



# Plain Speaking

Central Plains Library System  
*Educate Connect Inspire*

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## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Since 1987, **Library Card Sign-up Month** has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide seek to ensure that every child signs up for his or her own library card.

Disney and Pixar's ***Toy Story 4*** characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep and friends are joining ALA on an adventure to promote the value of a library card as **Library Card Sign-up Month** Honorary Chairs. In this role, they'll be reminding parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning: libraries offer resources and services that help people pursue their passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond.



children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library throughout their lives. Library cards help bring great stories to life. From borrowing books, movies, or museum passes, to enjoying story time or group play, there's no end to the exciting activities you can access with a library card.

Free library card artwork, as well as other print and digital graphics featuring ***Toy Story 4*** characters, is also available for libraries to use. Sample tools, including a proclamation, press release, radio PSA Scripts and social media posts are also provided.

[Click on this link for complete information and free resources.](#)



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### Board Members

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MATTHEW WILLIAMS

The Toy Story crew knows that libraries play an important role in the education and development of

**Central Plains Library System  
Board Meeting Minutes  
July 12, 2019  
Valentine Public Library, Valentine, NE**

**Present:** Tony Anderson, Terri Eberly, Judy Hagan, Janene Hill, Jane Hilton, Terri Johnson, Shawna Lindner, Lori Long, Matt Williams

**Absent:** Doris Brandon, Mo Khamouna, Linda Nickel

**Also Present:** Denise Harders, Christa Porter, Kay Kloppenborg, Autumn Carlson, Tim Johnson, Eric Jones and Keri Anderson

**Call to Order/Roll Call:** Judy Hagan called the meeting of the Central Plains Library System to order at 11:07 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Matt Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2019 meeting. Terri Eberly seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Financial Report:** Denise Harders reviewed the financial report. Tony Anderson had a question on the Folkmanis order. Denise explained that this is a statewide puppet order organized by CPLS staff. Kay includes an invoice with each order and area libraries reimburse CPLS. All funds go into the reimbursable account. The stuffed alien order is approached in the same manner. However, the system did pay for shipping on the alien order. Due to varying quantities ordered by libraries, there wasn't an easy way to divide shipping. Shipping fees were approximately \$450.

Terri Johnson commented on the term *undeposited funds*. Some have memos, some do not. She suggested all should have memos as it would be helpful visually. Denise agreed to this comment. CPLS will be placing memos on each of these listings.

Jane Hilton made a motion to approve the budget report. Tony Anderson seconded the motion. The financial report was approved.

**Correspondence:** Denise shared the thank you correspondence received from:

- Jamie Dennis, CCC Grand Island (Thank you for the First Impressions Matter Customer Service Workshop)
- Judy Kosmicki, CCC Grand Island (Thank you for the First Impressions Matter Customer Service Workshop)
- Susan Franklin, Hastings College (Thank you for weeding assistance)
- Sandy Welsh, Wilson Public Library, Cozad (Thank you for the scholarship to attend the First Impressions Matter Customer Service Workshop)
- Janelle Gegg, Shelton Public Schools (Thank you for offering book club sets)
- Sutherland Public Library Board (Thank you for the robot won in a drawing as well as use of a Cricut machine)
- Libby Zitterkopf, Lexington Public Library (Thank you for offering the group order of breakout kits and puppets)
- Judy Hagan, Atkinson Public Library (Thank you for bringing STEAM items for use at a community event)
- Fort Hays State University (Thank you to Autumn for helping organize the First Impressions Matter Customer Service Workshop. She was very helpful.)

**Director's Report:** Denise Harders shared her report.

- Denise has been on the road quite a bit visiting libraries and delivering bulk purchase items. Bulk purchase orders were sent in for: Aliens, Puppets, Blocks Rock and Spheros.
- She attended a few summer kick-off events that were quite successful.

