



# Plain Speaking

Central Plains Library System

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## What Does Your Digital Footprint Say About You?

What is Digital Citizenship and why is it important? This is a topic that is coming up more often. Many times, it falls to the school librarian to guide students to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions in the digital world. However, it is not only children that need to be informed about being a good digital citizen. Anyone using social media can fall prey to those that want to use your personal information for their own gain.

Here are five things for both adults and children to think about when online:

- Protect Private Information
- Respect Themselves and Others
- Stay Safe Online
- Stand Up to Cyberbullying
- Balance the Time Spent Online

It is critical for tweens and teens to understand that oversharing can have long-lasting consequences—college admissions and career opportunities can be derailed by a thoughtless post or comment. An easy way to remember this important fact is to THINK before posting.

- T** = Is it True?
- H** = Is it Helpful?
- I** = Is it Inspiring?
- N** = Is it Necessary
- K** = Is it Kind?

Common Sense Media provides educational material about technology for parents and teachers. For more information on Digital Citizenship go to <https://www.common sense media.org/educators/scope-and-sequence#filter-topic-digital-footprint--reputation> or attend the NCompass Live webinar on September 9, 2015, which focuses on what your digital footprint says about you.

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## NLA/NSLA Conference Registration is Now Open!

The planning committee for the 2015 NLA/NSLA Annual Conference is happy to announce that registration is now open!



This year's conference will see us return to the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln on Oct 14th-16th. The conference website can be found on the Nebraska Libraries site at: <https://nebraskalibraries.site-ym.com/?page=conference>

Lots of changes are being made to this year's conference, so here is just a sampling:

- 4 unique preconferences
- Hands-on Maker Space
- Wednesday night event and tour of Innovation Campus
- Many new guest speakers
- 2 exciting keynotes
- And More!

Please check out the webpage for many updates coming, including a full program listing.

Registration costs have been drastically simplified this year with only one cost until Sept. 20th (no more early/late registrations). As with last year, lunch costs are included in your registration, as well as light morning snacks and a complimentary hor d'oeuvre reception with drinks on Thursday evening.

Come for the Nebraska Library event of the year!

## Youth Grants for Excellence



Funds are available to accredited public libraries for innovative projects to serve children in public libraries. Children's librarians, young adult librarians, or librarians whose responsibilities include children's services are eligible to apply. Schools or other service agencies may be involved through collaborative planning and programming with public libraries.

The Grant Application Form will be available at <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/grants/youth/> on August 19, 2015, and will be due on October 2, 2015.

Recipients of the Youth Grants for Excellence will be announced on November 9, 2015.

# Walmart Community Grant Program

Walmart believes in operating globally and giving back locally – creating impact in the neighborhoods where we live and work. Through the Community Grant Program, our associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations.

## Before applying, please note:

- The 2015 grant cycle begins **Feb. 1, 2015** and the application deadline to apply is **Dec. 31, 2015**.
- Application may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle. Please note that any application not approved by the facility manager will be declined on the dates listed below:
  - May 1, 2015
  - July 31, 2015
  - Oct. 30, 2015
  - Jan. 2016
- Awarded grants range from **\$250 to \$2,500**.
- Organizations applying must meet the one of following criteria:
  - An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code;
  - A recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes;
  - A K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or
- A church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.
- Applications must be completed in full and submitted online to be considered.
- Submitting an online application does not guarantee funding.
  - The facility manager and the grant administrator reserve the right to adjust the amount awarded to each organization without prior notice.



Please read the [Community Grant Guidelines](#) before beginning your application.

