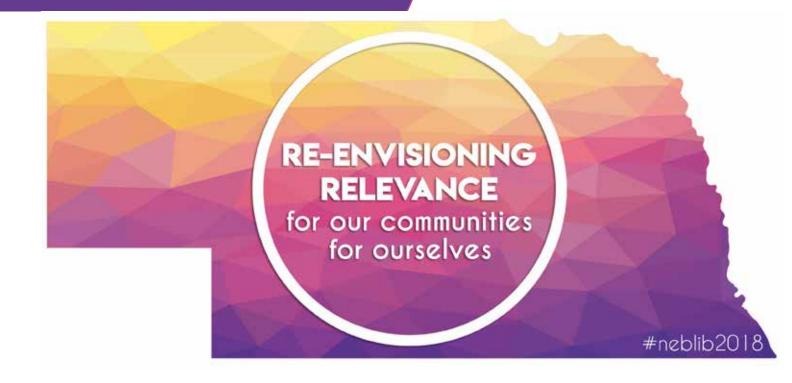
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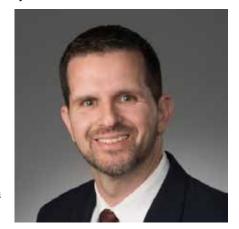
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Welcome - NLA

I am very, very glad that you are reading this program because it means that you have taken time out of

your busy week and, for the first time, weekend to be with the Nebraska library community at a conference dedicated to re-envisioning how we can remain relevant for our communities and ourselves. This conference marks the middle part of a "trilogy" of sorts that started with the 2017 conference and will culminate with the 2019 conference, where we will be joined by lowa colleagues. During this period, a lot of work and attention has been put into a complete revitalization of our programming, which has required a long-needed rethinking of what we want conference to be for us.

The time for me to lead this process, has come to an end, however. I am very proud to have continued the work started by my predecessor, Angela Kroeger, and am excited to see it continued by my successor, Rebecca McCorkindale. Ultimately, though, it will be up to each of you to finish that work because, at the end of the day, NLA belongs to no individual, group, or organization. This is **#OurNLA** and each of you plays an invaluable role in shaping its future. Thank you for giving me the role of President during this stage of our journey and I look forward to continuing to serve you in different roles for at least the next year.



Andrew Cano, President Nebraska Library Association

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The NLA would like to recognize and thank **Courtney Pentland** (NSLA President) and **Rebecca McCorkindale** (NLA President - Elect) for their tremendous effort in this year's conference planning process.

Welcome - NSLA

We are so excited to welcome you to this year's conference! Thank you for taking the time out of your

busy lives to join us in this adventure of professional learning. We hope that the sessions you attend, the conversations you have, and the contacts you make will help you re-envision your relevance for your students, your schools, and yourselves.



Courtney Pentland, President Nebraska School Librarians Association

The Nebraska School Librarians Association has been on our own journey to reenvision our relevance to our members and the school librarians in Nebraska. Last fall, over 400 school library professionals answered a survey to help give our organization direction. We heard your feedback loud and clear and have some exciting things to share at our business meeting on Saturday. If you are not able to join us, please know that we want the dues you pay into the association to benefit you and your school library fellows in many ways. (If you are here on Saturday, please join us for our business meeting for news & lunch!)

Current Membership Dues Rates

1 YR Individual/Institutional \$30

3 YR Individual/Institutional \$75

1 YR Student \$15

1 YR Retired \$10

Your membership in NSLA gives you access to:

- our listserv where you're first to hear about free webinars & other relevant school library information
- free admission to School Librarian's Day on April 6, 2019 (in locations across the state)
- discounted registration to a new fall professional learning opportunity, Oct 5 in Omaha
- qualification for scholarships
- and much more!

Stop by our booth at the conference to check your membership status, to become a member, to pick up a color copy of the AASL Standards Framework for Learners, to get a piece of candy, to chat up a board member, OR to WIN A FABULOUS PRIZE (a 1 year membership, a copy of the AASL Standards book, a \$25 Amazon gift card, and more!)

P.S. Stop by the booth if you are a new school librarian and would like to have a mentor or you are a veteran school librarian and would like to be a mentor OR you would like to see your school library featured on our social media sites.

You can follow us on Twitter or Facebook @nslaorg and we would love it if you considered joining our closed Facebook group called NSLA Community.

A huge shout out to our executive board, our committee chairs, and our liaisons for working hard to serve the school librarians in Nebraska. To say that their passion, enthusiasm, creativity, and willingness to volunteer is appreciated is an understatement. I am incredibly lucky to serve with this fabulous group.

And, finally a monumental thank you so very much to everyone who has been a part of the planning process for this conference! It takes many hands to put an event like this together, and we appreciate every single one of them!

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Keynote Speakers

DR. LING HWEY JENG

Dr. Jeng is an academic leader in Library and Information Science with expertise and experience in higher education administration, accreditation, and non-profit strategic planning and board training. Her career in library science education spans three decades. She has authored more than 40 scholarly publications, made more than 100 presentations on a wide range of topics and has received



three federal grants totaling more than \$2 million for research and training. She is the current Director of the Texas Woman's University (TWU) School of Library and Information Science and the President of the Texas Library Association through April 2018.

MICHELLE LUHTALA

Ms. Luhtala is the library department chair at New Canaan High School in Connecticut, which won AASL's National School Library Program of the year in 2010. She was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker in 2015, and won the New York Times "I Love My



School Librarian" award in 2012. She facilitates monthly webinars at edWeb.net, blogs at Bibliotech.me, and is a contributing author to Growing Schools: Librarians as Professional Developers by Libraries Unlimited.

Thursday, October 4 - NLA/NSLA Pre-Conferences

8:30 - 11:30 am

ALA Advocacy Bootcamp

Presenters: Jamie LaRue -- Director, ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom & Marci Mereola -- Director, ALA

Office for Library Advocacy

Room: Hawthorne

A joint program of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom and Office for Library Advocacy, this workshop urges attendees to re-think advocacy: to re-define the library community and expand the way we have been advocating for libraries. Typically held as a pre-conference at state and regional conferences, Advocacy Bootcamp will help library communities prepare to advocate for libraries as fundamental building blocks to democracy. In this joint effort of ALA's Office for Library Advocacy and the Office for Intellectual Freedom, we'll explore some of the brutal facts about our current environment, celebrate our assets, and offer practical tips to reclaim a moral sanction for the work we do, and the support our communities deserve.

The program will cover advocacy basics such as messaging, networking and community engagement. Intellectual Freedom basics will also be covered. Attendees will focus on working on an advocacy plan that they can implement in their library. NOTE: This workshop is strongly encouraged for any NLA member wishing to serve on the Advocacy Committee.

Managing Digital Information - SOLD OUT!

Presenters: Jennifer Thoegersen, Data Curation Librarian, UNL Libraries &

Blake Graham, Digital Archivist, UNL Libraries

Room: Ivanhoe

Whether large, small, public, academic, school, or special, all libraries must collect, manage, preserve, and provide access to digital information. Some of us have digitization projects. Some of us have digital collections we make available to our patrons. Some of us have research data. All of us have digital files that we create and manage in our day-to-day work.

This interactive workshop will introduce you to relevant skills and tools that can help you better manage the digital information at your library. After a brief introduction to broad data management concepts, we will explore file management, organization, and versioning; storage and backup; digital archives management; and a variety of tools to assist you in managing your digital information.

Relevance Through Connection: Serving Library Patrons on the Autism Spectrum

Presenters: Dan Weiss, Library Director, Fanwood (NJ) Memorial Library

Room: Arbor II

A customized version of the highly popular Libraries and Autism: We're Connected program, this workshop focuses on what you need to know about autism and will deliver specific techniques to offer more inclusive service to this growing and underserved population. It stresses communication, customer service, using individuals on the ASD spectrum and with other developmental disabilities as staff and volunteers in the library, explores specific programming strategies that work, the importance of connecting with

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local experts and of empowering staff to be willing to 'do something'. Attendees will explore real world implementation of best practices and universal service for people with ASD and their families.

