



Plain Speaking

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A Title for Every Book Club

No two book clubs are the same. People who have never been in a book club do not understand that--everybody reads the same book and then talks about it, right? That is essentially true. However, individuals join book clubs for different reasons. Some get friends together and have a great time reading books they all like and eating snacks and drinking wine. Others join a club to meet different, interesting people. Discussing books with people from differing backgrounds gives new and eye-opening perspectives on the books and life in general. Still others look for a book group in order to read things he or she wouldn't otherwise read. Some books **need** to be discussed. When a group talks about one of those books, everyone goes home feeling like he or she understands the book so much better.

The Nebraska Regional Library Systems and the Nebraska Library Commission have made it a point to collect sets of books to be used by book clubs and classrooms. The intention is to support libraries and schools by making it easy to get a number of copies of the same title. This service allows schools to avoid purchasing multiple copies of a title and libraries don't have to spend time and money borrowing books through Interlibrary Loan. To see the titles

available from the Central Plains Library System, click this link: <http://libraries.ne.gov/cpls/book-sets/>. Our newest set includes 14 copies of ***Black Elk Speaks***, by John G. Neihardt. This title was chosen especially for Nebraska's 150th anniversary by the **One Book One Nebraska** reading program. The program is in its twelfth year of encouraging Nebraskans to read and discuss one book selected from titles written by Nebraska authors or that have a Nebraska theme or setting. Support materials to assist with local reading and discussion activities are available on the [Get Involved](#) page.

Black Elk Speaks, the story of the Oglala Lakota visionary and healer Nicholas Black Elk (1863–1950) and his people during the momentous twilight years of the nineteenth century, offers readers much more than a precious glimpse of a vanished time. Black Elk's searing visions of the unity of humanity and Earth, conveyed by John G. Neihardt (1881-1973), have made this book a classic that crosses multiple genres. Whether appreciated as the poignant tale of a Lakota life, as a history of a Native nation, or as an enduring spiritual testament, ***Black Elk Speaks*** is unforgettable.

Source: [University of Nebraska Press](#)

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- GPA: Minimum 3.0 in last 60 credit hours of degree
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Minimum 550 (paper-based) or 80 (internet-based)
- Statement of purpose
- Resume or CV
- Two letters of reference
- Complete the online application to the Graduate School at <http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/apply/>

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted and reviewed for admission continuously until the capacity is met. The applications should be completed **by July 15** for Fall admission and **by December 15** for Spring admission. All applications received after the above dates will be considered for admission in the following semester.

Tuition or Financial Assistance

For information about current tuition rates, financial aid, and scholarships, please visit our website at LIS.Missouri.edu or Graduate Studies at <http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/financials/>. **All scholarship applications are due on March 1.**

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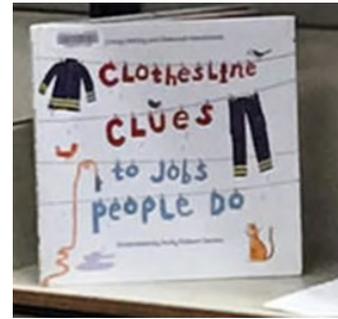
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Summer Reading Workshops—2017

**BUILD
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People: Difficult or Different?

Sharon Osenga, CPLS

This webinar, presented by George Myers of Effectiveness Institute, is one of the best I have ever attended!

I am sure that we all have at least one person in our lives that we have difficulties getting along or working with. This webinar explored behavioral differences in people and how to modify behaviors for more trusting relationships.

Behavior vs. Personality: Personality is who we are. Behavior is what we do. Personality cannot be modified in any way by choice. Behavior can be modified by choice.

Myers discussed four areas: How we prefer to make *decisions*, what kind of *environment* you want to have around you, what kind and how much *accuracy* you require, and how you like to engage with other *people*. Each of these has a spectrum of behaviors.

DECISIONS:

One end of the spectrum is fast gut decisions.
The other end is process through careful consideration.

