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Smart Investing @your library® Builds Nebraska Communities

Money for college?...for retirement?...to buy a home?

Free online financial education classes for Nebraskans.

Get login password: <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/FinancialEducation>.

Please tell your community about this free learning opportunity

Nebraska Librarians: Please help us invite the people of your community to a unique online learning experience. The Smart Investing @ your library® online class is a free online, self-paced educational opportunity using videos, mini-lectures, readings, links to Web-based sources, exercises, worksheets, and quizzes to provide unbiased financial education.

Curriculum customized to financial stage in life:

- Starting Out--generally those under age 40
- Building Up--generally those age 40 to up to 2 years before retirement
- Making it Last--retired or those retiring within 2 years

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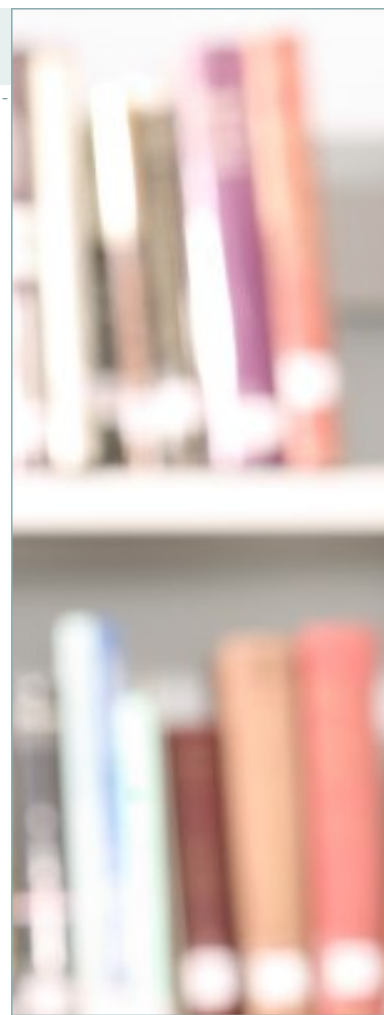
sage on your library Facebook pages (<https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaLibrarians>). If you do please let us know—we want to LIKE it! Please share the attached poster with local community members, library customers, volunteers, and coworkers **and** encourage them to get a login password at <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/financialeducation>.

If this sparks a need in your community, the Nebraska Library Commission has individual financial education books and bulk loan collections of print and DVD materials to share with your community. You can keep these materials for up to two months and merchandise them via an inhouse display, etc. See a list of materials offered at:

<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/grants/finra/libs/FINRALoanCollectionOrderForm.pdf>.

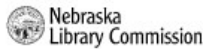
If you have any question about the curriculum or bulk loans, please contact JoAnn McManus, joann.mcmanus@nebraska.gov, 402-471-4870, 800-307-2665.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- System News and Events
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Getting to know ...
- Smart Investing @ Your Library
- Spanish-Language Computer Classes
- NebraskAccess Changes



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GETTING TO KNOW.....

Name: **Marelee Thorneberry**

Library & position: **Clearwater Public Library, director**

What's the best book you've read so far this year? Ever?

This year's favorite: "Blackbird House" by Alice Hoffman....her books use words to weave a spell that lingers long after I close the book.

Best Ever: "The Illustrated Out of Africa" by Karen Blixen...She knew how to tell a story well.

Your ideal Saturday: **To go for a long drive and just let my eyes take in the beauty of nature.**

If you had the option of adopting a baby fox or baby koala, which one would you choose?: **Without a doubt, I would adopt a baby fox!**

Favorite quotation about books or reading: **"Reading gives us someplace to go, when we have to stay where we are." Masen Cooley**

TRLS Annual Meeting Held in June

The Three Rivers Library System Board of Directors held its first Annual Meeting on June 5th at Columbus Public Library. The full annual report covering the system's first six

months and meeting minutes can be found on the system's website

<http://libraries.ne.gov/trls/>





Change is in our future: Upcoming NebraskAccess developments

By: Devra Dragos, Technology & Access Services Director, Nebraska Library Commission

The Nebraska Library Commission is happy to announce major changes in the statewide database lineup offered through NebraskAccess as of July 1st. Based on requests that we have heard from librarians over the years, the content has been expanded and all the databases will be available to all types of libraries. Follow the NebraskAccess mailing list (<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/nebraskaccess/maillinglist.aspx>) to keep up with the training events being planned and other details on the transition.