# CPLS News

## Hello.....Goodbye

- LaKoya Scott, Arcadia Township Library
- Neta Storm, Klyte Burt Memorial Library, Curtis  
—Marcia Wortman retired
- Kelli Wiest, Medicine Valley Public School
- Linda Gooder, Franklin Public Library is retiring soon
- Brenda Vap, Hastings Regional Center Library,  
—Karen Baisinger retired
- Lynn Stewart Horizon Middle School, Kearney  
— Suzann Christensen retired.
- Jeannie Mejstrik, O'Neill Public Library
- Kristi Purintun, Overton Community Library
- Karrie Huryta, Ravenna Public Library
- Tammi Metz, Riverside Public School, Spalding
- Kathy Trimble, Logan County Library, Stapleton
- Jan Kunz, Stuart Public Schools
- Katie Smith, Maxine White-Sutherland Public Library



## Leadership Award

The Central Plains Leadership Award is offered annually to a deserving library employee. Nominations may focus on customer service, innovative programs, technological development, or other achievements.



Mo Khamouna was nominated for this award by his colleagues at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. His dedication to helping students and instructors was cited in both letters of recommendation.

*“Mo keeps the library up-to-date with agricultural-related periodicals, web resources, and books. He is also readily available to help find resources outside of the NCTA library for students and instructors alike.”*

Mo has held a number of leadership positions including Chairman of the Special & Institutional Libraries, President of the Republican Valley Library System Board, Trustee of the Klyte Burt Memorial Library in Curtis and a member of the State Advisory Council on Libraries.

Mo was presented the CPLS Leadership Award at the Central Plains Library System’s Annual Meeting on July 24, 2015.

**CONGRATULATIONS, Mo!**



## Hastings Public Library Set to Move

The Hastings Public Library has been looking for a temporary location to call home for the expected 18-month building renovation project. Library Director Amy Hafer and Hastings Museum Director Becky Matticks recently announced that the Library will move to the museum's East Gallery as soon as September. Details are still being negotiated. If the Library moves into the museum in September, that will allow asbestos abatement to occur during the last three month of the year.

The RENEW renovation campaign is less than \$600,000 away from reaching its \$5 million fundraising goal.

## Library Card Sign-Up Month



Snoopy, the world-famous beagle has been known as The Flying Ace, The Masked Marvel, Man's Best Friend, and the Literary Ace, among other personas. In September, he's especially proud to serve as Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-up Month.

Go to <http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/card> for a sample proclamation, sample press release, and a free printable poster featuring the 2015 Honorary Chair, Snoopy.

## Upcoming Conferences:

September 23-25: Mountain Plains Library Association  
in Cheyenne, Wyoming

October 1-3: Association of Rural and Small Libraries  
in Little Rock, Arkansas

October 7-8: Nebraska Educational Technology  
Association Fall Conference the Younes Conference  
Center in Kearney NE

October 14-16: Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska  
School Librarian Association Annual Conference in  
Lincoln, Nebraska

February 26, 2016: Big Talk from Small Libraries, Online

April 5-9, 2016: Public Library Association in Denver,  
Colorado

April 21-22, 2016: Nebraska Educational Technology  
Association Spring Conference



**Scholarships are available for these conferences.**

## PLTS Award Nominations

Nominations are now open for the PLTS Excalibur Award and the PLTS Advocacy Award. This is your opportunity to allow the entire Nebraska library community know about the special people you have had the privilege to work with over the years.



The PLTS Excalibur Award honors the career accomplishments of a public librarian who has demonstrated an outstanding record of service to his/her local library and to the library profession.

The PLTS Advocacy Award recognizes a trustee, user, friend, foundation, or library board that has provided exceptional support for their local library.

The nomination information is available at:

[http://nebraskalibraries.site-ym.com/members/group\\_content\\_view.asp?group=148655&id=504508](http://nebraskalibraries.site-ym.com/members/group_content_view.asp?group=148655&id=504508)

The deadline for submitting all materials is September 5. The letters of nomination and any supporting documentation you choose to attach can be sent to:

Scott Childers  
Southeast Library System  
5730 R St, Suite C1  
Lincoln, NE 68508

or electronically to: [scott.childers.sels@gmail.com](mailto:scott.childers.sels@gmail.com)



DigitalLearn.org is a site devoted to helping everyone to effectively use digital technologies through simple online training modules. It is also a home for those who want to help others with digital literacy.

This easy-to-use website offers self-paced tutorials for computer skills including how to use a mouse and keyboard, doing a basic search, navigating a website, online job searching, buying a plane ticket, and more.