In a relationship without trust and respect, words that would be used:

Fast Gut: Bossy, pushy, rude
Process: Slow, clinical, indecisive

If you have a healthy relationship with trust and respect, those words can be replaced with:

Fast Gut: Decisive, courageous, fearless
Process: Thoughtful, comprehensive, thorough

ENVIRONMENT:

One end of the spectrum is stable and routine. The other end is dynamic and ever changing.

In a relationship without trust and respect, words that would be used:

Stable: Timid, uncreative, boring
Dynamic: Impulsive, unfocused, random

In a relationship with trust and respect, words that would be used:

Stable: Dependable, consistent, solid
Dynamic: Creative, flexible, energetic

ACCURACY:

One end of the spectrum is the right way or perfection. The other end is get it done or it's close enough.

In a relationship without trust and respect, words that would be used:

Right Way: Rigid, uptight, obsessive
Get It Done: Careless, sloppy, reckless

In a relationship with trust and respect, words that would be used:

Right Way: Precise, defined, truthful
Get It Done: Big picture, shrewd, ingenious

PEOPLE:

One end of the spectrum is **socially assertive**.
The other end is **socially cautious**.

In a relationship without trust and respect, words that would be used:

Assertive: Dramatic, shallow, egotistical
Cautious: Insecure, fearful, stuck-up

In a relationship with trust and respect, words that would be used:

Assertive: Confident, self-assured, outgoing
Cautious: Restrained, humble, reserved



In order to move towards better relationships with those whose behaviors are opposite of ours, each person needs to move towards the middle of the spectrum to meet some of the behaviors of the other person.

Five different patterns emerge from the above:

1. **Fast Gut, Dynamic, Get It Done, Assertive:** these are the verbal, big picture people who get things done.
2. **Process, Stable, Right Way, Cautious:** these are the people who think through everything and check out all the facts before making a decision. Things must follow rules in order to be done right.
3. **Fast Gut, Stable, Perfection, Assertive OR Process, Dynamic, Get it Done, Cautious:** These are the thinkers (often genius). They see tomorrow but also honor the past. This behavioral pattern can be very stressful.
4. **Learned Balance:** This is a very small percentage of the population. They have learned to do things contrary to their personality. They change in order to keep balance with those around them. These people can be very unpredictable – you don't know what to expect from them because they keep changing.
5. **Appropriate to the situation.**

Taking the time to assess the people in your life that you have problems with along the lines suggested above could result in much better relationships.

(This company has some tests available on their website that can be used with staff (probably at a cost!). Their website is: www.effectivenessinstitute.com)

<h1>Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</h1>	
<p>April 9–15, 2017</p>	<p>JULIE FOUDY HONORARY CHAIR</p> <p>Former U.S. Captain and Hall-of-Fame soccer player Julie Foudy is a two-time World Cup Champion and a two-time Olympic Gold medalist. She is currently a reporter and analyst for ESPN/ABC, contributor and writer for ESPNW, and motivational speaker. In her new book, <i>Choose to Matter: Being Courageously and Fabulously YOU</i> (Disney Publishing Worldwide, 2017), Julie shares her leadership message and inspiring interviews with other famous women, all while she encourages her readers to laugh and dance out loud.</p>
<p>VISIT YOUR LIBRARY TODAY!</p> <p>LIBRARIES TRANSFORM[®] LIBRARIESTRANSFORM.ORG</p>	<p>ALA American Library Association</p> <p>Library Champions Investing in America's Libraries</p>
<p>Libraries and librarians transform their communities by opening a world of possibilities through innovative programming, makerspaces, job-seeking resources, and the power of reading.</p>	

**Public Library and Trustee Section (PLTS) and
School, Children's and Young People's Section (SCYP)
Spring Meetings 2017**

Tuesday, April 18, Seward Memorial Library

Registration opens at 9:30 am

Sessions begin at 10:00 and end at 3:00

Lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:00

Wednesday, April 19, North Platte Public Library

Registration Opens at 10:30 AM

Sessions begin at 11:00 and end at 4:00

Lunch will be from 12:30 to 1:30

Thursday, April 20, Kearney Public Library

Registration Opens at 9:30 AM

Sessions begin at 10:00 and end at 3:00

Lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:00

Registration is \$30 per person
Lunch is on your own

Register online before April 17
(Payments may be credit or check)

