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Die Cutting Equipment Changes

Die-cutting tools have empowered creativity in educators. Teachers and librarians are free from the burden of using scissors to cut out letters, numbers and curriculum-based shapes for effective lesson planning and displays. These handy machines cut 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 AccuCut machine and a large set of dies.

Recently, I made changes to our die sets. Instead of having three traveling sets with three different machines, our System will have two traveling sets and one set that will remain available but will stay in the CPLS Office. Traveling Set A has the Ellison Prestige Space Saver machine plus 140 shapes and a 2” alphabet which includes numbers as well as upper- and lower-case letters. Traveling Set B has the big Mark IV AccuCut machine plus 18 Extra Large dies, 80 shapes and a 4” alphabet which includes numbers, special characters, and upper- and lower-case letters. System members may borrow the desired machine and dies

for a month at a time. Die sets may also be borrowed without the machines.

The Office Set has the Ellison Original Letter Machine and a wide variety of dies. In addition, there are two different fonts of 4” letters, upper-case only. If you need a specific die from the Office Set, we will either deliver it or mail it to you. If you want upper-case letters from the two alphabet sets we have in the Office, you may come to Hastings and cut them out or you may let us know what letters you need and we will cut them out and mail them to you. If you have special material for your letters or shapes, mail or bring that to us. Otherwise, if plain construction paper (wide variety of colors) will do, we have quite a stash and will cut the letters or shapes you need at no charge. The Office set will not travel as a whole.

Please check the CPLS website for availability. Call or email with questions or to reserve Set A or Set B for your library.



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Grants for Health Resources and Programming

K-12 School Partnership Award

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, MidContinental Region (NNLM MCR) is offering funding for the K-12 School Partnership Award. We will fund four awards up to \$2,500 each.

Please visit the [MCR funding page](#) for more information on the application.

The purpose of this funding is to support new or enhance existing collaborative projects between a library (public, community college, or health sciences) and a K-12 school entity (school library, school nurse, health/science teacher) to partnerships. Examples of projects include raising awareness of NLM health information resources, participation in health fairs, or developing media resources featuring NLM health information resources.

To be eligible for funding your organization must be an NNLM MCR member. Membership(s) may be confirmed by visiting the [NNLM Member Directory](#). Not a member, [join](#) today, it's free.

Funding Period: May 1, 2018 to January 25, 2019.



Public Library Programming Project Award

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, MidContinental Region (NNLM MCR) is offering funding for the Public Library Programming Project Award. We will fund five awards up to \$1,500 each.

Please visit the [MCR funding page](#) for more information on the application.

The purpose of this award is to fund public library programming to increase the awareness of and education on health topics incorporating NLM and/or NNLM health information resources (e.g., MedlinePlus, Genetics Home Reference), relevant to their service community, with a particular focus on the public health priorities of their community and programs for underserved populations. Examples of programming projects include hosting a health fair, healthy cooking classes, mind/body programming (e.g., yoga, meditation), chronic illness self-management, and supporting health initiatives such as the [All of Us Research Program](#).

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Funding Period: May 1, 2018 to January 25, 2019.



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Education and Outreach Coordinator

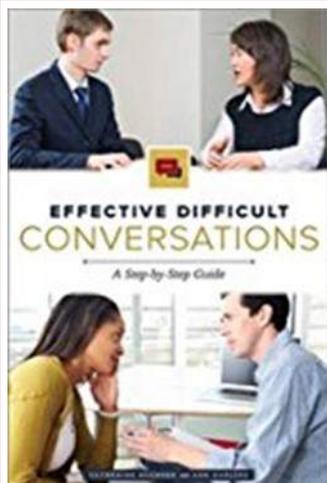
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New at CPLS



In an information landscape where change is the status quo, difficult conversations come with the territory. Being a library leader means knowing how to confidently steer these conversations so that they lead to productive results instead of hurt feelings, resentment, or worse. Employees in a library will also encounter conflict, especially during times of change. Using a step-by-step process, this book walks readers through learning the skills to have effective difficult conversations that hold themselves and others accountable. Practice activities throughout the book will help readers feel prepared beforehand. After reading this book, library directors, managers, administrators, and team leaders will feel empowered to:

- proactively identify situations that require an intervention in order to avoid unnecessary complications or confrontations down the line;
- prepare for and initiate a difficult conversation, balancing a clear message with compassion to successfully manage change or handle personnel issues;
- diffuse volatile emotions by maintaining a calm, measured approach; and follow up a difficult conversation in writing, keeping the lines of communication open to ensure a way forward.