8:30 - 11:30 am

Unwritten But Relevant: Using Oral History to Engage Your Community and Document its History (Part 1) - *SOLD OUT!*

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Presenters: Barbara W. Sommer, Independent Oral Historian based out of St. Paul, MN & Mary Kay Quinlan, Associate Dean, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, UNL Room: Olive Branch

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NLA C&U Section

1:30 - 4:30pm

DIY Evaluation & Assessment: Measuring Quality & Impact of Library Services to Communicate Relevance

Presenters: Carol Leibiger, PhD, Information Literacy Coordinator, University of South Dakota & Alan Aldrich, Instructional Services Librarian, University of South Dakota Room: Ivanhoe

Libraries face increasing accountability and need to demonstrate the quality and impact of their services to stakeholders. This workshop covers simple, do-it- yourself methods for determining customer satisfaction (evaluation) and learning (assessment), regardless of library context. Participants will learn how to gather data and apply simple statistical methods to interpret data, as well as how to analyze qualitative response data quickly and efficiently. Finally, participants will understand the importance of communicating evaluation and assessment findings to their stakeholders. Presentation materials and additional value-added content will be made available through a LibGuide.

Emerging Technology Trends for Libraries - SOLD OUT!

Presenter: David Lee King, Digital Services Director, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library Room: Arbor I

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Technology has changed the face of libraries, and is continuing to change how we work and how we deliver services to customers. This presentation focuses on emerging technology trends, and how those trends are re-shaping library services. Examples of incorporating emerging trends into libraries are provided. Attendees will leave knowing what trends to look for, the difference between a technology trend and a fad, and will have ideas on how their library can respond to emerging technology.

Relevant at Any Size: Strategic Thinking for Small and Rural Libraries

Presenter: Justin Hoenke, Library Director, Benson Memorial Library (Titusville, PA) Room: Arbor II

Small and Rural Libraries are not just little libraries lost out in the middle of nowhere: they are the centers of their community, providing essential resources to so many Americans. Even though budgets these days are flat and libraries are being asked to do more, these libraries are the ones doing some of the most essential community based work in the country. Be it through their programs, their personalized services, or the simple day to day things they do for their guests, small and rural libraries are making an impact and helping many Americans navigate the many changes in our modern society. In this workshop, attendees will learn new strategies, program ideas, and customer service ideas for how their small and rural library can make the leap to the next level of library service for their community without busting the budget or needing more staff.

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Special Events

Exhibitor Open House Thursday, October 4 6:00-8:00pm Lancaster Room

Tired of having to choose between visiting the Exhibit Hall and either attending a conference program or networking with colleagues? Worse yet, are you unable to make it to conference but would still like to learn about the great products and services available to help you with your work? Then come out to conference a day early or stay after your preconference workshop and enjoy exclusive time with our exhibitors!

This event is included with conference registration or available to non-attendees for \$30 at the door. Light hors' d'oeuvres will be served and the first drink is on us! Get exclusive time with our exhibitors!

Golden Sower Gala Friday, October 5 6:30-9:00pm Grand Ballroom DEF

Presentation of the 2018 Nebraska Children's Choice awards to authors and illustrators of outstanding books written for children and young adults. Attending the dinner to receive their awards are Louis Sachar, author of Fuzzy Mud (Chapter Book), and K.A. Holt, author of House Arrest (Golden Sower Novel). Unable to attend is Carter Goodrich, author and illustrator of We Forgot Brock! (Picture Book). Mr. Sachar and Ms. Holt will be available to autograph books following the award presentations. Autographed bookplates from Carter Goodrich will also be available.

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This event is included with conference registration and available to non-conference attendees for \$45 at the door.

Notable Books After Dark Friday, October 5 6:30-9:00pm Grand Ballroom ABC

Join directors Pat Leach (Lincoln City Libraries) and Amy Hafer (Hastings Public Library) to hear their reviews on adult books from the 2018 ALA Notable Book List to inform your decisions on selecting new books for your library or personal time. Attendees can expect a mix of description, evaluation, and opinion from this librarian whose love of reading is surpassed only by her love of talking about what she reads

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Alan Aldrich is the Instructional Services Librarian at the University of South Dakota. He maintains an ongoing line of research focused on libraries as strategic organizations, communication within libraries, the human-technology interface, and the role of critical theory in both librarianship and teaching. His research is interdisciplinary in nature drawing upon anthropology, communication studies, information science, and sociology.

Emily Drabinski is Associate Professor and Coordinator of Library Instruction at Long Island University, Brooklyn. She sits on the editorial board of Radical Teacher, a journal of socialist, feminist, and anti-racist teaching practice and edits Gender & Sexuality in Information Studies, a book series from Library Juice Press/Litwin Books. Drabinski is an elected American Library Association Councilor-at-Large and serves as secretary of the Long Island University Faculty Federation. Her website is www.emilydrabinski.com.



Justin Hoenke has worked in public libraries all over the United States and is currently the Executive Director of the Benson Memorial Library in Titusville, Pennsylvania. Before that, he was Coordinator of Tween/Teen Services at the Chattanooga Public Library in Chattanooga, TN where he created The 2nd Floor, a 14,000 square foot space for ages 0-18 that brought together learning, fun, creating, and public events. He is a member of the 2010 American Library Association Emerging Leaders class and was named a 2013 Library Journal Mover and Shaker. He blogs at www.justinthelibrarian.com.

David Lee King is the Digital Services Director at Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, where he plans, implements, and experiments with emerging technology trends. He speaks internationally about emerging trends, website management, digital experience, and social media, and has been published in many library-related journals. David is a Library Journal Mover and Shaker. His newest book is Face2Face: Using Facebook, Twitter, and Other Social Media Tools to Create Great Customer Connections. He blogs at www.davidleeking.com.





Dr. Carol Leibiger is the Information Literacy Coordinator at the University of South Dakota, where she currently works as a member of the University Libraries faculty and the graduate faculty. She has published scholarly articles in both library and literature journals, and she contributed several articles to The Tolkien Encyclopedia: Scholarship and Critical Assessment.

Katie MacBride is a librarian and writer. Her work has appeared in Rolling Stone, Shondaland, LitHub, and New York Magazine, among other publications. She is the Associate Editor of Anxy Magazine and a contributing editor for Book Riot. You can follow her on twitter at @msmacb and find her work at www.katiemacbride.com





Dr. Mary Kay Quinlan is the Associate Dean for the College of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is editor of the Oral History Association Newsletter, published three times a year by the national professional organization of oral historians. She is also a co-author of The Oral History Manual, Native American Veterans Oral History Manual and The People Who Made It Work: A Centennial Oral History of the Cushman Motor Works. She has also presented oral history workshops at numerous local, regional and national conferences.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Barbara Sommer has spent her career in the field of public history and has been an oral historian for the past 35 years. She has served as historical organization director and director or co-director for numerous oral history projects, has led oral history workshops, has taught oral history at the post-secondary level, and has presented at state, regional, and national, and international conferences. She is a long-time member of the Oral History Association where she has served in several volunteer capacities. She currently lives and works in Mendota Heights, MN.





Dan Weiss is currently the director of the Fanwood (NJ) Memorial Library. Since he accepted that position in 1997 he has dramatically taken a small suburban library into the 21st century with improvements in facilities, staffing and service. He has served locally, regionally and state wide on many civic and library related committees and boards. In his current position Dan gets to do it all, from overseeing web development, graphics design and renovations, to public relations and fundraising, all while being the go-to-guy for overflowing toilets and salting the front walk.

