



This bulletin board was created by Wanda Raymond at the Ainsworth Public Library. The fireflies really light up!

Services Provided

- 32 Professional Articles Emailed
- 128 Periodicals Routed
- 397 Discs Cleaned
- 51 Books Repaired
- 33 Cutting Machine Uses
- 936 Audiobooks Circulated
- 45 Book Sets Loaned
- 13 Breakout EDU Kit Uses
- 4 Books Loaned from the Prof. Library
- 3 Golden Sower Kits Loaned
- 16 Bulk Loan Participants
- 14 Scholarships Granted
(\$2,602.00 Total)
- 6 *Plain Speaking* Newsletters
- 134 Display Ideas

Who We Are

About Us

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.

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Workshop Topics

(Presented in 2017-18)

E-Rate

Community Needs Response Planning

“Libraries Rock” Summer Reading Programs

3 in 1 Workshop

--CPLS Micro Makerspace Equipment

--Breakout EDU, Escape Room Preparation

--Computer Security



The Hastings Public Library re-opened their newly remodeled building in the Fall of 2017. This is part of the children's area on the second floor.



The remodeled Broken Bow Public Library was dedicated on January 27, 2018. This beautiful Donor Wall was designed and completed by Palmer Monument.

The Central Plains Library System held two Summer Reading Program workshops. The first was in January at the Hastings Public Library and the March event was at the Broken Bow Public Library. Both newly remodeled facilities have state-of-the-art technology in their program rooms.



The Atkinson Public Library used the CPLS Button Machine to make buttons, mirrors, and magnets for their Summer Reading kids.

Our Mission is to assist libraries and media centers in meeting community needs by serving as an advocate for libraries through facilitation, training and consultation.



Wilson Public Library in Cozad invited magician Keith West and Miss Kitty the Library Lady to perform for Summer Reading 2018.



This T-shirt was made using the Heat Press while the Library Innovation Studio was at the Public Library in Ainsworth.



The 3-D Printer was heavily utilized by the students in Loup City when they had access to Makerspace equipment through the Library Innovation Studios Grant.

Makerspaces

The Nebraska Library Commission along with partners UNL, Nebraska Innovation Studio, Nebraska Extension, and Regional Library Systems, received a grant funded by a National Leadership Grant through the IMLS. CPLS libraries participating in the first round include Ainsworth, Loup City, Broken Bow, North Platte, and Ravenna.

The System is also providing CPLS Libraries of all types the opportunity to borrow the following makerspace equipment: an American Button Machine; a Laminator; a Computerized Embroidery Machine; littleBits Technology Kits; and a Cricut Maker with Heat Press.