NebraskAccess will provide access to:

MasterFILE Complete NEW	Thousands of full text magazines, journals, and reference works; more than one million images
Primary Search NEW (designed for elementary age students)	Full text magazines and reference works including <i>Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia</i>
NoveList Plus NEW	Reading recommendations, book summaries, reviews, and suggestions for fiction and nonfiction
NoveList K8 Plus NEW	Reading recommendations for the younger crowd, tools for teachers and parents
Biography Reference Bank	Full text magazines, journals, and reference works
Biography Reference Center NEW	Full text reference works and narrative biographies
MyHeritage NEW	Global genealogy resources
Points of View Reference Center NEW	Critical analysis with overview, point and counterpoint on hundreds of topics for middle and high school students
Legal Information Reference Center NEW	Full text reference works (NOLO Press publications); legal forms
Small Business Reference Center NEW	Full text reference works; videos
Consumer Health Complete NEW	Full text reference works and periodicals, videos
Science & Technology Collection NEW	Full text magazines and journals
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection NEW	Full text magazines and journals
FirstSearch databases	FirstSearch databases including WorldCat will continue to be available; however, the interface will be changing in late summer.

Databases that will be discontinued as of July 1, 2015 are:

OmniFile Full Text Select

elibrary

HeritageQuest Online

Books in Print

Any library that wishes to subscribe individually to elibrary, HeritageQuest Online, or Books in Print through ProQuest should contact Susan Knisely by email, susan.knisely@nebraska.gov, or phone, 402-471-3849 or 800-307-2665 for information about placing orders.



CLASES DE COMPUTACION GRATIS EN ESPANOL: A PARTNERSHIP TO HELP SERVE SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES

Are you looking for ways to serve your library's Spanish-speaking community?

According to American Community Survey, there are 80, 987 Nebraskans between the ages of 18 and 64 that speak Spanish. While many of these folks may also have proficiency in English, the estimate is a significant indicator that within Nebraska communities, library classes and events offered in Spanish are valuable resources.


The Center for Rural Affairs Hispanic Business Center (HBC) offers a partnership opportunity through Spanish-language computer classes. According to their webpage, the HBC "was established to create new economic opportunity, higher incomes, asset growth and improved skills for rural Hispanic entrepreneurs."


Schuyler Public Library has taken advantage of this opportunity and offered two Spanish-language computer classes covering Microsoft Office and basic computer skills. They are beginning new classes in June as well.

The classes are taught by HBC staff. If your library has limited computers/laptops available, the HBC does

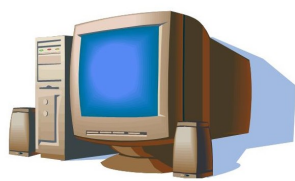
have their own for students to use. They only ask that the library provide space for the classes to take place.

The HBC Director is Juan Sandoval. He can be reached at juans@cfra.org or 402.371.7786 to organize classes. Check out the webpage for more information at <http://www.cfra.org/reap/hbc>





La Administración de Pequeños Negocios de los Estados Unidos junto con El Proyecto de Asistencia a la Microempresa Rural a través del Centro de Negocios de Mujeres (WBC) y del Centro de Negocios His- panos (HBC) lo invitan cordialmente al curso de:



Microsoft Office

Lugar: Schuyler Public Library
1123 A St
Schuyler, NE 68661
Fecha: 24, 26, 31 de Marzo y 2 de Abril, 2015
Hora: 6:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Para reservar por favor contacte a:
Juan E. Sandoval - Director del Centro de Negocios Hispanos al (402) 371-7786 o por correo electrónico a: juans@cfra.org o con Alfredo Alarcon al Centro Hispano Comunitario al (402) 564-2110

Las Clases serán dictadas en Español

El Negocios de Mujeres de REAP es un programa fundado en parte a través de un acuerdo de cooperación con la Administración de Negocios de los Estados Unidos. Todos los programas y servicios de SBA están a disposición del público en base a no discriminación. Arreglos razonables para personas con discapacidades serán hechos si así se requiere al menos con dos semanas de anticipación.