Illustrated with real-world examples of both successful and unsuccessful difficult conversations, this book will serve as an important leadership tool for handling change and conflicts in the library workplace.

New Website for *My Ántonia* Events



A new website has been created for the year-long celebration of the centennial of the publication of Willa Cather's beloved novel, *My Ántonia*. In celebration of this anniversary, the *Willa Cather Archive* at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in partnership with the Willa Cather Foundation and a number of community organizations, is organizing a series of events across Nebraska. The purpose of these events is not only to promote the study of Cather's life and works within the larger community, but also to highlight the continued relevance of *My Ántonia* as a story that confronts contemporary issues, including immigration, religious difference, gender, class, and environmental preservation. These events are funded in part by Humanities Nebraska.

Visit <http://myantonia100.org> for full details on events.



3 in 1 Workshop

April 20, 2018
Kearney Public Library
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Three great presentations AND a free lunch.

1. CPLS Micro Makerspaces

Would you like to join the Makerspace Movement, but you have space limitations? This is your chance to learn about makerspace equipment that you may borrow from the System office. Your community will enjoy making with the equipment, but only paying for the supplies used. Practice with the Button Maker, the Laminator, and more.

2. Information Security

This 2-hour workshop will include the following topics:

- ✓ Privacy and Security
- ✓ Safe Practices for Public Computers
- ✓ Ways to Protect Both Personal and Institutional Information

Presented by Dr. Melissa Cost-Brede, UNO Library Science Faculty

3. Escape Rooms

The popularity of Escape Rooms will be explored. The System's *BreakoutEDU* boxes can make the set-up of this program much easier. Spend the afternoon figuring out the puzzles from two different Breakout games. Reserve one or both boxes for use at your library.

Register for one, two, or all three workshops. If you stay all day, you will get a free lunch and the chance to win some consumables for the Micro Makerspace equipment.

Register by mail or online through the Workshops page on the System's website.

Your choice:

- CPLS Micro Makerspaces 10 – 11 am
- Information Security 11 am – 1 pm
- Escape Rooms 2 – 3:30 pm
- All 3 and a FREE lunch

Name _____

Library _____

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**Decreasing
Costs,
Increasing
Value:**

Affordable Education at Nebraska

with **Kristi Jensen**

Program Development Lead for the
eLearning Support Initiative at the
University of Minnesota Libraries

Thurs
**April 5
2018**

9:30am–11am

Love Library South 218
Free, open

2018 Visiting Scholars Presentation:
*Libraries & Affordable
Content: Partnerships,
Incentives, and Impacts*

9am Coffee & Refreshments



11:30am–1pm

NIC Conference Center, B Rooms
Registration required

Campus Conversations Presentation:
*Setting Yourself Up for
Success with Open
Educational Resources*

Free webcast 12-1pm
Love Library
Peterson Room

2pm–3:30pm

NIC Conference Center, B Rooms
Free, open

Panel Discussion:
*NU Faculty Experiences:
Integrating Affordable &
OER Content Into the
Classroom*

Sponsored by
Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor,
Information Technology Services, NU Online,
University Libraries, Follett Bookstore,
Innovative Instructional Design

Call for 2018 NLA/NSLA Conference Proposals



The call for proposals is now open for the 2018 NLA/NSLA Conference. For more information about the program requirements, go to the Frequently Asked Questions page on the NLA Conference Website

<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/?page=proposalfaq> and then click on the fourth question: *May I look at the questions/requirements for each type of presentation before I fill out my application?*

The deadline for proposals is **April 30, 2018**. To submit a proposal for a Concurrent Presentation, go to this website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NebLib2018>.