- CPLS continues to work on helping libraries put STEAM into their programming.
- A letter has been sent to Board Member Mo Khamouna as he did not attend the required number of meetings to remain on the Board. We will be selecting a new person to replace him at the October board meeting.
- Denise went to ALA in Washington, D.C. the last weekend in June. She has a lot of new ideas to share with our area.
- This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> year systems have been in place.
- Denise needs to call Spectrum about the new copy machine.

#### Old Business:

- 2019-2020 Budget approval
- Denise received a letter from Rod Wagner stating the funding allocation for CPLS from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 is \$165,572. This amount includes \$83,866 in state funds and \$81,706 in federal LSTA funds. The CPLS Board reviewed the budget explanation sheet. A budget line has been added for STEAM activities.
- The yearly meeting schedule was discussed. In the past, CPLS met twice face-to-face and twice via conference call. The Board felt we have better discussions in face-to-face meetings. Jane Hilton made a motion to have three face-to-face meetings and one conference call this upcoming year. Tony Anderson seconded the motion. The Board will try to meet the second Friday of October, January, April and July, with January being the conference call. The motion was approved.
- At 11:55 a.m., Terri Johnson made the motion to go into executive session to discuss CPLS salaries for Denise Harders, Kay Kloppenborg and Autumn Carlson. Jane Hilton seconded the motion. The Board discussed a \$1 per hour raise for the administrative assistants (Kay Kloppenborg and Autumn Carlson). The Board discussed a 2.3% increase in Denise Harders salary. This equals the raise given to state employees. The Board exited executive session at 12:03 p.m.
- Janene Hill made the motion to approve a 2.3% raise for Denise Harders as well as a \$1 per hour raise for both Kay Kloppenborg and Autumn Carlson. Matt Williams seconded.
- Election of officers for 2019-2020
- Judy Hagan – President
- Tony Anderson – Vice President
- Terri Eberly – Secretary
- Matt Williams made a motion to vote as a slate. Terri Johnson seconded.

#### New Business:

- Shawna Lindner was recognized as the only outgoing board member.
- Janene Hill made a suggestion that each Board Members term be listed on the webpage.

Tony Anderson made a motion to adjourn, Jane Hilton seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Shawna Lindner, Secretary





**CPLS 2018-2019 Annual Meeting  
(Valentine, NE)**

**Humanities Nebraska  
Presentation:  
The Audacious, NE Saga—  
Descendants of DeWitty**



# Unique Celebrations Coming Up...



## August

[National Crayon Collection Month](#)  
[Family Fun Month](#)  
[National Brownies at Brunch Month](#)  
[Get ready for Kindergarten Month](#)  
[National Back to School Month](#)  
[International Peace Month](#)

[National Coloring Book Day](#)—Aug 2nd  
[National Ice Cream Sandwich Day](#)—Aug 2nd  
[National Watermelon Day](#)—Aug 3rd  
[National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day](#)—Aug 4th  
[National Root Beer Float Day](#)—Aug 6th  
[National Book Lovers Day](#)—Aug 9th  
[National Leathercraft Day](#)—Aug 15th  
[National Tell a Joke Day](#)—Aug 16th  
[National Senior Citizens Day](#)—Aug 21st

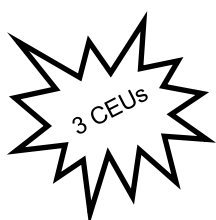
## September

[National Self-Care Awareness Month](#)  
[Baby Safety Month](#)  
[Better Breakfast Month](#)  
[National Library Card Sign Up Month](#)  
[National Preparedness Month](#)  
[National Sewing Month](#)  
[Save Your Photos Month](#)  
[National Suicide Prevention Month](#)