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		Fair and Free Representation: Relevant				
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	Yankee Hill I	Student: Alleviating Library Anxiety	NLA Lecture			
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		Personalized Learning in Elementary	New			
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	Hawthorne	Redevelopment Connect With the World Live! Virtual	Library & Trustee Section			
	Yankee Hill II	Field Trips	Southeast Library System Lecture			
	Olive Branch	Cataloging Picture Books Made Easy	Nebraska Library Commission Lecture			
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	Yankee Hill III	Library Program for You!	Paraprofessional Section			
			NLA Workshop Sponsored by the School,			
,	Room 202	Read, Write and Grow!	Children, & Young People's Section			
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	Olive Branch	Promoting Literacy to Teachers and Staff	NSLA Lecture			
	Yankee Hill III	Deconstructing Diversity	Committee			
			NLA Panel Hosted by the Diversity			
	Garrat	Making Teen Makers @ the Library	NLA Lecture			
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	Yankee Hill I	Leveraging Community Partnerships and Innovative Transport Technologies to Boost Broadband for Rural Libraries	Nebraska Library Commission Panel			
	Hawthorne	Stewarding Nebraska's Digital Heritage	NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Special & Institutional Section			
	Yankee Hill II	A Textbook Program is NOT for US! Re- Imagining Failure Into New Possibilities	NLA Lecture Sponsored by the College & University Section			
	Arbor I	Your State Library Association: Where YOUR Relevance Matters Most!	NLA Featured Presentation			
3:00 - 3:50 PM		Concurrent Sessions IV				
	Arbor II	Creative Collaborative Projects that Meet the NE Multiple Literacy Standards	NSLA Lecture			
	Arbor I	Copyright and Fair Use: The Questions that Haunt Us	NSLA Lecture			



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	Hawthorne	Need	NLA Featured Presentation			
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	Yankee Hill III	Materials Across the University of Nebraska	College & University Section			
	Yankee Hill II	Riding the Autism Tsunami: Creating More Inclusive Workplaces for Neurodiverse Colleagues	NLA Lecture			
	Arbor I	Empowering Learners Through the AASL Standards	NSLA Lecture			
	Ivanhoe	You Read How Many Books Last Year?	NSLA Lecture			
		MOSAIC: Creating Relevant and Diverse Collections for All				
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	A rlo o r II	Relevant Legal Issues for Public Libraries: Knowing How to	Public Library & Trustee Section			
	Arbor II Hawthorne	Reduce Your Liability Crafting Relevant Community Partnerships Using Archives	NLA Lecture			
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	Yankee Hill II	Summer Reading: The Next Frontier!	Lecture			
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	Ivanhoe	#hackinginquiry Be a Digital Mentor: Finding Balance in Our Approach to Kids	NSLA Lecture			
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Yankee Hill I	Librarians Pulling Together	College & University Section
	Future Ready Nebraska and the Digital Learning and Ed Tech	
Arbor I	Plan	NSLA Lecture
Olive Branch	Behold! The Mighty Indie!	NSLA Lecture
Ivanhoe	Library Newbies: The Highs, Lows, and Everything in Between	NSLA Lecture

Michelle Luhtala Keynote Sponsor: **MACKIN**

Ms. Luhtala is the library department chair at New Canaan High School in Connecticut, which won AASL's National School Library Program of the year in 2010. She was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker in 2015, and won the New York Times "I Love My School Librarian" award in 2012. She facilitates monthly webinars at edWeb.net, blogs at Bibliotech.me, and is a contributing author to Growing Schools: Librarians as Professional Developers by Libraries Unlimited.



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8:00-8:50am: NLA Round Table & NSLA Breakfasts

9:00-9:50 am: Concurrent Session 1

Voices of Our Leaders: The Relevance of Public Libraries to the State

(NLA Featured Presentation Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

When discussing our relevance, it is necessary to engage in healthy conversations with the public officials who shape library policy, including funding. In this panel, part of NLA's efforts to improve its advocacy strategy, a member of NLA's Advocacy Committee, will moderate a discussion with various Nebraska officials.

Moderator: Matt Kovar -- Member, NLA Advocacy Committee Panelists: Angie Lauritsen -- Council Member, City of Gretna Galen Hadley -- Retired Speaker, Nebraska Legislature

Brian Newton --Administrator, City of Fremont Leroy Hollmann --Trustee, Village of Verdigre

Hashtag: #voicesofpublicleaders

Storytelling in a Digital Age: Connecting Our Communities and Collections Using Exhibits

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the College & University Section)

Whether we are creating pop-up, in-library, in-library with digital or media elements, or online exhibits with Omeka.net, our goal for exhibits is to tell stories drawn from our collections that are meaningful to our varied academic, public, and other audiences. We want people to connect personally with the stories we can tell using our diverse collections. We want our communities to learn about local history that may be new to them. Or, we want visitors to come away with a new area of personal or professional interest inspired by objects they saw in our displays. The more we succeed in these efforts, the more we consider our exhibits program to be a valuable tool for outreach efforts. Experienced exhibit curators will share examples from past displays of archival material, books, and objects including lessons learned, tips for exhibits on a budget, and simple assessment activities for any display.

Presenters: Amy C. Schindler -- Director of Archives & Special Collections, UNO Criss Library & Lori Schwartz -- U.S. Senator Chuck Habel Archivist, UNO Criss Library

Hashtag: #storytelling

Active Shooter in the Library: A Police Officer's Perspective

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

Officer Sara Genoways is in the Crime Prevention Unit of the Lincoln Police Department. She and other officers have made several effective presentations to Lincoln City Libraries staff regarding active shooter situations. Given the experience of the Clovis, New Mexico, library in 2017, this topic is of particular interest. In Re-Envisioning Relevance, librarians need to prepare to respond to what's happening in our world. Partnerships with police departments are part of what we do to support our communities' vitality. Officer Genoways will present information, and will welcome questions from the audience.

Presenters: Sara Genoway -- Crime Prevention Unit, Lincoln Police Department &

Pat Leach -- Director, Lincoln City Libraries

Hashtag: #activeshooterpresentation

Toddler Concept Bags: Learning Early Literacy/STEM Skills on a Small Budget

(NLA Lecture)

At Omaha Public Library Saddlebrook Branch Library, the presenter created weekly program that was not solely focused on craft time, and instead helped with early literacy skills. These bags cover a wide range of concepts, fine motor skills and introduce early STEM practices. Come listen to the presenter explain how you can do the same at your library, regardless of your budget!

Presenters: Katy Lofgren -- Youth Services Librarian, Omaha Public Library &

Cassie Nielsen -- Youth Services Specialist, Omaha Public Library

Hashtag: #earlyliteracyconceptbags

Fair and Free Representation: Relevant Information for Patrons

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

NE Free Legal Answers (www.NE.FreeLegalAnswers.org) is a no-cost online version of the walk-in legal clinic model. Qualifying low-income Nebraskans can post a civil (non-criminal) legal question for a response by a Nebraska lawyer. The Website, which launched in October 2016, is a joint program hosted by the American Bar Association and participating states. This presentation will provide an overview of the program and demonstrate how it works from registration, using the Website, and receiving the lawyer's response. Many users will visit a library to access the Internet and will look to library staff for information and assistance about this program. The presenter will provide participants materials, resources, and information how to assist patrons who seek information on legal resources and also, to help patrons access volunteer attorneys online. The presenter will also provide information about legal forms, information and resources available to persons who cannot afford an attorney and who are trying to navigate a complex judicial system on their own.

Presenters: Laurel Heer Dale, JD -- Director, Nebraska Volunteer Lawyers Program &

Carol Cleaver, JD -- Attorney, Nebraska Volunteer Lawyers Progam

Hashtag: #nebraskavlp

Rockin' to Ignite a Relevant Library World

(NSLA Ignite Session)

Join 7 Lincoln Public Schools high school librarians as they each take 5 minutes to share ways to ignite learning. Come "take 5" with us and walk away with new ideas to be relevant in our ever changing roles. From a makerspace collaborative project, to outreach in low-income areas with free libraries in order to learn about poverty and literacy. From collaborative online video projects, to no longer using walls to define our spaces and programming, we invite you to learn about these ideas and others as we consider what it means to be a librarian in a future ready world.

Presenters: Paula McClung -- School Librarian, Lincoln Public Schools

Cheryl Wilkins-- School Librarian, Bryan Community School

Jane Holt -- School Librarian, East High School

Alyx Knight -- School Librarian, North Star High

Jeanette Dorn -- School Librarian, Northeast High

Jean Hellwege -- School Librarian, Southeast High

Michelle Schnell -- School Librarian, Southwest High

Hashtag: #rockinrelevance

Protecting Student Privacy: 5 Things Librarians Can Do

(NSLA Lecture)

Do you know how the apps you're using share and use student information? Learn how to navigate Common Sense's privacy evaluations and the implications for your school. Discuss the importance of privacy and data use for educators. Share practices at your school and learn more from others.