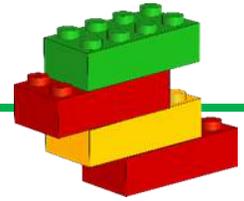
2018 CLEL Bell Award Winners

Below is a link for the announcement of the winners of the Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy (CLEL) 2018 awards. The CLEL Bell Picture Book Awards are given to books that provide excellent support of early literacy development in young children.



For more information and for activity sheets for each title, visit <http://www.clel.org> and select the CLEL Bell Awards tab.

CPLS News



Blue Hill Public Library LEGO Club

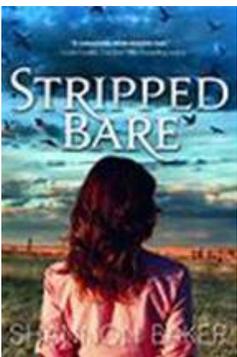
The **Blue Hill Public Library** had the first meeting of their new LEGO Club on Valentine's Day with an "I Love LEGOs" event. Children ages 4-12 were invited to attend and they had 39 children registered. The participants were challenged individually and in groups at age-appropriate levels. Free time was in the schedule, as well. Community members were invited to support the new club by either buying new LEGOS for the group or finding unused LEGOS around their homes.

The **Hastings Tribune** covered the event and had a very nice write-up in the paper on Friday, February 16. Congratulations go to Tammy Lowery, new Library Director for Blue Hill.

Loup City Laser Cutter projects



New Book Club Set



Kate Fox is living the dream. She's married to Grand County Sheriff Ted Conner, the heir to her beloved Nebraska Sandhills cattle ranch, where they live with Kate's orphaned teenage niece, Carly. One night Kate answers a shattering phone call from Roxy at the Bar J. Carly's granddad Eldon, owner of the ranch, is dead and Ted has been shot and may never walk again. Kate knows she must find the killer before it's too late. . . .

Call or email the System Office to borrow this Book Club Set with 5 books.

Free Book Folding Patterns



Do you like crafts? Do you have lots of books from your most recent weeding project? Have you tried folding books? Do you need more free patterns? **Gayle Mattox, Director at the Sargent Township Library**, has the answer. Here is a link to Book Folding patterns for more than 30 subjects!

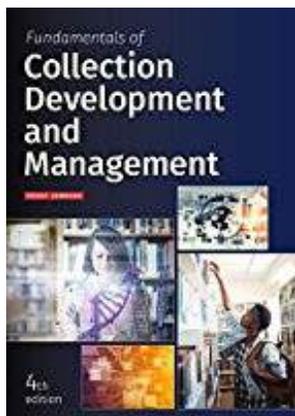
<http://foldedbookart.co.uk/newsite/images/standardfold/freebookfoldingpatterns.html>

The Library Innovation Studios project uses makerspaces hosted by public libraries to support community engagement and participatory learning experiences by providing access to technological and innovative learning tools not readily accessible locally. This strengthening of the maker culture in Nebraska communities is expected to stimulate creativity, innovation, and the exchange of ideas to facilitate entrepreneurship, skills development, and local economic development.

The second Public Library Application Deadline is July 20, 2018.



New at CPLS



Expert instructor and librarian Johnson has revised and freshened this resource to ensure its timeliness and continued excellence. Each chapter offers complete coverage of one aspect of collection development and management, including numerous suggestions for further reading and narrative case studies exploring the issues.

NLA Intellectual Freedom Round Table receives the 2017 Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award

The Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT) of the American Library Association (ALA) announces that the Nebraska Library Association Round Table for Intellectual Freedom is the 2017 recipient of the [Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award](#).

The [Nebraska Round Table for Intellectual Freedom](#) published a new [Intellectual Freedom Manual](#) in 2016. Throughout 2017, they traveled the state giving numerous presentations. Their work led to increased awareness of the importance of intellectual freedom in the state and spurred much discussion regarding specific issues such as computer access policies, use of meeting rooms, and labeling collections. They will continue this great work in 2018 and continue to help provide intellectual freedom to all our library patrons.