Offer this website to your seniors or others unfamiliar with computer technology.

## T-Shirts for Sale

Once again the Paraprofessionals will be selling T-shirts at the NLA/NSLA Annual Conference. The design is the same as last year, but, the color choices have expanded! Now you can choose black shirt with red lettering or a pink shirt with blue lettering.



Pre-conference price is \$12.00 and the Conference price is \$15.00.

To place your order, go to the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LmkHQv4xGliu5LfQ9ZJxSz9VG-jyqOCsHAHxh10mAq0/viewform>

## Paraprofessional of the Year

The Paraprofessional Section of the Nebraska Library Association (NLA) accepts nominations for the Paraprofessional of the Year Award each year. This award is given annually to a library employee who has demonstrated outstanding service in a library setting.

The recipient will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Innovative programs that the nominee has worked with which have resulted in new or improved library services.
2. Exceptional volunteer work in library service or related field.
3. Exceptional use of library resources, local or otherwise.

The Paraprofessional of the Year may receive:

1. A one-year paid membership to NLA, in the Paraprofessional Section.
2. Stipend, to be determined by the Para Executive Board.

Nominations are due on **August 31** of each calendar year. No nomination form is needed just send an email containing the nominee's criteria from the items above to Dana Still, Library Assistant, Hastings Public Library at: [dstill@hastings.lib.ne.us](mailto:dstill@hastings.lib.ne.us).

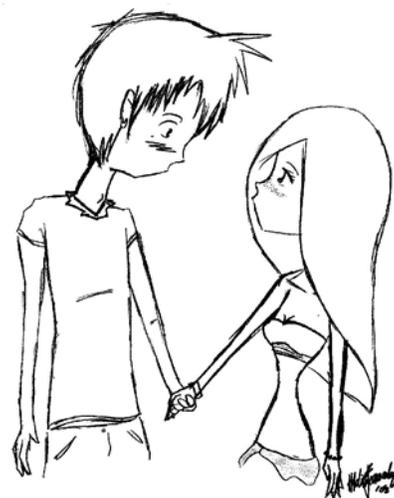
The Paraprofessional Executive Board will make the final decision on the Paraprofessional of the Year. Winners who are not already active in the Paraprofessional Section will be encouraged to explore and participate in the activities of the section during their free year of membership.

# Book Speed Dating

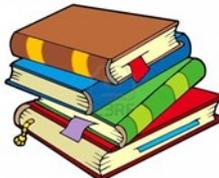
Are you looking for a different kind of program for your teens? How about Book Speed Dating! Dating books in high school? What?

Book Speed Dating, as a program, provides readers with multiple rounds of five minutes each to explore and read from a selection of books in a variety of genres.

You will need timers, genre tables, and “rate your date” cards.



Rate Your Date					
What genre was your book?					
Horror	Romance	Science Fiction	Classics	Nonfiction	Manga/Comics
What book did you read? _____					
What was your overall first impression?					
Loser	So-So	Pretty Good	Awesome		
How was the book?					
Sort of Lousy	It was Okay	Very Nice	Great!!		
Would you like to schedule a date with this book?					
No	Yes!!				



Using the above card, teens are given six “rate your date” cards because there are six genres listed. Participants are given one minute on the time to locate a possible ‘match’. Then the timer is set for a four-minute read in order to ‘get to know’ their book. Another minute on the timer to ‘rate their date’ and it is time to move on.

This activity will give teens the opportunity to explore genres that are new to them and gives them time to revisit a few of their favorites. Be sure to have small candies for them to nibble on and special bookmarks for their ‘chosen’ titles.

## TOUGH TALK FOR TRUSTEES

By Dee Yost  
Self-Appointed Sermonizer

Recently I heard a trustee explain that the library world couldn't expect much from trustees since they are volunteers. He wasn't the first person I've heard express that idea. And some days I've nursed that viewpoint myself.

But today is one of my "get tough" days so I say, "Hogwash!" and "Excuses I'm tired of!" As they say in the army, "Lead, follow, or get the heck out of the way!" (Actually they say something worse but my mother doesn't let me talk that way!)

