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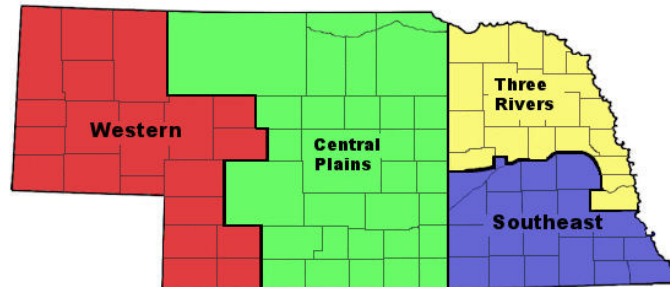
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# OUR MISSION

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  
2022 - 2023**

## SERVICES PROVIDED:

Professional Books Circulated:	29
Periodicals Circulated:	68
Disc Cleaning:	131
Books Repaired:	12
Die Cutting Equipment Loaned:	6
Audio Books Circulated:	590
Book Kits Loaned:	85
Breakout EDU Kits:	3
Button Machines Used:	14
Cricut & HeatPress Used:	22
littleBits Loaned:	1
Mobile Lab Used:	8
Games Loaned:	26
SRP Crafts Provided:	445
Die Cut Shapes Provided:	4411

**569 Participants  
Attended 34  
Weekly Thursday  
Morning Meetings**



## WORKSHOPS OFFERED IN-PERSON OR ONLINE:

- CPLS Annual Meeting
- Joint Youth Services Retreat
- Bibliostat Training w/ Sam Shaw
- The Heat Is On (Cricut)
- Backward Design w/ Erica Rose
- Sticker Obsession (Cricut)
- "All Together Now!" Summer Reading
- What Would You Do with \$1,000?
- April Showers Bring May Flowers (Cricut)
- Mental Health Mondays in May (5)



**\$28,857**

Library Improvement Grants Awarded to 9 System Libraries

**15**

Libraries Who Utilized The BookPage Subscription That The System Office Provided Through ARPA Grant Funding

**\$7,878**

Youth Grants for Excellence Awarded to 11 System Libraries



**\$5,197.12**

CPLS Scholarships Awarded to 22 Librarians to Attend Conferences and Continuing Education Events

**26**

Libraries That Benefited From Having Speakers From Humanities Nebraska Present at their Library

**27**

System Libraries Received a Generous Donation of Books From Brownstone Books