Planning our Future While Remembering our Past

PLANNING THE FUTURE

Speaker: Miguel Figueroa
Director of the American Library Association's Center for the Future of Libraries

Miguel will be sharing insights on the following topics:

Trends and Signals for the Library of the Future

How can foresight and trend scanning help us envision the libraries of the future? How can all of us become better skilled at thinking about and talking with our communities about the trends and signals that will transform our libraries and communities? This session will draw on some of the lessons learned by ALA's Center for the Future of Libraries, the trend scanning that they are promoting, and some of the connections that can be made from futuring to innovation for better libraries.

From Futuring to Innovation

In this interactive session, attendees will take some of the trend scanning from the Center for the Future of Libraries – as well as their own community insights and evidence – and consider a positive innovation for the future of libraries. This activity helps demonstrate how we can all use a futures-focused approach, and our commitment to library values, to help build the libraries of the future.

REMEMBERING THE PAST

Nebraska Writer's Guild members will share information about their *Six Corners of Nebraska* workshop series in celebration of Nebraska's Sesquicentennial year along with other exciting events planned this year.

Attendees are encouraged to bring information to share about activities taking place in their communities for this special year in Nebraska's history.

To register go to <http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=947601&group=>

or click on PLTS/SCYP Spring Meetings link at the NLA web site.

Anyone with questions may contact PLTS Chair, Deb Robertson at drobotson@cityofyork.net or
SCYP Chair, Karen Berry at kberry@omahalibrary.org

A special thanks to the Nebraska Library Systems for their financial support of our Spring Meetings!

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

2017 Notable Children's Books

This list was compiled by the Notable Children's Books Committee of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC). The committee, comprising librarians from throughout the U.S., selected the titles from the several thousand children's books published during 2016. Included are books of fiction, information, poetry, and pictures—all of special interest and value to children.

Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer. By Diane Stanley. Illus. by Jessie Hartland. 9781481452496

Ada Twist, Scientist. By Andrea Beaty. Illus. by David Roberts. 9781419721373

Before Morning. By Joyce Sidman. Illus. by Beth Krommes. 978054797917

Best Prints in the Whole Universe. By Antoinette Portis. Illus. by the author. 9781626721364

Counting. By Fleur Star. 9781465436139

Coyote Moon. By Maria Gianferrari. Illus. by Bagram Ibatoulline. 9781626720411

Fabulous Frogs. By Martin Jenkins. Illus. by Tim Hopgood. 9780763681005

Go, Otto, Go! By David Milgrim. Illus. by the author. 9781481467247

Good Night Owl. By Greg Pizzoli. Illus. by the author. 9781484712757

The Great Pet Escape. By Victoria Jamieson. Illus. by the author. 9781627791069

Horrible Bear! By Ame Dyckman. Illus. by Zachariah OHora. 9780316282833

A Hungry Lion; or, A Dwindling Assortment of Animals. By Lucy Ruth Cummins. 9781481448895

The Infamous Ratsos. By Kara LaReau. Illus. by Matt Myers. 9780763676360

Leave Me Alone! By Vera Brosgol. 9781626724419 A 2017 Caldecott Honor Book.

The Night Gardener. By Terry Fan. Illus. by Eric Fan. 9781481439787

Old Dog Baby Baby. By Julie Fogliano. Illus. by Chris Raschka. 9781596438538

Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! An Alphabet Caper. By Mike Twohy. 9780062377005

A 2017 Geisel Honor Book.

Over the Ocean. By Taro Gomi. 9781452145150 A 2017 Batchelder Honor Book.

