become invisible and what fun he has! He can get back at kids that have caused him trouble. Of course, usually he overdoes it. Later he decides to become visible again

-- but -- Yikes! He has lost the magazine that tells him how to do it!

This is a funny story recommended for public and school libraries ages 10-15. Accelerated reader 6.1

-Joan Chilvers, Pierce, NE

Hattie on Her Way

By Clara Gillow Clark

This is one of the best young adult fictions I have read in a long time. Meet Hattie, a twelve year old girl who is deposited on the doorstep of a grandmother she never met. The faithful family cook housekeeper doesn't seem like the friendly type and there are so many questions Hattie would like to ask. Her father doesn't contact her for over six months and even in 1883 that is a long time to wait for an answer. What happened to her grandfather? Why doesn't grandmother ask her what happened to Hattie's mother? Will Rose the cook ever like her?

The story touches on schizophrenia and what a hardship it is for families to deal with this disease. Grandmother hires a tutor that helps her deal with other girls her age who are rich and unkind. Read this wonderful book to find out how Hattie deals with her problems. This is a wonderful story for 5-9th graders.

-Carol Tramp, Wynot Public School



Spilled Water
By Sally Grindley

Spilled water was the term used in China to refer to girls born into a culture which only valued the birth of males. However, culture aside, Lu Si-yan was loved by her parents and according to her father, she was "the finest little dumpling of a daughter in the whole of China."

Her happy life changed after her father's death. Because Lu Si-yan's mother could not support her and her baby brother, Lu Si-yan's uncle sold her into slavery on the black market, many miles away from her home.

Lu Si-yan survived working for dictatorial Mrs. Chen but could not hear the thought that she would eventually have to marry the Chen's witless son. She escaped from that environment but was then taken in by unscrupulous factory owners. She became ill from overwork and the unfavorable working conditions.

Eventually Lu Si-yan learned the sad truth that her mother had died. Her uncle asked for her forgiveness and she was reunited with her uncle and brother.

This character-centered story is convincing and bittersweet. The style is unpretentious but compelling – a book that is difficult to put down. I recommend this book to school and public libraries grades 6th on up.

-MeMe Smith, Schuyler Public Library

In Search of Mockingbird
by Loretta Ellsworth

For those of us who have a deep love for Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, this is a great story. The book follows Erin, a fifteen-year-old girl who is on a pilgrimage to meet Harper Lee, the notoriously private author. The story centers around Erin's bus trip from her home in Minnesota to Monroeville, Alabama.

This book would be a great incentive for the reluctant reader to pick up the classic book and give it a chance. It is appropriate for young adults.
~Jennie Schneider, LMS St. Mary's High School, O'Neill, NE



One Book One Nebraska Books Available

The selection for One Book One Nebraska 2008 is *Restoring the Burnt Child* by Nebraska's own state poet William Kloefkorn. The book is a memoir of a small-town boy's life in the 1940s. The author will be available as a speaker from the Nebraska Humanities Council.

The System office will have a set of books and discussion questions available for check-out. Give the system a call at 1-800-578-1014 to schedule the set for your book discussion group.

One Book One Nebraska for Teens 2008

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak has been selected as the One Book One Nebraska for Teens 2008. Set during World War II in Germany, Markus Zusak's novel is the story of a foster girl living outside of Munich. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist – books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. This is an unforgettable story about the ability of books to feed the soul.

The System office has available a set of fourteen books, one audiobook, activity suggestions and discussion questions for libraries to checkout. Give the system office a call at 1-800-578-1014 to schedule the set.



**Northeast Library System
Board Minutes
November 21, 2007**

The Northeast Board met at the Randolph Public Library on November 21, 2007 and was hosted by the staff of the library. The meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Jones. Board members present were Ann Bachman, Michele Hastreiter, Sharon Jones, Jolene Klein, Chris Chilcoat, Kathy Ageton, Elaine Tobias, Sally Stahlecker, Joyce Sullivan, and Kate Ostenrude. Marilyn Quance was present as an alternate. System Administrator, Kathy Ellerton, Administrative Assistant, Shelia Cermak, and Richard Miller from the Nebraska Library were also present.