[National Wildlife Day](#)—Sept 4th  
[National Read A Book Day](#)—Sept 6th  
[National Tailgating Day](#)—Sept 7th  
[National Grandparent's Day](#)—Sept 8th  
[National Video Games Day](#)—Sept 12th  
[National Kids Take Over The Kitchen Day](#)—Sept 13th  
[National Online Learning Day](#)—Sept 15th  
[National Play-Doh Day](#)—Sept 16th  
[Talk Like A Pirate Day](#)—Sept 19th  
[National Dance Day](#)—Sept 21st  
[Hobbit Day](#)—Sept 22nd  
[National Punctuation Day](#)—Sept 24th  
[National Comic Book Day](#)—Sept 25th  
[National Family Health and Fitness Day USA](#)—Sept 28th  
[National Good Neighbor Day](#)—Sept 28th  
[National Coffee Day](#)—Sept 29th



## Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information



September 16th      Auld Public Library (Red Cloud)      1pm—4:30pm

September 18th      Gothenburg Public Library      1pm—4:30pm

To register for one of these workshop locations, please [click here](#)

**Central Plains Library System Annual Meeting**  
**July 12, 2019**  
**Valentine Public Library**  
**324 North Main Street**  
**Valentine, NE 69201**

**Present:** Denise Harders, Kay Kloppenborg, Autumn Carlson, Christa Porter, Shawna Lindner, Tony Anderson, Terri Eberly, Judy Hagan, Janene Hill, Jane Hilton, Terri Johnson, Lori Long, Matt Williams, Tim Johnson, Eric Jones, Keri Anderson, Anne Quigley, Katy O’Kief, Katie Foster, Todd Flynn, Sherrie Dux-Ideus, Marlan Ideus, Janette Duffield, Shelley Ruterbories. Presenters: Denise Scaler, Avis Roper, Artes Johnson

**Absent:** Doris Brandon, Linda Nickel

Denise Harders welcomed attendees to the meeting and introduced Christa Porter, Director of Library Development, Nebraska Library Commission. Christa gave the report from the Library Commission.

- Library Innovation Studios Project. Installation of equipment and local training will be completed by the end of July for cycle 5 participants. The libraries will receive a \$1,000. Internship Grant from NLC to secure an intern to work specifically with the makerspaces. Cycle 6 participants: Nebraska City, Blue Hill, Grant, Nelson (mini studio with Blue Hill), La Vista, Lied Pierce, McCook and Superior Public Libraries.
- State Budget: Funding for the Library Commission remained the same. The biennium budget includes a \$5,467. Increase for the regional library systems over current fiscal year funding for FY2020 and \$11,043.00 for FY 2021 to be divided equally among the four regions.
- LSTA Funding and Legislation
- Libraries and Flooding. NLC and the Regional Library systems contacted all public, school, and academic libraries to see how libraries were affected. NLC staff participated in conference calls arranged by the Heritage Emergency National Task Force (FEMA/DHS) to inform and discuss recovery efforts related to libraries, museums, arts, parks, and other cultural places.
- Nebraska Public Library Accreditation- 2019: 65 public libraries in Nebraska are due to renew their accreditation. All unaccredited public libraries that have completed their Public Library Survey will be invited to apply for accreditation.
- Library Commission Personnel News
- E-rate Funding
- NCompass Live Schedule and Basic Skills Schedule

**Call to Order/Roll Call:** Judy Hagan called the fifth annual meeting of the Central Plains Library System to order on July 12, 2019 at 1:20 p.m. The attendees introduced themselves including which library or organization they were representing.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the Central Plains Library System’s annual meeting, which was held July 18, 2018, were circulated. Jane Hilton made a motion to approve the minutes. Terri Johnson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Director's Report:**

- Denise reviewed the 2018-2019 annual report in brochure format
- CPLS serves an area that covers 31,960 square miles
- School Science Days with S.T.E.A.M. equipment were held at McCook Elementary School and Atkinson Public Library with over 375 students attending
- Week of Weeding was held in August and again in April with 40 participating institutions and over 18,100 items weeded
- "Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" events were held at Atkinson Public Library, Hastings Public Library and Wilson Public Library to demonstrate the makerspace items available through CPLS.
- 19 Workshops and Co-Sponsored Events
- Highlights for the year: 59 book club kits circulated, 1300 aliens-13 spheros-145 puppets and 30 blocks rock sets were purchased in group orders, 82 professional journals were circulated and \$4,079.60 were awarded in scholarships
- If there is a service/need you would like to see CPLS offer, please let Denise know.

