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OUR MISSION

The Central Plains Library System is one of four non-profit corporations established by the Nebraska Library Commission to provide access to improved library services. We assist all types of libraries to meet community needs by serving as an advocate for libraries through facilitation, training, and consultation.

We serve the following 31 counties: 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 counties.

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CENTRAL PLAINS LIBRARY SYSTEM

**ANNUAL REPORT
2021 - 2022**

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Professional Articles Emailed:	12
Periodicals Circulated:	18
Disc Cleaning:	260
Books Repaired:	17
Cutting Machine Usage:	7
Audio Books Circulated:	846
Book Kits Loaned:	56
Breakout EDU Kits:	6
Button Machines Used:	11
Cricut & HeatPress Loaned:	23
S.T.E.A.M. Kits Provided:	2291
Mobile Lab Used:	7



WORKSHOPS OFFERED VIA IN-PERSON, ZOOM & HYBRID:

- Those Grants Are Waiting for You!
- Youth Services Retreat
- Best Practices in Workplace Communication
- Fun with Cricut Maker
- Fall in Love with Cricut
- Professional Behaviors & Habits
- Oceans of Possibilities
- Stepping Stones to S.T.E.A.M.
- Reader Zone
- Aquatic Wild with NE Game & Parks
- Reading Connections
- Oceans of Possibilities
- Reluctant Readers
- Mental Health Mondays in May (4)
- The Games People Play

507

Participants
Attended 29
Weekly Thursday
Morning Meetings

\$113,001

Library
Improvement
Grants
Awarded to 28
System
Libraries

\$3,250.95

CPLS
Scholarships
Awarded to 15
Librarians to
Attend
Conferences and
Continuing
Education Events

\$44,249

Youth Grants for
Excellence
Awarded to 27
System Libraries

\$302,885

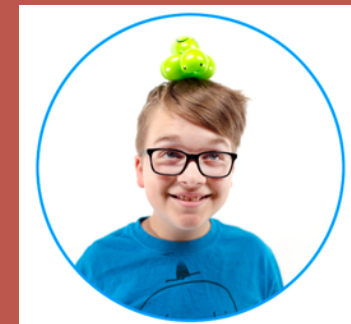
ARPA Grants
Awarded to 63
System Libraries

\$2,352.77

Amount Saved by
23 Nebraska
Libraries Utilizing
a Group Puppet
Order in Which
229 Puppets
Were Ordered

10,272

Die Cut Shapes
Cut for the
Summer Reading
Programs



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Libraries That
Benefited From
Having a Summer
Reading
Performer
Provided