



## President's Message



**Carrie Turner**

I am delighted to be your NEMA President for the upcoming year. I have had the privilege of serving on the NEMA board as secretary and President-Elect. Many of those currently serving on the board are familiar faces in our state. I hope that you will take the time to let us know if you ever have questions or concerns.

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**2009 NLA/NEMA Annual Conference**  
**October 28-30, 2009**  
**Lavista Conference Center**  
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NEMA Board Members: front row—Sara Churchill, Robin Schrack; middle row—Lynne Wragge, Jeanne Bergsten, Kathy Terrell; back row—Lori Umstead, Betty Meyer, Stacy Lickteig, Laura Pietsch, Carrie Turner and Jean Hellman take time for a photo during the annual board retreat in Lincoln on July 7.

Betty Meyer, Thayer Central school district in Hebron, is your new President-Elect. We also welcomed two new board members-at-large. Laura Pietsch is at Bellevue East High School and Stacy Lickteig is at Bryan High School in Omaha Public Schools. There are two new liaisons as well. Mary Reiman, Director of Library Media Services for Lincoln Public Schools will be our liaison for the NE Department of Education. In November 2008, Glenda Willnerd, Coordinator of Library Services for LPS, stepped into the liaison position of State Advisory Council on Libraries.

Every year our Scholarships and Awards committee solicits nomination forms for awards that are given at the annual conference. I would strongly encourage you to take a look around you. Look at those in your district, your friends, your colleagues. In Nebraska, we have a talented group of people. There are many deserving of recognition, but no one nominates them. Please make it a point this year to nominate a deserving media specialist. Then, attend our Thursday luncheon and watch as your colleagues, and possibly you, are recognized with the awards that acknowledge creativity and dedication! If you cannot attend the luncheon, please be sure to stop by for the business meeting immediately following lunch. Nomination forms can be found under the "Awards" link on our website: [www.schoollibrariesrock.org](http://www.schoollibrariesrock.org)

2009 marks NEMA's 40th anniversary. In October, we will celebrate this landmark year at our conference, Libraries: Bridges to Information. We have scheduled many informative sessions and keynote speakers that will really pique your interest. Perhaps most importantly, you will receive a 40th Anniversary gift to remember the event!

Finally, as always, your copy of the updated Member Essentials CD will be available at the NEMA booth during the conference. Be sure to stop by and pick it up from our Executive Secretary, Jean Hellman, or one of your NEMA board members. We are looking forward to meeting you there, and having lunch with you on Thursday!

See you in La Vista!

*Carrie*

The Library Commission posts information about scholarships as part of the Now hiring @ your library section of the Commission's website. Go to <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/NowHiring/Scholarships.asp>

## It is Time to Join RAN

By Joie Taylor, NEMA Liaison RAN Board

Time again to think about joining Read Aloud Nebraska (RAN). Even if you were a member last year, you have to join again this year. You may be asking, "Why should I join?" Let me give you some reasons:

- Recognition as a "Read Aloud School" on RAN website
- Press release and other PR materials
- Certificate signed by the Governor
- Communication regarding reading activities/updates in Nebraska
- Opportunity to promote read aloud events through the RAN website
- Placement in a drawing for a Read Aloud Party in your school during Read Aloud to a Child Month in November
- Chance to have a VIP come to your school and read to students
- Ideas to share with parents on what they can do to encourage reading at home
- Eligibility to apply for annual RAN mini-grants of up to \$250 in the second continuous year of membership

Log-on to <http://readaloudnebraska.org> to join. The deadline for registering is November 1, 2009. No dues. No fees. Just good information and a chance to promote reading.

## NEMA Members Needed!

By Robin Schrack, Past President

As past president it is my duty to prepare a slate of nominees for NEMA elections in the spring of 2010. Please consider giving of your time and energies to our professional organization. The nominating committee consists of Anne Kalkowski ([akalkowski@cox.net](mailto:akalkowski@cox.net)), Laura Pietsch ([lpietsch75@hotmail.com](mailto:lpietsch75@hotmail.com)), and myself ([crschrack@gmail.com](mailto:crschrack@gmail.com)). We are looking for members to fill the offices of NEMA president-elect, secretary and two board members-at-large for 2010-2011. If interested in serving NEMA, please contact a committee member, and we will share the duties of those board positions. Thank you!