**Upcoming events:** Meeting of the Minds, July 30, Broken Bow Library 10-1. Next CPLS Board meeting will be held October 11, 11:00 a.m. at Atkinson Public Library.

**Retiring CPLS Board Member:** Shawna Linder

Denise thanked Shawna for her service on the board and as secretary.

**Election of New Board Members:**

Terri Johnson made a motion to vote as a slate. Jane Hilton seconded. New Board members elected to 3-year term (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022)

- Tony Anderson-Library Advocate, Alma
- Lori Long-School Librarian, Gothenburg
- Linda Nickel-Library Advocate, Gibbon
- Matthew Williams-Librarian, Kearney
- Shelley Ruterbories-Librarian, Garfield County, Burwell

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00. The attendees enjoyed a program funded by Humanities Nebraska, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and the Johnny Carson Fund at the Nebraska Cultural Endowment "The Audacious, NE Saga—Descendants of DeWitty".

Respectfully submitted, Terri C. Eberly, Secretary

**CPLS Board Meeting Schedule**

October 11, 2019

January 10, 2020

April 10, 2020

July 10, 2020

KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
ASK A  
LIBRARIAN

# 25TH ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICES RETREAT!

**August 29-30**

**Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland, Nebraska**

**Register by August 13th at <http://bit.ly/2019YSR>**

## **Sessions to Include:**

**Recommended Children's Books 2018-2019**

**Copyright for Youth Services**

**Intellectual Freedom and Youth**

**Book Talk your favorite ideas, resources, and solutions**

**Recognizing Trauma in Children**

**Storytelling: A Personal Touch in this Digital World**

**YA Literature and the Teen Brain**

***SPICE UP Your Programming for Young Children with Spanish Language Experiences***

**Great Books for Tweens and Teens**

**The Story of the Orphan Grain Train: An Example of Storytelling with Pippa White**

**For more information, see**

**<http://libraries.ne.gov/sels/2019/06/17/time-to-register-for-the-25th-joint-annual-youth-services-retreat/>**

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## Audiobook Collection

CPLS owns over **1,200 circulating audiobook titles**. System member libraries may borrow audiobooks (CD, MP3, and Playaway formats) for a loan period of 90 days.

*Dare Me Again* by Alexander, Shelly (MP3)

*Wolf Pack* by Box, C.J.

*The Drowned Girl* by Blaedel, Sara

*The Break-Up Album* by Blakely, Lauren (MP3)

*Cold Dark Places* by Brant, Kylie (MP3)

*The Orphan of Salt Winds* by Brooks, Elizabeth

*Where Secrets Lie* by Butler, D.S. (MP3)

*Someone Like Me* by Carey, M. R.

*Until There Was One* by Chase, Samantha

*Secrets at Cedar Cabin* by Coble, Colleen (MP3)

*Amanda's Wedding* by Colgan, Jenny' (MP3)

*A Case of Bier: A Bed and Breakfast Mystery* by Daheim, Mary

*A Justified Murder* by Deveraux, Jude

*The Other Daughter* by Gardner, Lisa

*The Perfect Husband* by Gardner, Lisa (MP3)

*Last Woman Standing* by Gentry, Amy

*Killer Thrill* by Goldberg, Lee

*Absolution* by Green, Ellen J.