Any of us who volunteer whether for church, school, community or library has made a commitment to serve. We do it not for prestige or other rewards but because of how we can make a difference in each particular volunteer spot. We don't expect to be excused because we are a volunteer. This is something we should have all learned at our mother's knee.

You, as a trustee, said, "Yes," --now you either need to follow through or graciously bow out so a new person with time or fresh ideas or infectious enthusiasm can take your place.

I admire people who know when they are "burned out" or have fulfilled their mission in a particular position. Someone who was trying to make a point once said, "They also serve who only step aside!"

Trusteeship does carry with it some prestige and these positions can be sought after -- perhaps without realization of the duties that come along with it. Trusteeship is essentially, when done right, a substantial amount of work. And also, if done well, rewarding. There is a great deal of satisfaction in seeing a library stretch and grow.

When you receive your new trustee manual which outlines the duties of a library board member or when you receive your next invitation to a trustee continuing education workshop, examine the reasons you became a trustee and consider giving it more of your time and devotion.

Our libraries and the patrons they serve need and deserve energetic trustee leadership! AMEN!

**Western Library System** Coordinator, **Eric Green**, found this essay in one of the 1990 issues of their newsletter, *The Panhandle Sun*. It was written by former Republican Valley Library Director, Dee Yost.

As I read it, I realized that it is as true today as it was 25 years ago. Libraries need strong leadership from the appointed Library Boards.

Yes, Boards hire enthusiastic Library Directors, but, in any size library, the Director cannot do it all.

Please feel free to share this with your Library Board.



## Audiobook Collection

CPLS owns over **500 circulating audiobook titles**. System member libraries may borrow audiobooks (CD, MP3, and Playaway formats) for a loan period of 90 days.

### New titles include:



View the list of titles on our website under Services and then call or email the System office to borrow or reserve titles.

- Alphabet House** by Adler-Olsen, Jussie
- First Frost** by Allen, Sarah Addison
- The Forgotten Room** by Child, Lincoln
- Someone is Watching** by Fielding, Joy
- At the Water's Edge** by Gruen, Sara
- Rescue at Los Banos** by Henderson, Bruce
- Descent** by Johnston, Tim
- I Take You** by Kennedy, Eliza
- Chasing Sunsets** by Kingsbury, Karen
- Orphan Train** by Kline, Christina Baker
- Dead Wake** by Larson, Erik
- A Snicker of Magic** by Lloyd, Natalie
- The Wright Brothers** by McCullough, David
- Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies** by O'Reilly, Bill
- Finding Jake** by Reardon, Bryan
- Hush** by Robards, Karen
- Liar** by Roberts, Nora
- Life or Death** by Robotham, Michael
- Enduring Courage** by Ross, John F.
- The Silkworm** by Rowling, J. K.
- Every 15 Minutes** by Scottoline, Lisa
- In the Kingdom of Ice** by Sides, Hampton
- The Fifth Heart** by Simmons, Dan
- The Longest Ride** by Sparks, Nicholas
- All the Old Knives** by Steinhauer, Olen
- Identical** by Turrow, Scott
- My Sunshine Away** by Walsh, M. O.

## Cover One is Ready to Roll!

The System has purchased a binding repair machine that fixes a variety of types and sizes of books. This machine easily binds up to a 2 ½" thick book and it has a sliding wall to hold

smaller books in place. It will also work with legal size and well as regular 8 ½ x 11" size items. Repaired books will be ready to use in just 20 minutes! Go to <http://www.coverone.net> and click on the link for Book Repair Demo on the left-hand side of the page to see it in action.

This machine is perfect to repair books with glued bindings that have "popped" and split into several big chunks, paperbacks that have come out of their covers, and books where individual pages are coming loose.



Mail or bring your books to the Hastings System Office.

We will repair them for \$1 per book plus actual return postage.