Presenter: Keegan Korf -- Omaha Public Schools

Hashtag: #libraryprivacy

Everything I Need to Know About Being a Librarian, I Learned from Harry Potter

(NSLA Lecture)

Harry Potter, over 20 years ago, was Future Ready. He collaborated, empowered, curated, facilitated, cultivated partnerships, advocated, and led others. (He just didn't realize it.) #FutureReadyLibs Harry determined his own fate by choosing Gryffindor in the sorting hat. Much like Harry, we choose the fates of our own libraries. Revisit the magic you possess as a librarian. (Even if you don't realize it). His story develops in you, and it's not finished. Turn the page and discover what the next chapter could be in your library.

Presenter: Crys Bauermeister -- School Librarian, Pierce Jr/Sr High School

Hashtag: #futurereadylibs

10:00-10:50am: Concurrent Session 2

The Opioid Epidemic: Is it Relevant for Nebraska Libraries?

(NLA Featured Presentation Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, 20,000 overdose deaths in 2016 were related to fentanyl and synthetic opioids, with an average death rate of 13.3 for every 100,000 persons. Nebraska's 44 deaths, or 2.4 for every 100,000 persons, were far lower than the national average. Nevertheless, the opioid epidemic is impacting all communities and many libraries nationwide are training employees to help prevent overdose deaths. This panel, which includes Senator Adam Morfeld, the sponsor of LB 487 (Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Immunity Law), will discuss what role, if any, libraries and library staff should play in fighting the opioid epidemic in our communities.

Moderator: Scott Childers -- Director, Southeast Library System Panelists: Adam Morfeld -- Senator (District 46), State of Nebraska

Laura Marlane -- Executive Director, Omaha Public Library

Kendra Caskey -- Director, Ogallala Public Library

Allison Deering-Anderson -- Clinical Associate Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Hashtag: #librariesfightingopioidcrisis

Public Libraries' Relevant Role in Economic Development

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

Public libraries, regardless of their size or location, can be vital contributors to the state's economic development. In this presentation, a representative from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development will share his thoughts and experiences of the role that public libraries can actively take in helping the state advance itself economically and, thus, provide a higher quality of life for all Nebraskans.

Presenter: Dan Curran -- Director, Business Development Division, Nebraska Department of Economic Development

Fun, Easy, and Inexpensive Teen Nights

(Central Plains Library System Lecture)

Teen Nights (aka After Hours) programs are a great way to bring teens into the library in a more relaxed and fun way. Jensen Memorial Library has been hosting successful Teen Night programs for almost 3 years. Taking place on Friday or Saturday evenings after the library is closed, events have varied from simply playing tag and kickball to overnight lock-ins. This session will discuss ideas for a variety of Teen Night events, including examples of successful events, interactive stations with example activities, and group brainstorming. Presenters will also discuss how they established expectations for behavior amongst teens.

Presenters: Janene Hill -- Director, Jensen Memorial Library & MaryJo Froid -- Youth Services

Specialist, Jensen Memorial Library Hashtag: #libraryteennights

Exploring the Nebraska Digital Newspaper Project

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the College & University Section)

The Nebraska Digital Newspaper Project at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) contributes to Chronicling America at the Library of Congress and is part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). This summer, Nebraska is completing its third NDNP grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). In addition to contributions for Chronicling America, the Nebraska project has digitized a number of important community-based and special-interest titles, including UNL's long-standing student newspaper, the Daily Nebraskan. With generous support from the NEH and, in certain cases, with private funds, the Nebraska Digital Newspaper Project preserves and makes publicly available a collection of significant newspapers that are relevant to the history of Nebraska and to communities across the state. In this 50-minute session, learn about the National Digital Newspaper Program, the Nebraska contributions, social media associated with the project, and how patrons can search the holdings through Chronicling America and Nebraska Newspapers.

Presenters: Katherine L. Walter -- Professor and Co-Director, UNL Center for Digital Research in the Humanities & Laura K. Weakly -- Metadata Encoding Specialist, UNL Center for Digital Research in the Humanities & Janel Simons -- Newspaper Associate, UNL Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

Hashtag: #historicnews

Information Literacy and the ESL/ELL Student: Alleviating Library Anxiety

(NLA Lecture)

Through a group active learning activity, and discussion presenters will help attendees empathize with ESL/ELL students' anxieties about academic libraries, language, and jargon. Grounded in academic research, presenters will then cover how library anxiety specifically affects the ESL/ELL population and describe strategies library staff can take to ameliorate this anxiety. Presenters will also detail how existing information literacy teaching materials were adapted and augmented to address this student population's specific needs. Attendees will leave with a deeper understanding of the specific needs of the ESL/ELL population and have gained knowledge of specific strategies to employ in their own practice.

Presenters: Claire Chamley -- Reference Associate, UNO Criss Library & Erin Painter -- Reference

Associate, UNO Criss Library Hashtag: **#libraryanxiety**

Best Practices for Digital Collections

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Technical Services Round Table)

To enhance access to their diverse materials, libraries are digitizing those materials and making them freely available online as digital collections on digital platforms. These collections provide another way for libraries to re-envision their materials and make them relevant to their communities. This presentation will cover best practices for creating and preserving digital collections, including workflows, standards, and staffing. It will also discuss the policies which should be developed for building successful digital collections, as well as the privacy issues which should be considered. In this presentation, individual digital collections from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Creighton University Law Library, including the Omaha Oral History Collection, Nebraska Collections, and Delaney Tokyo Trial Papers, will be demonstrated.

Presenters: Corinne Jacox -- Catalog/Reference Librarian, Creighton University Law Library & Yumi Ohira -- Digital Initiatives Librarian, UNO Criss Library

Hashtag: #digitalcollections

Personalized Learning in Elementary School Libraries

(NSLA Lecture)

In this session, we will explore four elements of personalized learning used in Westside Community Schools' elementary libraries. Each of these elements directly aligned with the Future Ready Librarian Framework and the new AASL Standards and can help librarians transform libraries, ensure independence, and encourage critical thinking. Participants will be provided with resources that help them get to know their students and build strong relationships. In addition, we will discuss ideas about how to provide flexible groups, mindsets, and spaces within the library. Participants will be given examples of how they can easily provide voice and choice opportunities through inquiry projects and the library collection. Finally, we will examine how librarians can use student assessment and circulation data to make decisions about the direction of their programs.

Presenters: Kelly Kenny -- Teacher Librarian, Westside Community Schools & Alex Essen -- Teacher Librarian, Westside Community Schools

Hashtag: **#PLinEL**

You Make Me Want To Break Out

(NSLA Lecture)

Escape rooms are popping up all over the country as groups go in and test their logic and problem solving in order to escape a locked, themed room. Breakouts take the idea of escape rooms and bring them into the classroom. Breakouts are a great way to engage your students and teachers back into the library. Breakouts can be used to introduce curriculum, review curriculum, or just work on team building skills. Students and teachers of all ages can participate and all students are engaged in the lesson. After running and writing many breakouts for the past 2 years, the presenter will be sharing tips, tricks, and my knowledge for both running and writing breakouts.

Presenter: Meredith Fickes -- School Librarian, Mickle Middle School (Lincoln)

Hashtag: #breakout

Wading Into the Bog: The New AASL Standards

(NSLA Lecture)

Does finding your way through our new AASL Standards feel like you're playing swamp soccer? Comparisons: In swamp soccer there are 6 players - we have 6 shared foundations. In swamp soccer one drops the ball on a chosen foot for penalty kicks and throw-ins. Come throw-in i with us where we'll choose a foot on which to drop the ball to learn about our long standing history, the rules (standard structure), how to play nicely (implementation) and how to win, win, win! (assessment) Come join our team of fellow librarians as we peg through our new standards. It will be an unforgettable experience!

Presenters: Melody Kenney -- Lincoln Public Schools

Pam Cassel -- Lincoln Public Schools

Linda Staenberg -- Lincoln Public Schools

Sena Adelman -- Lincoln Public Schools

Michele Sleight -- Lincoln Public Schools

Steph Kinnaman -- Lincoln Public Schools

Dan Bunde -- Lincoln Public Schools

Cheryl Wilkens -- Lincoln Public Schools

Joy Harvey -- Lincoln Public Schools

Hashtaq: #AASLstandards

11:00-11:50am: Exhibitor Break 12:00-1:50pm: NLA/NSLA Joint Luncheon & Dr. Ling hwey Jeng Keynote 2:00-2:50pm: Concurrent Session 3

Archives in a Shared Environment: The University of Nebraska Consortium of Libraries Experience (NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Technical Services Round Table)

ArchivesSpace is a web-based, open-source, community-supported tool for managing and making accessible archival collections. However, implementing it can seem overwhelming for institutions with limited staff, technological skills, and/or resources. That's where a consortium can help! In this presentation, we will give a brief overview of ArchivesSpace at the University of Nebraska (NU) system. The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) started using ArchivesSpace four years ago. In 2017, in collaboration with UNO, the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) began implementing ArchivesSpace. This project led to the NU system exploring the options for a deeper collaboration involving all four universities, culminating with the migration of all NU campuses to a single, shared instance of ArchivesSpace under the umbrella of the University of Nebraska Consortium of Libraries.