*Scrublands* by Hammer, Chris

*An Anonymous Girl* by Hendricks, Greer

*Final Shadows* by Hooper, Kay

*Texas Sicario* by Hunsicker, Harry (MP3)

*Dark Tribute* by Johansen, Iris

*Dig Your Own Grave* by Johnstone, William W. (MP3)

*Stranglehold: A Duff MacCallister Western* by Johnstone, William W. (MP3)



*The Light Over London* by Kelly, Julia  
*The Bake-Off* by Kendrick, Beth  
*My Favorite Mistake* by Kendrick, Beth  
*Hidden Bodies* by Kepnes, Caroline  
*Untouchable* by Krentz, Jayne Ann  
*Girls of Glass* by Labuskes, Brianna  
*Fast Friends* by Mansell, Jill  
*The Night Olivia Fell* by McDonald, Christina  
*The Silent Patient* by Michaelides, Alex  
*The Amish Sweet Shop* by Miller, Emma  
*No Stone Unturned* by Moffett, Julie  
*The Widows* by Montgomery, Jess  
*A Clergyman's Daughter* by Orwell, George (MP3)  
*Any Man of Mine* by Palmer, Diana  
*Liar, Liar* by Patterson, James  
*Her One Mistake* by Perks, Heidi  
*The Burglar* by Perry, Thomas  
*In A house Of Lies* by Rankin, Ian  
*Connections in Death:An Eve Dallas Novel* by Robb, J.D.  
*No Mercy* by Schaffhausen, Joanna (MP3)  
*Murder Wears a Little Black Dress* by Sennefelder, Debra  
*Turning Point* by Steel, Danielle  
*The Hiding Place* by Tudor, C. J.  
*#Awestruck* by Wilson, Sariah  
*The Inbetween Days* by Woods, Eva  
*True Places* by Yoerg, Sonja (MP3)



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: View the list of titles on our website under Services :  
: and then call or email the System office to borrow or reserve titles. :  
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**Registration is now OPEN for the joint conference of the Nebraska Library Association, Nebraska School Librarians Association, and the Iowa Library Association!**

The conference theme is *Bridging Borders: Succeeding Together*, and the conference will be held **October 2-4, 2019, at the La Vista Hotel and Conference Center**. Come learn, share, network, and have fun with familiar faces from Nebraska and new friends from Iowa!

<https://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/index.php/attendee-registration>

**This lower registration rate will be available until September 13, 2019, after which the price will increase.** So be sure to get your registration in by the end of summer!

We've got an absolutely fabulous lineup of conference programs, pre-conference workshops, and events. With program proposals coming from both Nebraska and Iowa, competition was fierce, and we just didn't have enough breakout rooms to accept even six-tenths of the proposals. The nine-person selection committee worked hard to choose the best of the best from an amazing pool of submissions, and I think you'll be pleased with the content!

<https://2019jointconferenceilanlans.sched.com/>

We've also got three amazing speakers lined up, with Lisa Scottoline, author of 32 novels and winner of the Mystery Writers of America's prestigious Edgar Award, on Wednesday evening; Jaime Casap, the Education Evangelist at Google, on Thursday morning; and Ted Genoways, author of the One Book One Nebraska/All Iowa Reads joint selection *This Blessed Earth*, at the Friday luncheon.

The Golden Sower Gala is a separately-ticketed event on Thursday evening, so you can register to attend this even if you're not able to attend the full conference. The Gala will be amazing this year, as it has been confirmed that all three of the Golden Sower Award winners will be in attendance! So come to the Gala to meet Lisa Papp, author of the picture book *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*; Lynn Plourde, author of the chapter book *Maxi's Secrets (Or, What You Can Learn From a Dog)*; and Neal Shusterman, author of the novel *Scythe*.

We've also got "Books Bridge Borders" t-shirts available in red or charcoal, short or long sleeve! Please keep an eye on the conference website, where additional information will be added as it becomes available: <https://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/index.php/conference>

## Summer Reading Fun Around the System



A rocket display at the **C.B. Preston Memorial Library** in Orleans.



**Blue Hill Public Library** has a new sign in front of the Library!

### Atkinson Summer Reading Finale

By Judy Hagan, Library Director

The **Atkinson Public Library** invited the Edgerton Explorit Center from Aurora, Nebraska to present a program on Space for the Story Hour finale.