The minutes were approved (MS: Bachman, Ageton; approved).

Correspondence from grant recipients, and scholarship recipients was reviewed.

Shelia Cermak gave the financial report. Two of CD's are due to be renewed. Shelia was instructed to combine the two and renew the expiring CD's at the best rate for 11 or 18 months (MS: Quance, Klein, approved by a roll call vote).

REPORTS:

Kathy Ellerton spoke for State Advisory Council- Gretchen Healy: she reported that the veto of the LSTA funding the commission needs to consider what to cut from NebraskAccess. Nebraska Memories will help libraries with their archival scanning. NLA went well. Students will enroll for the library tech classes in one place. It was recommended that the council look into what other states are doing about tribal libraries.

Nebraska Library Commission: Richard Miller alerted the board to Library Improvement grant and "We the People Bookshelf" opportunities. There will be a date change for Children's Book Week. We will now celebrate in May. Public Library Statistics Reports will be due January 31, 2008 and the Letters about Literature Contest deadline is approaching. Mr. Miller informed the board of myriad upcoming continuing education opportunities.

System Administrator, Kathy Ellerton reported on a wide range of activities she has completed in the past two months. She presented the board with a list of travel and activities. If you wish to know more about the system's activities and Kathy's report check out the web page <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/system/northeast>.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Personnel – The Personnel Committee is evaluating the evaluation form and reconciling the bylaws and vacation hours.

Budget – The Budget Committee plans to review the budget in January.

Continuing Education – no report

Strategic Planning – no report

Continuing Education – no report



Technology Committee - no report

Grant Committee – The Grant Committee is preparing for the next grant cycle. They will use e-mail to contact committee members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Bids were reviewed for the used office equipment offered by the systems office. The TV VCR and digital camera were awarded to the Elgin Public Library, Oakdale Public Library received a laptop and tower, Cedar Rapids Public Library also received a tower MS: Sullivan, Ageton; approved by a roll call vote).

Board members shared activities going on in their libraries.

A motion was made to accept the claims of the day (MS: Quance, Ageton; approved by roll call vote).

Motion to adjourn (MS: Ageton, Klein; approved).

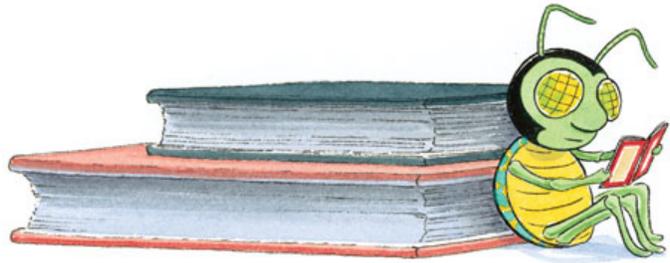
Respectfully submitted,

Kate Ostenrude

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Catch the Reading Bug!



**Summer Reading Program Workshop 2008
Tuesday, March 4th, Holiday Inn Express, Norfolk**

9:00am - R&R - Registration and Refreshments

9:30 - Welcome, Announcements, Introductions

9:35 - Best Bug Books with Sally Snyder

10:30 BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 Great Summer Reading Program Ideas with Marci Retzlaff

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-2:15 More Great SRP Ideas with Marci

2:15-2:30 BREAK

2:30-3:15 Marci Retzlaff

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

C.E Hours: 5.0



Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Library:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Please send a check for \$15 per person, made out to the Northeast Library System, 3038 33rd Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601. **Registrations due: Feb. 28.** Please call 1-800-578-1014 if you have questions. Please bring sharp scissors, glue, tape and a few markers for the crafts portion of the workshop.

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

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



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