Presenters: Angela Kroeger -- Archives & Special Collections Associate, UNO Criss Library & Larissa

Krayer -- Digital Archivist, UNO Criss Library

Hashtag: #archives

The Upside of Downtown: What Public Libraries Can Do for Downtown Redevelopment

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

All Nebraska Public Libraries need to develop Community Needs Response Plans (formerly Strategic Plans) as a part of the accreditation process. A frequently identified community need is downtown redevelopment, but this may seem too far out of the library's area of expertise to consider. Join a Public Library Director, a local Main Street Director and the Nebraska Main Street Network Director in a discussion of what is possible and what has happened in a community where the Public Library did include this as the #1 community priority to address. Hint: Over \$3 million in new investments will be made this year in the downtown at the end of the first 3-year cycle of the Library's inclusion of this topic in their planning for 2015-2018. Now, new planning is underway.

Presenter: Laureen Riedesel -- Director, Beatrice Public Library

Hashtaq: #redevelopment

Connect With the World -- Live! Virtual Field Trips

(Southeast Library System Lecture)

You've just read a great book about elephants. How about you then take your guests to the zoo - yet never leave your library?? You can do that with a Virtual Field Trip (VFT)! Come learn how. Educators from Nebraska's cultural, historical, and scientific institutions will SHOW YOU the ins and outs of holding a VFT in your library. It is fun, educational, live, and did we say fun?! Morrill Hall will connect virtually to several sites including Henry Doorly Zoo, Agate Fossil Beds, and the Joslyn Art Museum. Program information, logistics, variety of program possibilities, etc. will be shared.

Presenters: Annie Mumgaard--Virtual Learning Educator/Coordinator, University of Nebraska State Museum) & Peter Brunette -- Outreach Coordinator, Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium) & Alvis Mars --

National Parks Ranger-Agate Fossil Beds National Monument

Hashtag: #virtualfieldtrips

Cataloging Picture Books Made Easy

(Nebraska Library Commission Lecture)

On the surface, cataloging a children's picture book appears simple. After all, it's mostly illustrations. In reality, these books pose a unique set of challenges for both experienced and inexperienced librarians. Often picture books are odd shaped, lack page numbers, and list multiple creators. This session will not only focus on what data should be included in a MARC bibliographic record and where to locate this information on the item in hand, but will discuss cataloging shortcuts as well.

Presenter: Allison Badger -- Cataloging Librarian, Nebraska Library Commission

Hashtag: #picturebooks

Right Place, Right Time: Finding the Best Library Program For You!

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Paraprofessional Section)

What are your some of your options for academic library science undergraduate certificates and degrees in Nebraska? Should you explore an online program? What do you need to know before enrolling? What are approximate costs? Join with the panel of representatives from Central Community College, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha undergrad Library Science program. Learn what is available close to home, to begin or continue your career and of course, ask lots of questions!

Presenters: Dee Johnson -- Central Community College Associate Degree and Certificate Programs & Marty Magee -- Instructor, Central Community College & Melissa Cast-Brede -- UNO Undergraduate

Library Science Programs Hashtag: **#librarydegrees**

Read, Write, and Grow!

(NLA Workshop Sponsored by the School, Children, & Young People's Section) Explore literature and activities that showcase Nebraska's number one industry through this

Explore literature and activities that showcase Nebraska's number one industry through this interactive workshop! Agriculture provides a rich context for learning about Nebraska's past and present, the environment, food production, nutrition, and economics. Agriculture is a constant provider of the food, fuel, and fiber that sustains us every day. In this workshop, engage in a hands-on approach to embed relevant and authentic exposure to agriculture into an elementary library program. Learn how to use Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom's newest resource, Literature Guides. Each guide introduces a beautiful, imaginative, lively text or picture book and is accompanied by engaging STEM, social studies, and language arts lessons and activities. Join us as we use quality literature to promote an understanding of Nebraska agriculture and its impact on everyday life.

Presenter: Courtney L. Schaardt -- Director of Outreach Education, Nebraska Farm Bureau

Foundation-Lincoln Hashtag: **#AgLiteracy**

Copyright and Fair Use: The Questions That Haunt Us

(NSLA Lecture)

Understanding copyright and determining fair use doesn't need to be scary. As our digital horizons expand, so do the number of questions and quandaries that arise about the ethical use of text, images, music, and movies. Fortunately, the more we understand about copyright and fair use, the easier it is for us to flex our copyright muscles and make the most of our fair use rights. As librarians, we are the voices of intellectual freedom, and it's important that we empower our students, teachers, and patrons to understand and leverage their fair use rights in using, remixing, and creating with copyrighted materials.

Presenter: Chris Haeffner -- Director of Library Media Services, Lincoln Public Schools

Hashtag: #copyright

Creative Collaborative Projects That Meet the NE Multiple Literacy Standards

(NSLA Lecture)

We are sharing FREE Open Source Web 2.0 applications we have used in media classes for students to create, collaborate and share their projects and to meet the NE multiple literacy standards. School librarians are now responsible for teaching the multiple literacy standards that help create a future-ready learner. Students need to move away from paper and pencil activities and move into a digital learning environment where we provide them opportunities for sharing and collaboration. We are re-envisioning relevance by using web tools to facilitate shared learning in the media center.

Presenter: Kelly Melson -- School Librarian, Kearney Public Schools

Connie Jelkin -- School Librarian, Kearney Public Schools

Hallie Hagan -- School Librarian, Kearney Public Schools

Tracy Schall -- School Librarian, Kearney Public Schools

Lynn Steward -- School Librarian, Kearney Public Schools

Mary Roesler-- School Librarian, Kearney Public Schools

Hashtag: #SchoolLibrarians

3:00-3:50pm: Concurrent Session 4

Your State Library Association: Where YOUR Relevance Matters Most!

(NLA Featured Presentation)

Too often, library employees devote a disproportional amount of their time and money to national associations that have little, if any impact, on the work being done in local communities. However, by participating in your state association, the actions you take have a better chance of making an impact in the communities we in which we have chosen to serve. Come listen to how you can better participate in your state association to better address local issues and better invest your hard-earned dollars.

Presenter: Justin Hoenke -- Director, Benson Memorial Library (Titusville, PA)

Hashtag: #stateassociation

A Textbook Program is NOT for Us! Re-Imagining Failure Into New Possibilities

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the College & University Section)

Sometimes, despite all our efforts, projects fail. We're here to tell you that's okay. Last year, we came to NLA to report about the creation of our textbook pilot project. What we didn't share was that we weren't sure it would work out. We were optimistic, though. After all, we had plenty of evidence that said it would work: our literature review had examples of successful textbook programs. Our data showed textbook prices rising. We met with advisors across our campus who said students desperately needed textbooks to succeed. We had buy-in from library administrators, the bookstore, and student government but something just didn't click. In this program, we share the top reasons why we think our textbook pilot project failed, how the lessons learned during our pilot helped as UNO Libraries created an Open Educational Resource initiative, and why failure should always be embraced throughout your organization.

Presenters: Heidi Blackburn -- STEM and Business Librarian, UNO Criss Library &

Tammi Owens --Outreach and Instruction Librarian, UNO Criss Library

Hashtag: #reimaginefailure

Stewarding Nebraska's Digital Heritage

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Special & Institutional Section)

The management and preservation of digital materials is a major challenge for cultural heritage institutions. Research suggests that organizations are aware of the functional role that digital

preservation plays in libraries, but many of these organizations continue to struggle with strategic or programmatic commitment. In Nebraska, little is known of the potential needs and perceived challenges related to stewarding digital materials in libraries, archives, and museums (LAMs)), many of which are operating in small communities with limited resources. This presentation outlines the preparation, design, and results of a questionnaire distributed to Nebraska-based LAMs to gain a better understanding of the current state of digital stewardship across Nebraska.