There were many opportunities for audience participation from the kids as they were told some very interesting facts about space and spaceflight.

Facts about thrust, the International Space Station, astronaut exercises, the effects on your body when there is no atmosphere, “boiling” water that’s actually cold, how many different kinds of layers of materials are in an astronaut suit, how gloves impair working in space, how to create tools, how far the moon is away from the earth, and how loud a balloon filled with hydrogen is when it is touched by a small flame and explodes!

The audience was taken outside for the shooting off of a few larger rockets in the parking lot, some of which were filled with water, and some with water balloons, which went very far up in the air!

Afterward, the 110 children and adults were treated to a picnic lunch, which they ate while enjoying the beautiful day outside.



# Meeting of the Minds

Join us for the next meeting at the Gothenburg Public Library on  
Wednesday, September 18th from 10 am-1pm



The topic will be:

## The Value of Job Descriptions

During this meeting, we will discuss the value of Job Descriptions and how they can be used in the annual Performance Evaluation.

Please bring copies of the Job Descriptions you use in your library plus any questions you ask while conducting the annual performance evaluations for your staff.

A complimentary light lunch will be available for those attending the afternoon **Healthy Aging @ Your Library** workshop.

## CPLS Has Scholarship Money Available

Up to \$200.00 per event for registration, mileage, meal, etc.

Only one scholarship per person per year.

Each Library Agency shall be limited to two scholarships per year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Library \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship requested for \_\_\_\_\_ (meal, room, etc.)

Amount requested \_\_\_\_\_

Other information: \_\_\_\_\_



**Send your request to:** Central Plains Library System  
2727 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street # 233  
Hastings, NE 68901

## Online Training Opportunities

Aug 7th Life in Fort Schuyler: The Challenges Faced at the SUNY Maritime College Library [Register Here](#)

Aug 14th Pretty Sweet Tech [Register Here](#)

Aug 21st Research—The Key to Library Design [Register Here](#)

August 28th Eliminating Late Fines is a Win-Win for Your Library and Community [Register Here](#)

## Kreutz Bennett Donor-Advised Fund

Each year, the Kreutz Bennett Donor-Advised Fund, an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), accepts proposals for matching grants for public libraries in communities with populations under 3,000. Following Ms. Kreutz Bennett's wishes, a Fund Advisory Committee composed of her nieces and nephews recommends grants in three areas: planning for accreditation grants to support steps taken toward gaining accreditation; enhancement grants to improve library services; and facilities grants for new construction or the renovation, restoration, or rehabilitation of current libraries.

All grants require a one-to-one match in local funding and evidence that the project has broad community support. Approximately \$80,000 in grant funding is available each year. Grant applications are currently being accepted for the 2020 grant cycle. The applications are simple to complete. A short-form proposal is due October 1, 2019, and a full proposal is due in January 2020. Grant seekers are encouraged to review the Kreutz Bennett Donor-Advised Fund guidelines and application procedures at <https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/kreutz-bennett-donor-advised-fund/> For more information, contact Kristine Gale, affiliated fund development coordinator, 402.822.0466 or [kgale@nebcommfound.org](mailto:kgale@nebcommfound.org).



## Future Basic Skills for Nebraska Librarian Classes

Class Dates	Class	Instructor	Registration Dates
8/19 - 8/30	Collection Management*	Denise Harders	7/22 - 8/9
9/9 - 9/20	Programming & Outreach	Christa Porter	8/12 - 8/30
10/7 - 10/18	Community & Library	Sam Shaw	9/9 - 9/27
10/21 - 11/1	Management/Supervision	Scott Childers	9/23 - 10/11
11/4 - 11/15	Leadership	Holli Duggan	10/7 - 10/25
12/2 - 12/13	Library Services to Children & Teens	Sally Snyder	11/4 - 11/22



## Killer Beach Reads

Now that Summer Reading Programs are finishing up, it is time to find a mystery or thriller to take to the beach with you. Here are some killer beach reads to throw into a tote bag along with your sunglasses this summer. Don't forget the sunscreen!

