

## Mission Statement

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



Nebraska libraries of all types have joined together to form four regional systems aimed at providing improved library service to all Nebraskans.

CPLS serves 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.

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# Central Plains Library System

*Educate Connect Inspire*



## CENTRAL PLAINS LIBRARY SYSTEM

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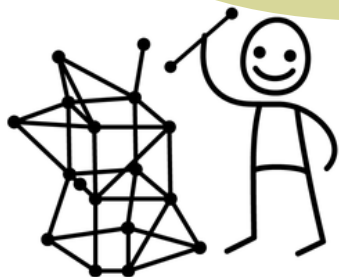
2015-2016  
Annual Report

## Services Provided

833	Discs Cleaned
58	Books Mended
566	Audiobooks Circulated
30	Die Cutting Equipment Used
211	Articles Delivered Electronically
156	Periodicals Routed
49	Book Sets Loaned
5	Golden Sower Kits Loaned
6	Spanish Language Kits Used
2	Wii Gaming System Used
199	Puppets Ordered
15	Bulk Loan Participants
132	Display Ideas
7	Newsletters

## New Equipment

Two dies were purchased so that System libraries could join the Makerspace craze. For just the cost of drinking straws and plastic to cut connectors, every library can participate!



## Cooperative Projects

### Youth Services Retreat

*Nebraska Regional Library Systems*

### Reaching Teens Through Graphic Novels

#### Preconference

*Nebraska Regional Library Systems*

### Conference Makerspace

*Nebraska Regional Library Systems*

*Nebraska Library Association*

### Spring Meetings 2016!

*NLA Public Library & Trustee Section*

*NLA School, Children's & Young People's Section*

*Nebraska Regional Library Systems*

### Missouri Day of Education

*University of Missouri-Columbia SISLT*

## CPLS Week of Weeding

This annual event had a record-breaking year. Fifteen public and fifteen school libraries participated and together they weeded nearly 7,000 items. Some of the titles had not been checked out for 20, 30, and even 40 years.

**Erica Teel** from Rock County Library in Bassett won the Kindle.

## Conferences Attended

### MPLA Annual Conference

*Cheyenne, WY*

### ARSL Annual Conference

*Little Rock, AR*

### NLA/NSLA Annual Conference

*Lincoln, NE*

### Public Library Association

*Denver, CO*

## Workshop Topics

NebraskaAccess Databases

Digital Citizenship

Policies and Procedures

New Technology

E-Rate

Strategic Planning

Summer Reading Program

Dazzling Displays

Conflict Resolution

Library Organization

Budgeting

*Some of the above workshops were offered in conjunction with the Nebraska Library Commission.*

*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, with programs managed by professional staff. The System is primarily funded by 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.*