Presenters: Jennifer Thoegersen -- Data Curation Librarian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries & Blake Graham -- Digital Archivist, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries

Hashtag: #digitalheritage

Leveraging Community Partnerships and Innovative Transport Technologies to Boost Broadband for Rural Libraries

(Nebraska Library Commission Panel)

Rural libraries know all too well how hard and how expensive it is to get enough Internet for all of their patrons. What if there was a way to partner with another public entity to increase Internet speeds, but keep costs under control? This panel session will highlight two different grant-funded projects showcasing six rural public libraries and their K-12 partnerships. The technologies, costs, and project results will be discussed. You will hear about the firsthand experiences of these courageous and risk taking library directors, as they took steps to address the homework gaps and deficient Internet in their communities.

Moderator: Holly Woldt -- Sr. IT Infrastructure Analyst, Nebraska Library Commission

See website for panelists! Hashtag: **#rurallibraries**

Authors in Your Own Backyard

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

The presenters will walk you through the newly-improved Nebraska Literary Tour app and the recently released NebraskaAuthors website to highlight ways of learning about authors in your own area, with ample opportunity to brainstorm ways of making the most of your area's literary heritage. Learning Objectives:

Presenters: Pat Leach -- Library Director, Lincoln City Libraries

Kathryn Kelley -- Librarian, Lincoln City Libraries

Erika Hamilton -- Director of Literary Programs, Humanities Nebraska

Hashtag: #nebraskaauthors

Making Teen Makers @ the Library

(NLA Lecture)

Makerspace programs are becoming increasingly important to the library's relevance in the community. Libraries have long provided access to information and knowledge. Through Makerspace programs, libraries now provide supplies, tools, activities, and instruction that might not otherwise be accessible to community members. In particular, it is important to open new worlds of possibility to children and teens. Attendees will learn about the wide array of Makerspace programs held for teens, including book folding, tie dye, mini stained glass window, multimedia collage, Zentangle, beaded bracelet, decorative water bottle, trivia contest, and escape room.

Presenters: Kimberly Ann Shelley -- Branch Manager, Lincoln City Libraries

Jeremiah Johnson -- Library Service Associate, Lincoln City Libraries

Kolette Satterfield -- Library Service Associate, Lincoln City Libraries

Deconstructing Diversity

(NLA Panel Hosted by the Diversity Committee)

Deconstructing Diversity will be an unstructured, freeform conversation on any and all aspects of diversity in libraries. Members of the NLA Diversity Committee will start the conversation with one or more icebreaker discussion questions, but where the conversation goes through our 50 minutes together will be up to the participants. If you have an interest in diversity issues, please join this conversation. Everyone will be free to speak. This will be a safe space for anyone willing to share their opinions, experiences, and ideas. Depending on attendance levels and conversational directions, we may split into separate groups to focus on different topics of interest.

Moderator: Anneka Ramirez -- Chair, Diversity Committee

See website for panelists!

Hashtag: #deconstructingdiversity

Promoting Literacy to Teachers and Staff

(NSLA Lecture)

Get ideas to help turn your library into the hub of the school! As a school librarian, it is important to advocate for the library, its resources, and our profession within our buildings. However, this can be difficult, especially as the old notion of a library simply being a place for book checkout can still hold strong. Learn about different ways a school librarian has found to connect with staff and promote collaboration through creation and sharing of resources, incentive programs and challenges, and building relationships within the school. By finding ways to promote the library and connect with staff, this librarian has seen a huge increase in usage of all parts of the library, as well as staff across grade levels seeking her out to collaborate on lessons and projects, which in turn has helped students be more excited about the library.

Presenter: Alexandra A. Ball -- School Librarian, McPhee Elementary School (Lincoln)

Hashtag: #promotingliteracy

Fixer Upper: Library Edition

(NSLA Lecture)

According to Joanna Gaines, "Today is a good day for a good day".... in the library world! Come check out this session to learn how you can flip your own library just like our favorite HGTV hosts Chip and Joanna Gaines do in Waco, TX. During this session, the presenters will walk you through three main components of a Fixer Upper Library. During "The Design Plan," they first will share ideas of how you can compile and analyze data to design an updated library program. Then during "Demo Day," the presenters will discuss how you can adopt the mindset of "out with the old and in with the new" when it comes to your library collection, standards, and design. The session will end with "The Reveal," where the presenters will share ideas and resources to advocate for the library's vision and resources with stakeholders

Presenters: Deb Saetveit -- Teacher Librarian, Westside Community Schools

Kelly Kenny -- Teacher Librarian, Westside Community Schools

Alex Essen -- Teacher Librarian, Westside Community Schools

Hashtag: #FixerUpperLib

4:00-6:00pm: Networking and Exhibitor Break

6:00-9:00pm: Golden Sower Gala & Notable Books After Dark

8:00-8:50am: NLA Section Breakfasts 8:00-9:50am: NSLA Breakfast and Michelle Luhtala Keynote 9:00-9:50am: Concurrent Session 5

Nebraska Libraries as (Ir)Responsible Spaces: Can, or Should, We Ever Be Neutral?

(NLA President's Program)

In recent years, there have been much discussion (not all of it civil) regarding the balancing of protecting free speech and creating a safe environment for library patrons. This discussion has included whether libraries and their employees can, or should be, "neutral" in how they engage with their communities. At the 2017 Annual Conference last June, the ALA Council passed a resolution titled "Libraries as Responsible Spaces" to help guide library practices. In this NLA President's Program, two nationally-recognized librarians, the NLA Intellectual Freedom Chair, the catalyst of the "Libraries Are for Everyone" campaign, and the Nebraska ACLU Legal Director will discuss this resolution and what it means for Nebraska libraries and library employees.

Moderator: Andrew J. Cano -- President, Nebraska Library Association

Panelists: David Lee King -- Digital Services Director, Topeka & Shawnee (KS) Public Library

Emily Drabinski -- Coordinator of Library Instruction, Long Island University-Brooklyn

Timothy Lentz -- Past Chair, NLA Round Table for IF

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Hashtag: #nlapresidentsprogram

Popular Teen Novels: New Books They Need to Read

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the School, Children, and Young People's Section)

Learn about qualities of books that teens are reading, and the titles Nebraska teens are seeking at their libraries. The presenters will discuss new books that are popular with teens in their communities and describe the qualities these titles possess that make them good choices for many libraries..

Presenters: Jill Annis -- School Librarian, Elkhorn Grandview Middle School &

Sally Snyder -- Children & Young Adult Library Specialist, Nebraska Library Commission

Hashtag: #2018books4teens

Reading Reflections: What Kids Are Reading Now

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the School, Children, and Young People's Section)

Learn about qualities to look for in books children are reading, and the titles Nebraska children are seeking at their libraries from public and school librarians in the state. The presenter will discuss titles that are popular with children in their communities and the qualities of those titles that make them good choices for many libraries..

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Presenter: Dana Fontaine --Librarian, Fremont High School & Hashtag: #childrensbooksrule

Building Sex Positivity: A Toolkit for Librarians

(NLA Lecture)

Sex positivity doesn't always come naturally. Opening up conversations about sex and providing sexuality resources can be an intimidating task. The good news is there are many things librarians can do to nurture a professional and sex positive environment in the library to better serve patrons and support communities. Join sex educator and librarian Leandra Vane as we discuss the role libraries can play in a sex positive world. This session will discuss personal conflicts and barriers to sex positivity for both patrons and staff, offer tips for better collection development in both the fiction and non-fiction sections, and examine a few current hot topics in the field of sexuality relating to

free speech and the library world. An extensive list of print and online sexuality resources will be provided.

Presenter: Leandra Vane --Local Author

Hashtag: #sexpositivity

The Nebraska Writers Guild and Libraries Working Together

(NLA Lecture)

The Nebraska Writers Guild is a professional association for writers of all disciplines, literary agents, educators, publishers, librarians, and youth who are interested in promoting the craft of writing in Nebraska. The organization offers aspiring writers, award-winning authors, and everyone in between a network for improving their craft. This group presentation will introduce the Nebraska Writers Guild and discuss how the guild and local authors can work together with libraries to promote literacy and Nebraska literature.

