

CPLS Annual Report



2016-
2017



MISSION STATEMENT

Central Plains Library System will assist libraries and media centers to meet community needs by serving as an advocate for libraries through facilitation, training, and consultation.

CPLS is a multi-type library network including academic, public, school, and special libraries. We are part of the Nebraska Regional Library Systems serving Nebraska libraries since 1982. The focus of activities is library development, with the ultimate goal, the improvement of library services to the residents of Nebraska.

CPLS is a non-profit corporation governed by a local System Board serving 31 counties including Adams, Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Cherry, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hall, Harlan, Holt, Howard, Kearney, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Phelps, Red Willow, Rock, Sherman, Thomas, Valley, Webster, and Wheeler.

The System is funded by the State of Nebraska and by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.

Services and Workshops

Services

- 502 Discs Cleaned
- 31 Books Mended
- 715 Audiobooks Circulated
- 34 Die Cutting Equipment Uses
- 198 Articles Delivered Electronically
- 126 Periodicals Routed
- 45 Book Sets Loaned
- 6 Golden Sower Kits Loaned
- 2 Spanish Language Kits Used
- 13 Bulk Loan Participants
- 132 Display Ideas
- 7 Newsletters

Month of Weeding

April 2017

CPLS sponsored a whole Month of Weeding this year. Sharon traveled throughout the System offering encouragement and expertise. We had 37 participating libraries (1 academic, 18 school, and 18 public libraries). Some weeded less than 100 volumes and others took out nearly 2,000. All together more than 15,000 items were weeded this spring! C.B. Preston Memorial Library in Orleans and Valentine Community School each won a Kindle Fire.

Workshop Topics

- Outside the Box Activities for Teens
- Writing and Illustrating Children's Books
- Brain Development in Children and Teens
- Management vs. Leadership
- Organizational Change
- Strategies for Makerspaces
- Dealing With Difficult People
- Coding
- Google Forms
- Libraries on the Edge: Technology Assessment Toolkit
- Build a Better World Summer Reading Program

CPLS Board

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