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### *Color our World Summer reading 2025*

## **Board Meeting July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

*The Morrill Public Library Board of Trustees met July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 5:30.*

**Two of our board members have served their time and we have two new additions Gregg Waters, and Karin Law. Sarah will go to the Village Board Meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7 pm**

*Summer reading is a free event to all ages our theme this year was color our world*

Summer reading this year was a little quiet for us we had 30 kids, 10 adults, and 2 teens signed up, however not all of them came to the Activity and Movie days and next year I am considering just doing June and not July I think it's too much for the kids now-a-days.

We did have a lot of fun tie-dying shirts and bags as well as coloring bags with puff paint, they made pinch pots with dried flowers, and lots of other fun crafts! We also had art Wednesday, and we recreated famous art using all kinds of things, our theme next year is 2026: Unearth a Story :Historia – Dinosaurs/Archaeology/Paleontology

The Summer reading National committee I am on has decided the art, theme, and slogans for the 2028-2030 for summer reading and they will be announced later in 2026. It was definitely a learning experience being on the committee lots of time zones and meetings on zoom, I met some amazing people and look forward to talking to them in the near future about library events and ideas.

Some of our Summer reading Adventures, including the Wildcat Hills where we got to tour the nature center and look at the cool critters they have as well as make bookmarks with Amanda.



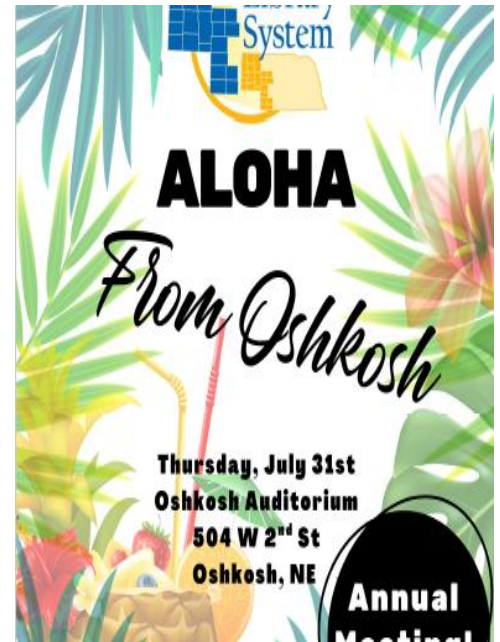


# Western Library's Annual Meeting 2025

The Western Library Systems Annual Meeting took place in Oshkosh, NE at the towns Auditorium 74 people were in attendance, our Annual meeting is always fun and rewarding with librarians from our 21 counties in our system.

This years theme was Hawaiian and when introductions you had to says your favorite vacation, another new thing we did this year was assigned seating, you could choose a pineapple or a coconut and on the bottom was a number you had to sit at the table with that number was fun but not so fun for some who like routine. This year we had a talk about brail books and what the library commission has to offer, we got to take a train ride to the museums around town which had a lot of local history it was a very educational day

Pete got to join us this year, we saw a lot of familiar faces and met some new people that is always fun Rod Wagner was there from the Nebraska Library Commission and gave us his annual report and all the inter workings of the Library Commission.





# *Katie's new adventure*

Katie is starting a new chapter in her life, and I could not be prouder!

Katie started coming to the library in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, with her sister and mom. She became our intern when she was in high school then an ASP helper.

When John passed away Katie came to help me, still in collage working on here degree. I was and still am so very thankful for here being here I always knew she would have to get a "big girl" job, but I am so incredible happy for her.

Thank you, Katie, for all your hard work and help.