Presenters: Faith A. Colburn -- Board Member, Nebraska Writers Guild

Cort Fernald -- Board Member, Nebraska Writers Guild

Jason Bougger -- Local Author Hashtag: **#nebraskaauthors**

You Can Regex! A Hands-On Introduction to Regular Expressions (Part 1)

(NLA Workshop -- please note this is an extended workshop that will run during Session 5 and Session 6)

Have you been interested in learning about regular expressions (regex)? Have you been intimidated by the computer programming appearance of regex strings? Be intimidated no more! This session will provide a basic introduction to regex and include hands-on practice with Notepad++ and MarcEdit. Special Note: Attendees will need laptops with both software installed. Sample record files will be provided, or you can bring your own.

Presenters: Harriet Wintermute --Catalog & Metadata Librarian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries & Jennifer Thoegersen -- Data Curation Librarian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries

Hashtag: **#NLAregex**

10:00-10:50am: Concurrent Session 6

Organizing for Change: Building Power for the Libraries We Need

(NLA Featured Presentation)

How do we get our libraries from where they are to where we want them to be? As much as we talk about "the future," the concrete how-tos of making big change are often left a mystery. But big change comes from small steps forward, and those begin with library skills: making lists, talking to each other, and coming together when it matters. Drawing on experience from both union and library work, this presentation will offer strategies for building power collectively in order to move us, our libraries, and our communities forward.

Presenter:Emily Drabinski --Coordinator of Library Instruction, Long Island University-Brooklyn Hashtag: **#OrgYourLib**

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Supporting Open Educational Resources and Low-Cost Course Materials Across the University of Nebraska

(NLA Panel Sponsored by the College & University Section)

As the cost of tuition and textbooks increases, and as universities struggle to recruit and retain students, academic librarians must re-envision the ways in which they support students. Leading an Open Educational Resources (OER) or low cost course material program is one way for librarians to remain relevant during a climate of decreasing revenue. This panel will discuss the OER initiatives at each University of Nebraska campus as well as the impact of each initiative. Audience members will leave the discussion with a better understanding of the different options for low and no cost course materials, practical ideas for starting a campus conversation around OER, and ideas for implementing an OER initiative regardless of budget.

Moderator: Katie Bishop -- Director of Research and Instruction, UNO Criss Library

Panelists: Andrew J. Cano--Open Education Librarian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries Catherine Fraser Riehle -- Learning Resource Design Librarian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries

Rochelle Krueger -- Curriculum Librarian, UNK Calvin T. Ryan Library

Tonya Farrell -- OER Coordinator, UNO Criss Library

Kate Ehrig-Page -- Institutional Repository Coordinator, UNO Criss Library

Riding the Autism Tsunami: Creating More Inclusive Workplaces for Neurodiverse Colleagues (NLA Lecture)

Current research indicates that approximately 1.5 million persons in the United States are diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. As most of these persons are under the age of 22, experts often refer to an "autism tsunami" coming to workplaces as these persons enter the workforce. When considering that there are currently many adults on the spectrum (including undiagnosed individuals) already in the workforce, it is imperative that practices are put in place to ensure inclusive workspaces. Libraries, of course, are no exception and research indicate that many persons on the spectrum are well-suited for library-related careers. Come learn what YOU can do to help give these persons the best chance to succeed at your organization.

Presenters: Jennifer Meints -- Employment Coordinator, Autism Center of Nebraska

Claudia Schulte -- Employment Coordinator, Autism Center of Nebraska

Susanna Johnston -- Employment Coordinator, Autism Center of Nebraska

Hashtag: #autismatwork

Empowering Learners Through the AASL Standards

(NSLA Lecture)

The new AASL Standards take the domains of Think, Create, Share, Grow and correlate learning with the key commitments of Inquiry, Include, Collaborate, Curate, Explore and Engage. This session will focus on ways school librarians can collaborate with teachers to embed the new standards into the curriculum. The presentation will discuss best practices to facilitate learning in a student-centered and technology-assisted learning project. The session will focus on best teaching practices and

open-source web applications that are research based and intrinsically motivating to increase student academic achievement.

Presenters: Judy Henning -- University of Nebraska at Kearney

Sherry Crow -- University of Nebraska at Kearney

Hashtag: #empowerlearning

You Read How Many Books Last Year?!?

(NSLA Lecture)

This presentation is a showcase of all of the books the presenter has read for the library. Stop in to know what books are forthcoming, what books to read, what's hot, what's not, and how to make reading fun again!

Presenter: Dana M. Fontaine -- Librarian, Fremont High School

Hashtag: #makereadingfun

MOSAIC: Creating Relevant and Diverse Collections for All Students

(NSLA Lecture)

Students and teachers long for relevant and diverse books that reflect their lives and give them windows into the worlds of others. The Lincoln Public Schools curates the "best of the best" diverse books through the work of the MOSAIC Committee. In this session, the presenter will share tips and strategies for enhancing your multicultural collections.

Presenter: Joy Lynn Harvey -- Coordinator of Library Media Services, Lincoln Public Schools

Hashtag: #MOSAIC

Fake News: Teaching Media Literacy

(NSLA Workshop)

"Fake news" is in the news, making determining fact from fiction harder than ever! Participants in this hands-on session will learn how they can empower students to be critical readers of digital content. First, participants will experience what it's like to generate fake news. Then, they will be put to the test to see if they can determine the validity and credibility of current events, videos, and photos using an easy three-step protocol. After experiencing the validity process, participants will check their knowledge via quick formative assessment. Attendees will walk away with a media literacy lesson they can use with students the very next day as well as digital tools, games, and resources to support media literacy.

Presenter: Crystal Hurt -- Teaching and Learning Coordinator, ESU #10

Hashtag: #medialiteracy

11:00-11:50am: Exhibitor Break 12:00-1:50pm: NLA Luncheon/Meeting & NSLA Luncheon/Meeting 2:00-2:50pm: Concurrent Session 7

Trapped Behind the Desk: Navigating Sexual Harassment, Security, & Access in the Public Library (NLA Featured Presentation)

With the #metoo movement finally giving a voice to a lot of victims of sexual harassment and/ or assault, it is important that the voices of our library colleagues be heard if we are to create safe working environments. This panel will feature a variety of library employees sharing their very personal experiences while working in libraries. Special Note: Due to the sensitive and personal nature of this presentation, no audio recording will be allowed and all attendees are asked to exercise prudence in social media posts.

Moderator: Katie McBride, Library Advocate - A special thanks to our participating panelists!

Relevant Legal Issues for Public Libraries: Knowing How to Reduce Your Liability

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the Public Library & Trustee Section)

Are you a current library administrator or aspire to be one? If so, it is important to be aware of what relevant legal issues can impact how you develop and enforce policies at your library. In this lecture, a local litigation attorney who has specialized in civil appeals will discuss how you can protect your library and even yourself by being aware of relevant laws. The presentation will include a discussion of key cases involving libraries and any examples voluntarily shared by attendees. There will also be a bit of "crowdsourcing" as attendees will be given the chance to identify what issues they want to learn about most!

Presenter: Elizabeth R. Cano, JD --Litigation Attorney, Wolfe Snowden Law Firm

Hashtag: #librarylegalissues

Crafting Relevant Community Partnerships Using Archives

(NLA Lecture)

Historically, archives have told the stories of the dominant society. Increasingly, archives are exploring and filling some of the silences left by the exclusion of many voices. Oral history is a way of actively collecting stories which may not exist in written form. Both the University of Nebraska at Omaha's LGBTQ+ Voices: The Queer Omaha Archives Oral History Project and the University of Nebraska at Kearney Archives and Special Collections' Coming to the Plains: Latin@ Stories in Central Nebraska project engage members of diverse communities in telling their own stories. This session will talk about the origins of each project, the challenges faced, the evolution of the projects, and future pathways. Specific issues discussed will include planning oral history projects, collaborating with communities, faculty, and students on all stages of an oral history project, gaining grant funding to scale up projects, and publicizing and sharing the products of oral histories.

Presenters: Laurinda Weisse -- University Archivist, UNK Calvert T. Ryan Library Amy Schindler-- Director of Archives & Special Collections, UNO Criss Library

Hashtag: #oralhistory

Summer Reading: The Next Frontier!