## Disc Cleaning and Repair

The System Office has the ECO AUTO-SMART Fully Automatic Disc Repair System. It is not just a buffer, but a full-service machine, to both clean and repair your valuable discs. Save those discs that won't play! As long as they are not cracked, we can fix them.

From July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2016, each CPLS member library has 10 free disc cleanings.



- If you have more than 10 discs that need fixing, you may send them to us and we will repair them and send them back with an invoice for 50 cents per disc plus return postage.
- If you come to the CPLS Office in Hastings and pick up the repaired discs, the charge is 35 cents per disc. A similar service at a retail video outlet costs more than \$5.00 per disc!

## Free Computer Skills Classes for Library Staff

The Nebraska Library Commission has prepaid for all Nebraska library staff to participate free of charge in online training. Access more than 450 classes (most on computer skills) offered by Skillsoft through WebJunction.

Build Computer skills and earn library certification C.E. credits. Take these self-paced, inter-active classes on any computer at any time—day or night. **And they are FREE!**

- Classes include:
- ⇒ Microsoft Word
  - ⇒ Microsoft Excel
  - ⇒ Microsoft Power Point
  - ⇒ Information Security
  - ⇒ Social Networking
  - ⇒ Computer Operating System
  - ⇒ And **Many** more

For more information go to: <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/CE/skillsoft.aspx>.

## Golden Sower Kits



Thousands of Nebraska's children participate in the Golden Sower program annually by voting for their favorite book. To be eligible to vote, a reader must have read or heard a minimum of four of the current nominees from one category. Voting is open to all eligible Golden Sower readers in the State of Nebraska through public and school libraries. Voting is free and no registration is required.

The Central Plains Library System is pleased to offer multiple sets of Golden Sower titles for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. We have 2 complete sets of the Primary and Young Adult nominees and 3 complete sets of the Intermediate titles. You may borrow a set for 6 weeks.

Give the children in your community the chance to see every title in their reading level.



GCF Global Learning® is committed to providing unique education opportunities that will lead people to success throughout their lives. Through the training programs, they provide the opportunity for learners to develop the skills to improve their quality of life.

This includes learning opportunities needed for success in the world of work and everyday life.

[GCFLearnFree.org](http://GCFLearnFree.org)® provides free computer, adult literacy, and life skills training to anyone with access to the Internet.

Learners access classes and tutorials from their homes, libraries, and community centers.

All classes and tutorials are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. People choosing the online class format for Microsoft Office instruction are able to receive certificates of completion.

**Central Plains Library System Board Meeting  
July 24, 2015 – 10:00 am  
Fonner Room Central Community College  
Grand Island, NE 68801**

**Present:** Dixie Codner, Jody Crocker, Judy Hagan, Kristi Hagstrom, Pat Hughes, Tim Johnson, Mo Khamouna, Rochelle Krueger, Shawna Lindner, Megan Svoboda, Kathy Thomsen, Julia VanMeter, Angie Blankenship

**Absent:** Robyn Johnston, Deb Moninger, Sky Seery

**Also Present:** Denise Harders (CPLS Co-Director), Sharon Osenga (CPLS Co-Director) Rod Wagner (NLC Director), Christa Burns (NLC), Kay Kloppenborg (CPLS Admin. Asst.), Linda Davey (Holdrege Area Public Library), Jane Hilton (Elwood Public Library), Teresa Shearer (Atkinson Public Library), Angie Blankenship (St. Paul Library)

**Agenda**

**Call to Order:** President Jody Crocker called the Board Meeting to order on 7/24/15 at 10:04 am.

**Approval of Minutes:** President Crocker asked board members to review the minutes from April 20, 2015 meeting. After they were reviewed, Julia VanMeter moved to approve the minutes, Tim Johnson, seconded. Minutes approved a presented.

**Financial Report:**

**Approval of 2015-2016 Budget:** Sharon Osenga reported on the Budget thru June 30, 2015. Sharon reported that a Money Market account had been opened with the funds left over from the Meridian funds, as directed. Denise reported that the RVLS original checking account had not been closed, because some expected income, namely from e-rate, is not here yet. Sharon and Denise related how they arrived at the numbers for the 2015-2016 Budget. The Directors' salaries were decided by the Transitional Team. Denise and Sharon explained how the numbers for their professional memberships, conferences and travel expenses related to the budget. The Board reviewed the entire Budget. Pat Hughes moved to approve the Financial Report, Kathy Thomsen seconded the motion. Board Members voted unanimously to accept the Budget.