A Piece of Home. By Jeri Watts. Illus. by Hyewon Yum. 9780763669713

Puddle. By Hyewon Yum. 9780374316952

Rudas: Niño's Horrendous Hermanitas. By Yuyi Morales. 9781626722408

School's First Day of School. By Adam Rex. Illus. by Christian Robinson. 9781596439641

Thunder Boy Jr. By Sherman Alexie. Illus. by Yuyi Morales. 9780316013727

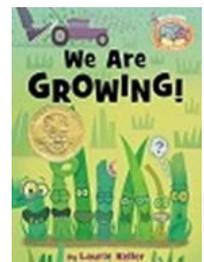
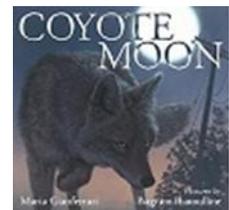
We Are Growing! A Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie Like Reading! Book. By Laurie Keller. 9781484726358 The 2017 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award winner.

We Found a Hat. By Jon Klassen. 9780763656003

Weekends with Max and His Dad. By Linda Urban. Illus. by Katie Kath. 9780544598171

When Andy Met Sandy. By Tomie dePaola and Jim Lewis. Illus. by Tomie dePaola. 9781481441551

Where Are You Going, Baby Lincoln? By Kate DiCamillo. Illus. by Chris Van Dusen. 9780763673116



Cover One Book Repair Service!

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 2½" 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 8½ 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, 2016 thru June 30, 2017, 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 50 cents per disc. A similar service at a retail video outlet costs more than \$5.00 per disc!

Cutting Machines



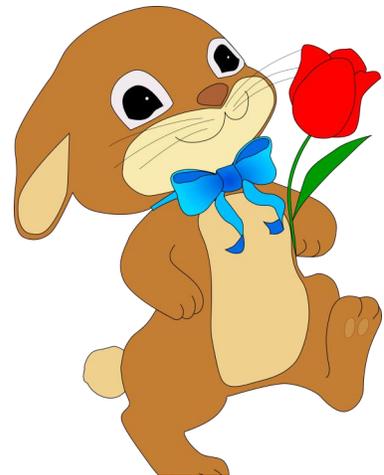
These handy machines cut out letters and shapes from paper, felt, cloth, thin cardboard, magnetic sheets, and foam. CPLS owns two Ellison machines—one Original and a Prestige Space Saver—plus one Mark IV Accu-Cut Machine, and dies (including a 2" alphabet/numbers and a 4" alphabet/numbers). System members may check the desired machine and/or dies out for a month at a time. See the reservation schedule online at: <http://libraries.ne.gov/cpls/die-shapes/>. Call the Hastings CPLS office to reserve this equipment for your library.

Simple calendar template

Do you want to create a monthly calendar?



Go to <http://print-a-calendar.com/> for an easy way to prepare a customized calendar.



Spring

A poster for School Library Month. The background is orange with a sunburst pattern. The text reads: "BECAUSE SCHOOL LIBRARIES EMPOWER STUDENTS". Below the text, there are silhouettes of a man and a woman, both wearing red capes and holding books. The man is holding a laptop. At the bottom left is the AASL logo: "AASL TRANSFORMING LEARNING AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS". At the bottom right, it says: "APRIL IS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH For more information on School Library Month, plus activities and resources to help you celebrate how school libraries empower students, visit WWW.ALA.ORG/AASL/SLM."

Audiobook Collection

CPLS owns over **800 circulating audiobook titles**. System member libraries may borrow audiobooks (CD, MP3, and Playaway formats) for a loan period of 90 days.

The Hollywood Daughter by Alcott, Kate
Britt-Marie was Here by Backman, Fredrik
Three Days in January by Baier, Bret
The Girl Before by Delaney, J.P.
The Roanoke Girls by Engel, Amy
The Stranger in the Woods by Finkel, Michael
Little Deaths by Flint, Emma
Right Behind You by Gardner, Lisa
Celine by Heller, Peter
Expecting to Die by Jackson, Lisa
Heartbreak Hotel by Kellerman, Jonathan
A Piece of the World by Kline, Christina Baker
My Not So Perfect Life by Kinsella, Sophie
Fatal by Lescroart, John
I See You by Mackintosh, Clare
Pachinko by Lee, Min Jin
Revelation by Parker, Robert B.
The Old Man by Perry, Thomas
Behind Her Eyes by Pinborough, Sarah
Island of Glass by Roberts, Nora
Escape Clause by Sandford, John
Desperation Road by Smith, Michael Farris



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

CPLS Has Scholarship Money Available

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

Only one scholarship per person per year.