While the "travelling trio" of Michael Elsener, Tim Lentz, and Todd Schlechte were the most visible part of this project, the following IF members also contributed to the writing of the manual:

- Sue Ann Gardner -- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries
- K. Joan Birnie -- Broken Bow Public Library
- Karen Drevo -- Norfolk Public Library
- Brenda Ealey -- Lincoln City Libraries

The award will be presented at [ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA](#) at the IFRT Awards Breakfast and Fundraiser on Saturday, June 23, 7:30 - 9 am. The award consists of \$1,000 and a citation and has been given since 2013.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 8-14, 2018

"Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library."

— MISTY COPELAND
National Library Week Honorary Chair



60th Anniversary Event

National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958.

LIBRARIES LEAD



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 as 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 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, 2017 thru June 30, 2018, 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!



Teachers and Librarians Invited to Host Letter Writing Clinics

Nebraska teachers and librarians are invited to apply for \$300 grants to conduct Letters About Literature Letter Writing Clinics. Funding will be provided to introduce students to the Letters about Literature (LAL) contest and letter writing techniques, and to work with them to select books and craft letters to the authors. Grant funds can be used for items such as instructor honorariums, supplies, marketing, small participation prizes, etc. Applicants will target their efforts to specific age groups: grades 4-6, grades 7-8, or grades 9-12.

For more information about the LAL Letter Writing Clinic grant (**due April 15**), see <http://centerforthebook.nebraska.gov/lalwritingclinics> or contact Mary Jo Ryan, Nebraska Library Commission, [402-471-4870](tel:402-471-4870), [800-307-2665](tel:800-307-2665). This grant opportunity is sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book and Nebraska Library Commission and supported by Humanities Nebraska. More about how the LAL national reading and writing promotion program encourages young readers in grades 4-12 to explore what books mean to them by writing a personal letter to an author is available at centerforthebook.nebraska.gov.

- Get inspired by listening to Nebraska winners Ashley Xiques and Sydney Kohl read and talk about and their winning letters to the authors that meant something to them at NET Radio's [All About Books](#).
- NOTE: The Letters About Literature competition is made possible by a generous grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, with additional support from gifts to the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, which promotes the contest through its affiliate Centers for the Book, state libraries, and other organizations. Letters About Literature is coordinated and sponsored in Nebraska by the Nebraska Center for the Book and the Nebraska Library Commission, with support from Houchen Bindery, Ltd. and Chapters Bookstore in Seward.



Plan a Program for One Book One Nebraska in April



National Poetry Month each April is the largest literary celebration in the world, with tens of millions of readers, students, K-12 teachers, librarians, booksellers, literary events curators, publishers, bloggers, and poets marking poetry's important place in our culture and our lives.

This year's One Book One Nebraska selection offers a great opportunity for participation. The **2018 One Book One Nebraska: Nebraska Presence: An Anthology of Poetry** (The Backwaters Press, 2007) edited by Greg

Kosmicki and Mary K. Stillwell includes poems by more than eighty contemporary Nebraska poets, including Pulitzer Prize winner and former Poet Laureate of the United States Ted Kooser, Nebraska State Poet Twyla Hansen, former State Poet William Kloefkorn, and many others. Nebraska libraries are encouraged to organize groups to read the book in your library (book club kits available at <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/ref/bookclub/index.asp> or from your [Regional Library System](#)) and to plan programs to celebrate Nebraska poetry (ideas for programs at <http://onebook.nebraska.gov/2018/get-involved.aspx>).

Audiobook Collection

CPLS owns over 1,000 circulating audiobook titles. System member libraries may borrow audiobooks (CD, MP3, and Playaway formats) for a loan period of 90

In The Midst of Winter by Allende, Isabel

Two Kinds of Truth by Connelly, Michael

Look For Me by Gardner, Lisa

The Whistler by Grisham, John

Exit Strategy by Hamilton, Steve

The Silent Room by Hannah, Mari

Force of Nature by Harper, Jane

The Wife Between Us by Hendricks, Greer & Sarah Pekkanen

The Rules of Magic by Hoffman, Alice

The Western Star by Johnson, Craig

The Luster of Lost Things by Keller, Sophie Chen

Whispering Room by Koontz, Dean

Promise Not to Tell by Krentz, Jayne Ann

A Stranger in the House by Lapena, Shari

Code Girls: The Untold Story of American Women Code Breakers
by Mundy, Liza

The Double Comfort Safari Club by Smith, Alexander McCall

The Good Husband of Zebra Drive by Smith, Alexander McCall

The Miracle at Speedy Motors by Smith, Alexander McCall

Tea Time For the Traditionally Built by Smith, Alexander McCall

Unbound by Woods, Stuart



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 \$200.00 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.)