**Correspondence:** Denise Harders and Sharon Osenga orally reviewed the e-mail correspondence received.

**Director's Report:** Denise reported on the Services provided since the last board meeting, and highlighted upcoming workshops. She reported that the Regional Library Systems will be having a pre-conference session the day before the NLA/NSA Conference in October. She also reported on the PTO, Vacation and Sick time accumulated balances, that Denise, Sharon and Kay have. Denise reported on helping Vicki Casper at the Hildreth Library re-arrange the library books by topics and how well it was accepted by the patrons. Sharon reported she had visited 25 libraries, and had helped some of them weed their collections. She said one of the interesting questions she had received was whether a library should have a separate e-cigarette Policy.

**Old Business:**

**Binding Machine:** Denise reported that the Book Repair service is progressing. A few trial books had been repaired for a couple of libraries. We needed to determine the cost to the libraries so we could begin the service to all system libraries. After discussion about the time involved, supplies and return of the books, it was determined that CPLS should charge \$1 per book plus the amount of the postage to return the books to their home libraries. Kristi Hagstrom so moved. Dixie Codner seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

**Insurance-Business/Comp Insurance:** Denise reported on her endeavor to find more economical Business/Comp insurance coverage for the 2 office locations and the increase total salary, due to combining the two offices. After careful consideration she chose to use Stuehrenberg Agency in Hastings. It appears to be a good choice because of the total cost and the agent's cooperation.

**System Awards:** The Leadership award was awarded to Mo Khamouna. He was presented a certificate and a \$15 Amazon Gift Certificate.

CPLS did not receive any nominations for The Helping Hands/Volunteer award this year.

**New Business:**

**Meridian Library System Final Financial Review:** Gary Riggs from Riggs and Associates, CPAs had prepared the final Financial Review and Form 990 for Meridian Library System, and Sharon presented it to the Board.

Mo Khamouna moved to accept the final report and Shawna Lindner seconded. The final report, as prepared, was accepted.

**CPLS Board Meeting Schedule:** It was proposed that the CPLS board meet in  
October, 2015 by Phone Conference Call  
January, 2016 in-person meeting, place TBA  
April, 2016 by Phone Conference Call  
July, 2016 on Annual Meeting Day, place TBA

**Other Business:** There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 in preparation for the Annual meeting of Central Plains Library System scheduled for 11:30.

Respectfully Submitted: Kay Kloppenborg

## The ***Good Library Manual*** ebook **FREE** to download



This message came over the ARSL email list from Sally Gardner Reed, the Executive Director for United for Libraries. She described it as "a really great book for marketing libraries."

"Let bookstore merchandizing and marketing guru Tim Coates show you how to make your library the center of your community and the most prized destination in town," writes Sally Gardner Reed, Executive Director of United for Libraries. The ***Good Library Manual*** was, I admit, written with public libraries in mind. But school and many college libraries may find its suggestions useful - and thought-provoking.

The ***Good Library Manual*** sells at \$22.95 in print and \$9.99 as an ebook, but you can claim your own copy today FREE from Berkshire Publishing, and get 11 proven design strategies to make your library the place to be, and much more besides.

Simply click here <http://eepurl.com/xfTN>, fill in your name and email, and your special link to download the free ebook edition of the ***Good Library Manual*** will be on its way to you.

### **What librarians and publishers are saying . . .**

"A beautiful book, the advice is practical and upbeat, and it's delivered in a delightful style."—Kathleen Zaenger, Howell Carnegie District Library, Michigan

"Tim Coates's passion, imagination, and determination are an inspiration for all of us."—Hugh Andrew, Birlinn Publishers, Edinburgh

"Tim Coates knows more about libraries and how to make them better than any number of management consultants."—Richard Charkin, Bloomsbury Publishing

Here's that link again - <http://eepurl.com/xfTN> - and you can read about our passion for libraries on the Berkshire Blog.