Each Library Agency shall be limited to two scholarships per year.

Name _____

Library _____

Event _____

Date of event _____

Scholarship requested for _____ (meal, room, etc.)

Amount requested _____

Other information: _____

Send your request to: Central Plains Library System
2727 W. 2nd Street # 233,
Hastings, NE 68901



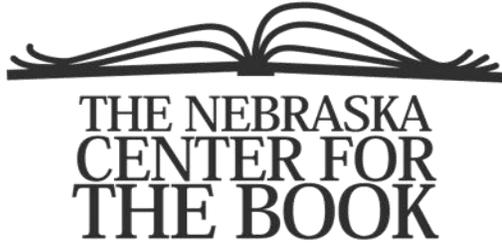
Vernon Library Grants

Vernon Library Supplies is giving away 100% of its 2017 operating profits to libraries and other non-profit organizations with programs designed to help new immigrants achieve English literacy and proficiency.

On December 1, 2017 Vernon will begin giving out grants of **up to \$5,000**. Grant application forms must be submitted no later than midnight, October 31, 2017 EDT.

Why is Vernon doing this? Both of Vernon's owners, the wife and husband team of Judy and Shai Robkin, turn 65 this spring. They are not retiring but believe that their retirement savings are sufficient enough so that they can afford to forgo an entire year's profit to support a cause that is so personally important to them. Shai, Vernon's President, believes that "Immigrants and their successful integration into the country have been critical to what has made America into the wonderful country it is. "From our work with libraries for now well over three decades, we have seen the incredible work that libraries have done helping new Americans gain the English proficiency needed for both the workplace and the social sphere. We owe our libraries a great debt of gratitude for this and for so many other things."

See the grant application here: <http://www.vernonlibrarysupplies.com/grants>



2017 Nebraska Book Awards

Have you read any good books lately? The 2017 Nebraska Book Awards program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book (NCB) and Nebraska Library Commission, will recognize and honor books that are written by Nebraska authors, published by Nebraska publishers, set in Nebraska, or relate to Nebraska.

Books published in 2016, as indicated by the copyright date, are eligible for nomination. They must be professionally published, have an International Standard Book Number (ISBN), and be bound. Books may be entered in one or more of the following categories: Nonfiction, Fiction, Children/Young Adult, Cover/Design/Illustration, Anthology, and Poetry. Certificates will be awarded to the winners in each category. Award winners will be presented at the Fall 2017 Nebraska Center for the Book's Book Awards Celebration and Annual Meeting in Lincoln.

The entry fee is \$40 per book and per category entered.

Deadline for entries is June 30, 2017. For more information, including entry forms, see <http://www.centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/awards/nebookawards.html> or contact [Mary Jo Ryan](#), 402-471-2045, 800-307-2665, for print information.

Enter by sending the entry form (<http://www.centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/docs/BookAwardsEntry.pdf>), three copies of the book, and the entry fee to NCB Book Awards Competition, Nebraska Library Commission, The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023.

Find out more at <http://centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/awards/nebookawards.html>

CPLS News

A "windy" theme was captured for a bulletin board at North Platte Public Library.



Photo submitted by Lois Rowe

Groundbreaking Ceremony



Ravenna Public Library
324 Milan Avenue
Sunday, April 9, 2017
1:00 p.m.
Reception to Follow
Ravenna City Auditorium

Delegating: When, How and to Whom?

Webinar from the Utah State Library presented by Linda Bruno, written up by Sharon Osenga

Why delegating is important:

- Gives you more time to manage
- Give you more time to do your work
- Builds trust with employees
- Develops talent in employees
- You share your workload
- You train your replacement
- It shows confidence - both in yourself and in the other person
- Improves library morale
- Increases productivity
- Increases retention
- Makes work more fun!

If we don't delegate:

- Employees get bored
- There is a lack of motivation
- Employees cannot grow—they leave
- No new ideas are being introduced

Why aren't we better at delegating?