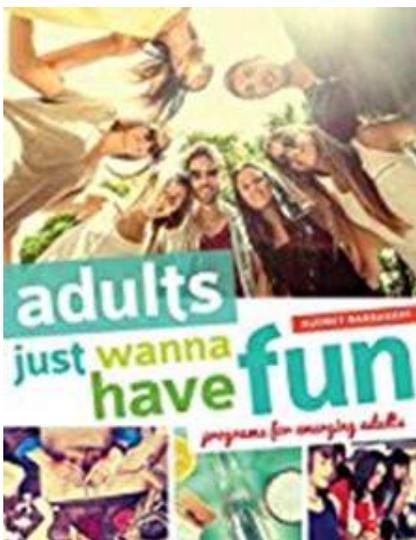
Amount requested _____

Other information:



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

New at CPLS



There is a wealth of resources out there geared towards serving the needs of toddlers, school age children, young adults, and senior citizens. But something's missing. Library users in their 20s and 30s constitute one of the most underserved populations for public libraries, and there's a scarcity of guidance on how to target them. Barbakoff's fun and practical programming book helps to fill that gap. A 2013 *Library Journal* Mover & Shaker who was also named one of Flavorwire's 10 of the Coolest Librarians Alive, she shows how to draw emerging adults to the library using a mixture of play and engagement and then keep them coming back for more. Packed with ideas that are real-world tested and approved.

Spring Meetings

Sponsored by Public Library and Trustee Section (PLTS); School, Children's and Young People's Section (SCYP); Paraprofessional Section; and the Regional Library Systems

4 Locations!

April 16 - Seward Memorial Library

April 17 - Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library

April 24 - Lexington Public Library

April 25 - Alliance Public Library

Registration is \$40 per person (includes lunch)

9:00–9:30	Registration & Refreshments
9:30–10:00	Updates from PLTS, NLA, NLC, & the Regional Library Systems
10:00–12:00	David Drozd
12:00–1:00	Catered Lunch
1:00–3:00	Dr. Sheryl Feinstein

Nebraska's Changing Demographics and Their Impact on Your Community and Your Library

David Drozd, Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska Omaha

Have you noticed any changes in your community? If your local area is following the statewide trends, the population is likely aging and becoming more diverse. Rural areas are continuing to experience net out-migration, especially at college ages, but some return in their late 20s and 30s. These and other demographic factors will be discussed so that your community characteristics and current and future library clientele is well known. We'll cover how to obtain a profile of commonly used statistics from the Census Bureau's website, how Nebraska communities are unique, and what demographic changes are likely in the years ahead. Everyone will find something interesting in this session that will benefit your planning and community outreach.



Librarians Serving Youth: Supporting Brain Development

Sheryl Feinstein, Dean of the College of Education, University of Nebraska Kearney

Ever changing, growing, and eager to learn – the perfect description for youth and librarians. Libraries offer a wide range of literature and programs for children during the pre-school, elementary and adolescent ages. In the process of creating new and innovative paths to learning there is no group more eager for information and support than librarians. This interactive presentation will focus on the transforming brain of our babies, children, and teens in relation to libraries. The fascinating changes that are combusting, generating, and igniting in our youths' brains shed light on how to best understand, support, and mentor them.



Register and pay online at <http://bit.do/PLTS2018registration> or fill out the form below.

Please email PLTSNebraska@gmail.com with any questions.