(Nebraska Library Commission Lecture)

Next summer will bring plenty of opportunities to talk about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) ideas, especially with science and outer space as the new topic for the Summer Reading Program. Learn about quality books to consider for your library's collection and start planning for "A Universe of Stories," in celebration of the historic 1969 landing on the moon. Kids will be clamoring for both fiction and nonfiction titles as they dream about traveling in space.

Presenter: Sally Snyder --Children's and Young Adult Library Specialist, Nebraska Library Commission Hashtag: #spacetitles

#mwlibchat IGNITEs School Libraries!

(NSLA Ignite Session)

The librarians of Twitter's #mwlibchat present an IGNITE to re-envision your library and librarianship. Our presenters only receive 5 minutes each to ignite your passion, imagination, and heart. You will leave this session with practical ideas that you can implement in your own library and a pre-made network of librarians to keep you moving.

Presenters: Cynthia Stogdill --Librarian, Papillion LaVista South High School

Mandy Peterson -- Librarian, Schuyler Community Schools

Hashtag: #mwlibchat

#hackinginquiry

(NSLA Lecture)

This presentation will help librarians learn how to teach a step by step process of helping students create their essential question for their inquiry project. We will begin with the first step in inquiry which is Task Definition. By helping students learn the features in an essential question process they will be able to create their own essential question for their inquiry research/project.

Presenter: Cynthia R. Jackson -- Librarian, Omaha Public Schools

Hashtag: **#hackinginquiry**

Be a Digital Mentor: Finding Balance in Our Approach to Kids and Technology

(NSLA Lecture)

Today's technological landscape does hold a variety of pitfalls for kids, but there are many who can use technology responsibly and as a force for good. The key is for technology leaders (parents, teachers, librarians, etc.) to stay away from the extremes and walk side by side with kids as they learn and explore. Come hear about recent research on the topic, as well as gain some tips and insight on what it means to be a digital mentor.

Presenter: Sara Churchill --Instructor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Hashtag: #digitalmentor

3:00-3:50pm: Concurrent Session 8

How Does Your Garden Grow?

(NLA Lecture)

Use nature to nurture the youngest of patrons. Identifying letters of the alphabet with nature in an alphabet garden. Teaching the importance of all aspects of nature by transforming the smallest garden into a pollinator garden.

Presenters: Joanne J. Neeman -- Youth Services Librarian, Beatrice Public Library Marlene Gakle -- Master Gardener and Horticulturist, Beatrice Public Library

Hashtag: #growyourgarden

Making Storytime Inclusive For Diverse Audiences

(NLA Lecture Sponsored by the School, Children, and Young Person's Section)

All storytimes should be welcoming for a diverse audience, regardless of whether your current audience appears diverse at first glance or not. During this presentation, attendees will learn a variety of small tips and tricks that can be implemented during any storytime to make current and future patrons feel welcome and included.

Presenter: Amy Wenzl -- Youth Services Librarian, Omaha Public Library

Hashtag: #diversitymatters

SCUL(ling) Toward the Future: Small College and University Librarians Pulling Together

(NLA Panel Sponsored by the College & University Section)

Small college and university librarians work with small staffs and small budgets, so remaining relevant to their institutions is something they reflect upon daily. This panel consists of librarians that started meeting together as the Nebraska Independent College Library Consortium and evolved into a more inclusive community of practice named Small College and University Librarians (SCUL). The panel includes librarians that have been with the group over seven years and some that joined within the last year. We will discuss why we formed a community of practice, some of our most memorable

meetings, our failures and our future plans.

Moderator: Julie Pinnell -- University Librarian, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Panelists: Ann Erdmann -- Head of Electronic Resources, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Melissa Gomis--Library Director, Doane University

Phil Hendrickson -- Director of Library Services, Concordia University Jayne Germer -- Learning & E-Resources Librarian, Doane University

Hashtag: #SCULatNLA

Future Ready Nebraska and the Digital Learning and Ed Tech Plan

(NSLA Lecture)

The Future Ready Nebraska Council has just released Nebraska's first ever Statewide Digital Learning and Ed Tech Plan. Come learn more about the plan and how you can be a part of the Future Ready Nebraska Librarians work group. There is much work to be done in the next 3 years. You will learn more about the work that Nebraska Librarians can advise and participate in as we move Nebraska forward in the Future Ready work. This work will help make Librarians across the state a great resource for their districts in preparing their schools to be Future Ready.

Presenter: Dorann Avey -- Digital Learning Director, Nebraska Department of Education

Hashtag: #NDEdiglearning

Behold! The Mighty Indie!

(NSLA Lecture)

Discover the benefits of stocking independently published books in your library and learn how they transformed a high school library in this session that focuses on amplifying unique voices. We will also explore how your library can meaningfully support patrons who are seeking to self-publish and share tools for every step along the way from a school librarian who has been there. Whether you are in a public library or school library, this session will prepare you to empower your patrons like never before.

Presenter: Mandy R. Peterson -- School Librarian, Schuyler Community Schools

Hashtag: #LibsLoveIndies

Library Newbies: The Highs, Lows, and Everything in Between

(NSLA Lecture)

Come to learn about becoming a relevant and valued staff member in a new building as first year librarian through the eyes of two newbies. We will share what went well for us, what we struggled with, as well as what we wish we had known before beginning the year. Beyond reflecting on the year, come to share your experiences and learn some tips to make your own transition or support others' transition to the library smoother.

Presenters: Susan J. Proulx-Herron --School Librarian, Kellom Elementary School (Omaha) Sara R. Adams -- School Librarian, Florence Elementary School (Omaha)

Hashtag: #librarynewbies



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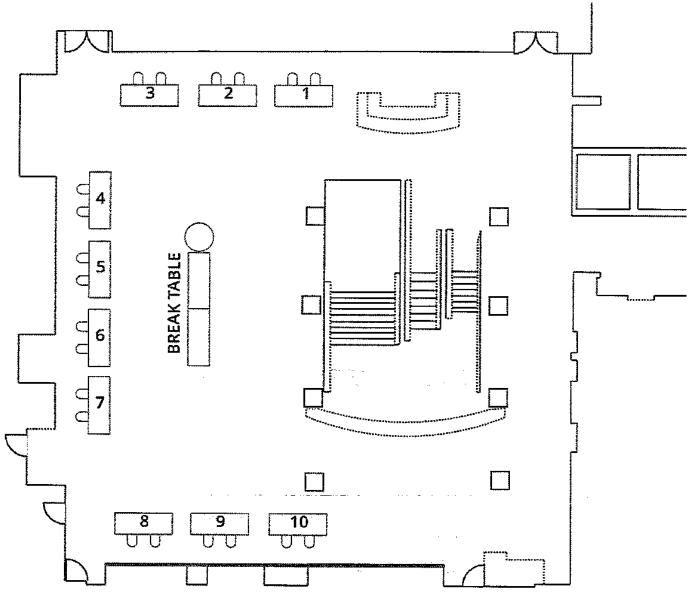


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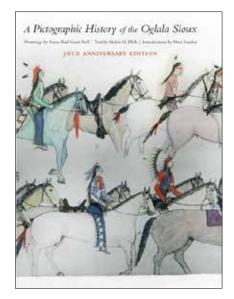
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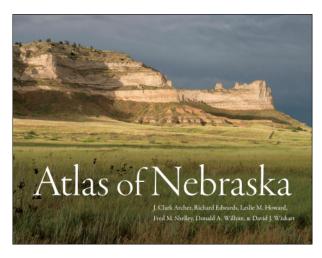
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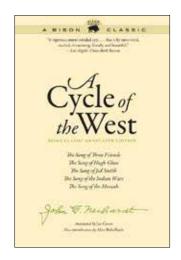
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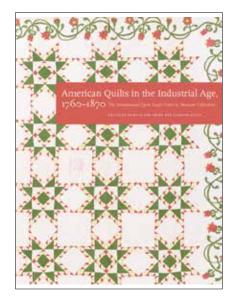
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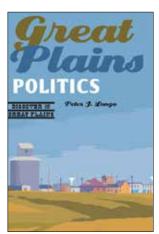


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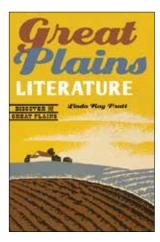


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