- Anything you can do, I can do better
- We feel threatened
- Other person doesn't work the way we work
- It's risky to trust someone else
- We don't want to give it up—territorial
- Guilt: we feel guilt asking others to do what we can do ourselves

Checklist to cover everything when delegating to others:

Resources: What is available to them?

Instructions: Include all details, data, etc.

Completion Date: Set a clear deadline

Expectations: Set out the outcomes and results you expect

Talent: What talent do they bring to the project?

Why: Why is the task important?

Input: Get their feedback; check for understanding

Checkpoints: Schedule times to touch base

Empowerment: How far does their authority go? What needs prior approval? By whom?

First things first:

1. Prioritize assignments, decisions, and other work.
2. Decide which tasks can be delegated.
3. Analyze your staff and decide who could best handle each assignment.
4. Delegate the assignment.
5. Control the delegation. That means making sure you've done everything you can to make the delegation a success. It does not mean standing over them and micromanaging.

Key Points to Consider When Delegating:

- Is the employee knowledgeable?
- What skills and abilities does the employee bring?
- What special talents do they have that will fit this project?
- How motivated would this employee be to participate?
- What are your library's needs?
- What is the employee's current workload?
- What would the impact be on other employees?
- What are the risks of delegating this particular task?
- What are the needs of the employee?
- If others will be involved, what personal influence does the employee have?
- Does the employee have the communications skills needed?
- Do they need to be detail-oriented?
- Will this assignment help the employee grow?

Remember:

1. Delegate completely. Don't be a babysitter.
2. Give credit.
3. Put assignments in writing, including deadlines.
4. Encourage independence.
5. Show interest and appreciation.
6. Be open to new ideas and methods.
7. Accept mistakes. Note that in libraries, no one dies if something is done incorrectly.
8. JUST DO IT!!

The Central Plains Library System is declaring April 2017, a "Month of Weeding"!

We want to encourage everyone to participate by agreeing to weed a section of their library that they have been avoiding. You know what it is—that corner, that shelf, that genre of books that you have put off weeding for a while. Now's the time! **ALL** Libraries in CPLS are eligible to participate!



How to Participate:

1. Send Sharon or Denise an email at sharonosenga@gmail.com or denise.cpls@gmail.com to let us know you want to participate.
2. If you need extra encouragement or help deciding what to weed, we will be glad to give advice and to lend a helping hand. Sharon will be available to come out and help you in person.
3. After you finish your weeding project, [fill out the form](#) on our Website.

Those who submit their forms to the CPLS Office by **May 10th** will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire! It has rear and front facing cameras, 8 GB of internal storage, and up to 7 hours of reading, surfing the web, watching videos, and listening to music. The winning library will be selected in a random drawing on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

Central Plains Library System

Mark Your Calendar

- April Month of Weeding (see page 15)
- April 6. CPLS Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Conference Call
- April 9. Ravenna Public Library Groundbreaking
- April 9 – 15 National Library Week
- April 10 – 21. Basic Skills—Readers Advisory, Sharon Osenga
- April 17-18. Nebraska Makerspace Workshop, Nebraska Innovation Studio, Lincoln
- April 19 PLTS and SCYP 2017 Spring Meeting, North Platte Public Library (see page 7)
- April 20. PLTS and SCYP 2017 Spring Meeting, Kearney Public Library (see page 7)
- April 24 – May 5. Basic Skills—Intellectual Freedom and Core Values, Sally Snyder
- April 28-29. Nebraska State Genealogical Society Conference, Lincoln, <http://www.nsgs.org>
- May 5. School Librarians’ Day, Scottsbluff, Free for NSLA Members
- May 8-19. Basic Skills—Library Finance, Francine Canfield
- May 12 Commissioners’ Meeting, Lincoln
- June 12-23. Basic Skills—Reference, Christa Porter
- June 22-27. American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago

Without libraries
what have we?
We have no past
and no future.

~Ray Bradbury



We're On the Web

libraries.ne.gov/cpls