Please mail this registration with your \$40 check, postmarked by April 9, to:
Amy Hafer, PLTS Treasurer, Hastings Public Library, PO Box 849, Hastings, NE 68902

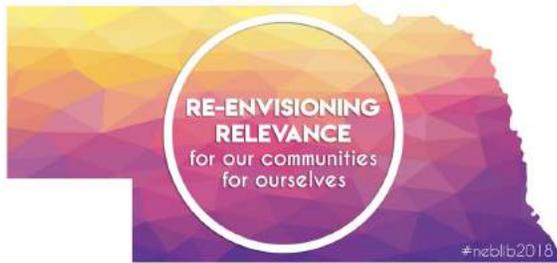
Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Library _____

Belonging to (select all that apply): PLTS SCYP PARA none

Location (select one): Seward Tilden Lexington Alliance



2018 NLA/NSLA Joint Conference October 4-6, 2018

The 2018 NLA/NSLA Conference promises to be an exciting experience. There will be Pre-conferences, Workshops, Lectures, Panel Discussions, Lightning Rounds, and Poster Presentations. In addition, there will be Evening Social Events...**ALL** included in the (very reasonable) Registration Fee.

To make it possible for more library workers from the Central Plains Library System to attend, the CPLS Board has decided to award **FOUR \$500 Scholarships** this year. The special Application can be found on page 15 of this newsletter and on the Workshops page of the CPLS website.

All applications will be reviewed, and award decisions will be made by the CPLS Board's Scholarship Committee.



Memories and treasures should last a lifetime and be passed on to future generations. Preservation Week will inspire actions to preserve personal, family, and community collections, in addition to library, museum and archive collections. It will also raise awareness of the role libraries and other cultural institutions can play in providing ongoing preservation information.

Go to <http://www.ala.org/alcts/preservationweek/plan/ideas1> for easy, low cost ideas for Preservation Week activities.



School Library Month is the American Association of School Librarians' celebration of school librarians and their programs. Every April school librarians are encouraged to host activities to help their school and local community celebrate the essential role that strong school library programs play in transforming learning.

Central Plains Library System
\$500 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2018 NLA/NSLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
October 4-6, 2018

Name _____

Library _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Library Position Held _____

Briefly explain how this program will benefit either you or your library:
 (attach a separate sheet, NOT hand-written)

I understand that I will be notified of acceptance or denial before July 20, 2018 (prior to Early Bird registration deadline) and that scholarship monies will be awarded immediately prior to attendance at the NLA/NSLA Annual Conference.

I understand I must submit a short article about the event within two months for publication in the CPLS newsletter.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Return completed form by **July 13, 2018** to:

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 2727 West 2nd Street, #233
 Hastings, NE 68901
 Email: denise.cpls@gmail.com
 Phone: 402-462-1975

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Mark Your Calendar

- April 2-27.....Basic Skills—Organization of Materials, Online, Allison Badger
 April 5.....Visiting Scholar Program, UN-L, Kristi Jensen (see page 5)
 April 6.....NLA Round Tables Spring Meeting, Eiseley Branch Library, Lincoln, 10am-4:30pm
 April 8-14.....National Library Week (see page 8)
 April 15.....Deadline for LAL Letter Writing Clinic Grant (see page 10)
 April 18CPLS Board Meeting, 10:00 am, Kearney Public Library
 April 203 in 1 Workshop, Kearney (see page 4)
 April 20.....Deadline for Grant Funding for Health Resources (see page 2)
 April 22-28.....Preservation Week (see page 14)
 Apr. 23-May 4....Basic Skills—Readers Advisory, Online
 April 24.....PLTS Spring Meeting, Lexington (see page 13)
 April 30.....Deadline for NLA/NSLA Conference Proposals (see page 5)
 May 14-July 2....Understanding MARC21 Bibliographic Records, Online, Allison Badger
 May 15.....Quarterly Meeting with the Library Commission
 May 21-June 1...Basic Skills—Core Values of Librarianship, Online, Sally Snyder
 May 25.....Golden Sower Reading Day, Seward Public Library
 May 28.....Memorial Day Holiday, CPLS Office closed
 July 13.....Deadline for \$500 2018 NLA/NSLA Scholarship (see page 15)
 July 20.....Deadline for Innovation Studio, 2nd round of Applications (see page 7)
 October 4-6.....NLA/NSLA Annual Conference (see page 14)

Book lovers will understand me, and they will know too, that part of the pleasure of a library lies in its very existence. ~Jan Morris

We're On the Web

libraries.ne.gov/cpls