Example flyer from class hosted at Schuyler Public Library in March.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



GAMES & LEARNING CONFERENCE

Friday, July 31, 2015 | 8am–5pm | Bell Cultural Events Center at MidAmerica Nazarene University

We will feature keynote speaker [Glenn Wiebe](#), Curriculum & Online Learning Consultant at Educational Services & Staff Development Association of Central Kansas (ESSDACK) as well as closing keynote speaker, [Matt Saunders](#), Program Director at Youthfront Camp West in Edgerton, Kansas and board game designer of “Mow ‘Em Down” and “Mow Money.”

Cost: \$11, lunch included.

Continuing Education is available.

Breakout sessions include:

- Increasing Student Involvement with Transmedia
- Using Games to Teach Course Content
- Incorporating Games into Your Library
- Games as Curriculum
- Games and Recreation for Age-level Programming

Visit MNU’s website for more information and registration options.

<http://www.mnu.edu/resources/center-for-games-and-learning/events.html>

The Center for Games and Learning at MidAmerica Nazarene University is made possible by a grant from the [U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services](#); grant number (SP-02-14-0038-14).



Upcoming Basic Skills course and registration dates

Class Dates:	Class Title:	Registration Dates:
7/20 - 7/31	Collection Management*	6/12 - 7/10
8/24 - 9/4	Library Policy	7/17 - 8/14
9/14 - 9/25	Programming & Outreach	8/7 - 9/4

* Required class

LIBRARY NEWS

A special congratulations to our fellow TRLS libraries for receiving 2015 Kreutz Bennett Grant funding!

Friends of the Bennington Public Library

Grant funding in the amount of \$20,000 will be used to renovate and expand the current library from 1,500 square feet to 6,100 square feet. This project is the first phase of a three-phase project that involves the construction of a conference center and exterior renovations.

Genoa Public Library

This library is not accredited at this time. A grant of \$1,000 will help cover expenses for additional staff hours required to develop reports and strategic planning to achieve accreditation.

Greenwood Public Library

This library is located in a building that houses the village clerk's office, board room, community room and kitchen. A grant of \$20,000 will be used to help make substantial exterior and interior improvements to this 100-year-old building. Repairs include support for sagging floors, repairing exterior walls, removal of paneling, dry walling and renovation of the entrance.

Neligh Public Library

The Committee approved a grant of \$4,535 to help cover the cost of digitizing the Neligh newspapers dating back to 1879.

Walthill Public Library

A grant of \$7,479 will be used to increase the library staff budget for additional hours; increase book and circulation acquisition; and increase youth programming.

More information about the upcoming grant cycle can be found at

<http://www.nebcommfound.org/affiliated-funds/find/details/2446/>

Recipient information reproduced from Nebraska Community Foundation press release.

Congratulations to Blair Public Library Foundation for receiving a USDA loan toward the library's new building project!

"USDA Rural Development has awarded \$4,972,000 to the Blair Public Library Foundation. To date the Foundation has raised \$2 million and within the next three years will contribute a balance of \$500,000 with pledges collected through the three year capital campaign. The Foundation also has received a Tourism Grant of \$375,000 from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and \$250,000 from the City of Blair for a new public library. Total project cost is \$7,559,000."

Excerpted from May 25, 2015 USDA News Release



Joslyn Art Museum

Outreach Trunks and Teacher Resources

Enhance your curriculum by borrowing an outreach trunk with connections to artworks in Joslyn's collections and exhibitions. Trunks are available for loan - **FREE of charge** - to regional community groups and schools, and local homeschool teachers. Each trunk has touchable objects, a CD of images, and/or posters, books, videos, and a trunk guide with teacher information. These resources strengthen students' appreciation of art, prepare them for a Museum visit, and help tie visual art into the teaching of many subject areas.

Trunks may be borrowed for up to three weeks. **Please schedule at least four weeks in advance.** Joslyn ships trunks to schools (with ten or more students) in Nebraska and Iowa outside the greater Omaha area. Schools receiving a trunk via UPS are responsible for return shipping. Educators within the Omaha area must pick up and return the trunks to the Museum.

Visit <https://www.joslyn.org/education/teachers/nelson-teacher-resource-center/outreach-trunks.aspx> for a list of trunks available.



Looking for different topics? Check out the loanable materials available through Joslyn's Teacher Resource Center (<https://www.joslyn.org/education/teachers/curriculum-resources/>)

Information reproduced from Joslyn Art Museum website.