***Borrowed Time*** by Tracy Clark

This story follows P.I. Cass Raines who's looking into a murder as a favor to a friend. But no good deed goes unpunished and soon, Cass finds herself in danger!

***Gretchen*** by Shannon Kirk

You're going to need the sun on your shoulders when you dive into Gretchen's dark world, because she wants to be your best friend, whether you want her to be or not. Creepy, haunting, and a blend of the best of thriller and horror.

***The Escape Room*** by Megan Goldin

This title is a sleek, addictive thriller about high-flying Wall Street types out for revenge.

***Scrublands*** by Chris Hammer

People do bad things when the heat is turned up, and the characters in this novel are no exception.

***Shamed*** by Linda Castillo

It's a crime thriller about the search for a missing seven-year-old Amish girl.

To see the complete list of 15 killer beach recommendations, [click here](#).





## On this Day.....

### August

**Tasha Tudor**—Born on August 28, 1915

**Virginia Lee Burton**—Born on August 30, 1909

**Helen Craig**—Born on August 30, 1934

### September

2nd September 1973 - J. R. R. Tolkien died, author of The Hobbit

13th September 1916 - **Roald Dahl**'s birthday, author of Matilda

21st September 1947 - Stephen King's birthday, The Master of Horror

21st September 1866 - H. G. Wells's birthday, author of The War of the Worlds

## Disc Cleaning and Repair

The System Office has the ECO AUTO-SMART Fully Automatic Disc Repair System. It is not just a buffer, but a full-service machine, to both clean and repair your valuable discs. Save those discs that won't play! As long as they are not cracked, we can fix them.



From July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020, each CPLS member library has 10 free disc cleanings.

- If you have more than 10 discs that need fixing, you may send them to us and we will repair them and send them back with an invoice for 50 cents per disc plus return postage.
- If you come to the CPLS Office in Hastings and pick up the repaired discs, the charge is 50 cents per disc. A similar service at a retail video outlet costs more than \$5.00 per disc!

## Cover One Book Repair Service!



The System has a binding repair machine that fixes a variety of types and sizes of books. This machine easily binds up to a 2½" thick book and it has a sliding wall to hold smaller books in place. It will also work with legal size as well as regular 8½ x 11" size items. Repaired books will be ready to use in just 20 minutes! Go to <http://www.coverone.net> and click on the link for Book

Repair Demo on the left-hand side of the page to see it in action.

This machine is perfect to repair books with glued bindings that have "popped" and split into several big chunks, paperbacks that have come out of their covers, and books where individual pages are coming loose.

Mail or bring your books to the System Office.  
We will repair them for \$1 per book plus actual return postage.



# Central Plains Library System

## Mark Your Calendar

- August 19-30 .....Basic Skills – Collection Management, Online, Denise Harders
- August 28.....Regional Systems Quarterly Meeting w/Nebraska Library Commission
- August 29-30 .....Youth Services Retreat, Ashland
- September 4-7....Association of Rural & Small Libraries Conference, Burlington, VT
- September 9-20..Basic Skills – Programming and Outreach, Online, Christa Porter
- September 13.....Nebraska Library Commission Meeting, Lincoln
- September 16.....Healthy Aging @ Your Library Workshop,  
Auld Public Library, Red Cloud
- September 18.....Healthy Aging @ Your Library Workshop, Gothenburg Public Library
- October 1.....Kreutz Bennett Grant Short Form deadline (See page 14)
- October 2-4.....ILA/NLA/NSLA Annual Conference, LaVista
- October 5.....NSLA Fall Spectacular, Papillion
- October 7-18.....Basic Skills – The Community and the Library, Online, Sam Shaw
- October 11.....CPLS Board Meeting, Atkinson Public Library

'At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better.

~Barack Obama




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We're On the Web

[libraries.ne.gov/cpls](http://libraries.ne.gov/cpls)

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