Books forever!

Warmly, Karen.

Karen Christensen, CEO

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## Database Road Shows

Interested in getting an in-depth introduction to the new lineup of databases that will be available through the NebraskaAccess statewide database program beginning July 1, 2015? Then sign up to attend a Database Roadshow!

The following databases will be covered in this year's Roadshows: MasterFILE Complete, Primary Search, NoveList Plus, NoveList K8 Plus, Biography Reference Center, MyHeritage, Points of View Reference Center, Legal Information Reference Center, Small Business Reference Center, Consumer Health Complete, Science & Technology Collection, and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection.

Instructional method: A combination of teacher demonstration and hands-on exploration.

August 26, 2015

August 27, 2015

[Atkinson Public Library](#)

[Lexington Public Library](#)

This workshop will run from 9:30 to 3:30. There will be a one hour break for lunch at approximately 11:30. Lunch is on your own.

NebraskaAccess will provide access to:

MasterFILE Complete <sup>NEW</sup>	Thousands of full text magazines, journals, and reference works; more than one million images
Primary Search <sup>NEW</sup> (designed for elementary age students)	Full text magazines and reference works including <i>Funk &amp; Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia</i>
NoveList Plus <sup>NEW</sup>	Reading recommendations, book summaries, reviews, and suggestions for fiction and nonfiction
NoveList K8 Plus <sup>NEW</sup>	Reading recommendations for the younger crowd, tools for teachers and parents
Biography Reference Bank	Full text magazines, journals, and reference works
Biography Reference Center <sup>NEW</sup>	Full text reference works and narrative biographies
MyHeritage <sup>NEW</sup>	Global genealogy resources
Points of View Reference Center <sup>NEW</sup>	Critical analysis with overview, point and counterpoint on hundreds of topics for middle and high school students
Legal Information Reference Center <sup>NEW</sup>	Full text reference works (NOLO Press publications); legal forms
Small Business Reference Center <sup>NEW</sup>	Full text reference works; videos
Consumer Health Complete <sup>NEW</sup>	Full text reference works and periodicals, videos
Science & Technology Collection <sup>NEW</sup>	Full text magazines and journals
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection <sup>NEW</sup>	Full text magazines and journals
FirstSearch databases	FirstSearch databases including WorldCat will continue to be available; however, the interface will be changing in late summer.

# Central Plains Library System

## Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 24-Sept. 4	Basic Skills, Library Policy
August 26	Database Road Show, Atkinson
August 27	Database Road Show, Lexington
September 3-4	Youth Services Retreat, Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland, NE
September 7	Labor Day Holiday—System Offices Closed
September 11	Commissioners' Meeting, Lincoln, NE
September 14-25	Basic Skills, Programming and Outreach
September 23-25	MPLA Annual Conference, Cheyenne, WY
Sept. 27-Oct. 3	Banned Books Week
Sept. 28-Oct.9	Basic Skills, The Community and the Library
October 1-3	ARSL Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR
October 12	Columbus Day Holiday—System Offices Closed
October 14-16	NLA/NSLA Annual Conference, Lincoln, NE

A library doesn't need windows. A library is a window.

~Stewart Brand



We're On the Web

[libraries.ne.gov/cpls](http://libraries.ne.gov/cpls)

# Scholarships from CPLS

Would you like to attend a conference?

Would you like to go to MPLA?

Would you like to come to the CPLS Annual Meeting?

Would you like to go to some of the meetings held around the state?

Do you need funding for attending workshops?

## **CPLS has scholarship money available**



Up to \$100.00 per event for registration, mileage, meal, etc.

Only one scholarship per person per year

All member libraries eligible

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Library \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship requested for \_\_\_\_\_ (meal, room, etc.)

Amount requested \_\_\_\_\_

Other information:

Send to: Central Plains Library System  
2727 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> # 233  
Hastings, NE 68901