“HELPING YOUR PATRONS WITH STATE FORMS”

Presentation by:
Patricia Paczapski, NE Dept. of Labor

**July 17, 2015
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

at

**Lied Tekamah Public Library
204 S. 13th Street
Tekamah, NE**

Workshop is qualified for 2 CE credits
(Coffee/Tea and Cookies will be provided for attendees.)

**Seating is limited
Please register by phone or email:
402-374-2453/tekliedlib@gmail.com**



DON'T
JUDGE
A BOOK
BY ITS COVER



In April, UNO Criss Library held a Human Library event. The Human Library featured 10 human books and had 45 readers. Seen here are some the books and their readers. To learn more about Human Library

events visit <http://www.humanlibrary.org> and check out the recent NCompass Live episode *The Human Library program: The Pace University Library Experience* (<https://youtu.be/S1Co3kgtoSU>).



A few summer reading highlights...



Hartington Public Library—
Outdoor story time



Keene Memorial Library (Fremont) -
Mrs. Science event



Sump Memorial Library (Papillion)
Wildlife Encounters event



Scribner Public Library—
Jeff Quinn Magic Show

Please send in, or let me know where to find, stories and photos from your summer reading events and programs.

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NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 21ST ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL

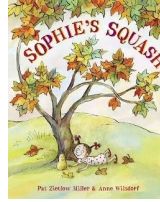
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015 / 8:30 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE / LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, NE

Funded by the Norfolk Library Foundation and the City of Norfolk

FEATURING:



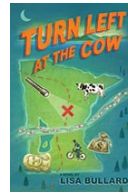
PAT ZIETLOW MILLER

2016 Golden Sower Award nominee for *SOPHIE'S SQUASH*



LIESL SHURTLIFF

2016 Golden Sower Award nominee for *RUMP: THE TRUE STORY OF RUMPELSTILTSKIN*



LISA BULLARD

2016 Golden Sower Award nominee for *TURN LEFT AT THE COW*



LEAH PILEGGI

2016 Golden Sower Award nominee for *PRISONER 88*

ALSO: 2015-2016 Golden Sower Previews by Karen Drevo & Marci Retzlaff; Book Display & Discount Sales by Norfolk Public Library Foundation of titles by Pat Zietlow Miller, Liesl Shurtliff, Lisa Bullard, and Leah Pileggi; Sales of Golden Sower Items; Autograph Session/Book Signing with Pat Zietlow Miller, Liesl Shurtliff, Lisa Bullard, and Leah Pileggi; Door Prizes; 5 Continuing Education Hours (for all day attendance) from the Nebraska Library Commission for School & Public Librarians; 5 Professional Growth Points (for all day attendance) for Teachers/Staff employed by Norfolk Public Schools

Advance tickets are available at Norfolk Public Library OR by mail order. Registration/order form on next page.

For more information, contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone (402/844-2108) or e-mail kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us

A wonderful way to spend a summer day FOR LITERATURE LOVERS OF ALL AGES!

21st ANNUAL NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL REGISTRATION/TICKET ORDER FORM

Youth and Adult walk-ins are welcome at full price the day of the Festival but **lunch cannot be guaranteed to walk-ins.**

Name: _____

(please print)

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of tickets you are ordering (ticket price includes lunch--vegetarian and gluten free options will be available):

Youth (18 and under), \$15.00 each: _____

Adult, \$40.00 each: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Advance tickets are available at Norfolk Public Library OR by mail order. To order tickets by mail, **send a completed registration form with full payment** (write checks to "Norfolk Library Foundation--Literature Festival") to:

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Norfolk Public Library
308 W. Prospect Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

If you want your tickets sent to you, provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

If no stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided,
tickets will be held for you to be picked up the day of the Festival.

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HEY SUMMER READERS!

Complete your library's summer reading program and you will be automatically entered to **win one of fifteen \$529** NEST 529 College Savings Scholarships. Five will be awarded in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts.

And, the library of each winner will also win \$250!
Questions? Talk to your librarian.

To see the official rules, go to NEST529.com

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What's NEST 529? NEST 529 is Nebraska's College Savings Plans. This is a type of investment account offering a tax-advantaged way to save money for college. Nebraska taxpayers can deduct up to \$10,000 in contributions from their state income tax!

The money you save with NEST 529 can be used at virtually all universities, community colleges, technical schools and graduate schools. You can pay for tuition and fees, books, supplies, room and board expenses and more! You can learn more and open an account at NEST529.com.

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