# **PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE NEMA CONSTITUTION**

## **Submitted by Carrie Turner, President**

At our retreat this summer, the NEMA Board took a look at the election process for our organization. In our Constitution, it states that the ballots must be mailed. We are finding that the percentage of ballots returned via the US Postal Service is low in relation to the number sent out. As a result, we would like to change the wording of the Constitution to reflect today's technology and the possibility of that changing in the future.

We recognize with today's electronic tools, it would be simpler for many people if the ballots could be distributed utilizing an online voting service. In Article VII, we propose to simply remove the word "mail" in front of ballot. This would allow the board and future boards, to distribute the ballots in a way that meets the need of the membership at that time.

In Article IX, we would like the language to reflect our ability to electronically communicate proposed changes to the Constitution by removing the words "mailed" and "sent" and replacing them with "disseminated", "distributed", and "available" respectively.

We recognize not everyone would like to vote electronically. If we change the wording in the Constitution, we will be able to offer voting in more than one format, print (if a person chooses this option) and electronic. With this change we are hoping for two things; an increase in member participation in our election process, and a lower cost of distributing election ballots.

Please look over the proposed Constitution changes. These simple changes can be viewed on the NEMA website (<http://www.schoollibrariesrock.org/constitutionchange.html>) and below. Per our Constitution, you will be receiving a ballot by mail after our fall conference.

### **1. Proposed change: delete "mail".**

#### Article VII - Election of Officers and Board Members-at-Large

An election of officers and board members shall be held by ~~mail~~ ballot, unless there are no contested races. The candidate receiving a simple majority of votes for each office shall be elected. In case of a tie, the Executive Board, with the exception of the president, shall break the tie by vote. (Specific guidelines, as outlined in Bylaws Article IX, shall be followed.)

### **2. Proposed changes:**

- \* **Section 1, paragraph two, sentence one: replace "mailed" with disseminated.**
- \* **Section 1, paragraph two, sentence two: replace "mailed" with distributed.**
- \* **Section 1, paragraph two, sentence three: replace "sent" with distributed**
- \* **Section 1, paragraph two, sentence four: replace "sent" with available.**

#### Article IX - Amendments to Constitution

Section 1: Changes in the Constitution may be presented in writing to the secretary by a member(s) thirty days prior to the annual business meeting of the Association. The secretary will disseminate the proposal for discussion. The proposal will be discussed at the annual business meeting.

Two notices will be ~~mailed~~ *disseminated* to the membership. The first will be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* within two months of the annual business meeting when the proposal was initially presented. The second will be ~~sent~~ *distributed* within six months of the first notice. A ballot to approve or disapprove the proposed change(s) will be ~~sent~~ *available* with the second notice.

## **Learning4Life (L4L): Training4Trainers**

Submitted by Judy Henning, L4L Coach

Four school library media specialists (SLMS) from Nebraska attended a Learning4Life training summit on July 9 at the 2009 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. Nebraska SLMSs attending the Learning4Life: Training4Trainers were Donna Helvering, Millard Public School Director of Media Services; Judy Henning, Kearney Public Schools Director of Media Services; Deborah Levitov, editor School Library Media Activities Monthly; and Lori Umstead, Millard Central Middle School Media Specialist.

The AASL one-day L4L training summit was created to support schools preparing to implement the Standards for the 21st-Century Learner and Empowering Learners: Guidelines for School Library Media Programs. The implementation plan was also developed to increase awareness and understanding of the learning standards and guidelines along with creating a committed group of stakeholders with a shared voice.

At the training the focus was on the SLMS as a facilitator in the teaching process by collaboratively working with the classroom teacher to create student-centered research/project based assignments that incorporate inquiry as a way of developing critical thinking skills.

More information on the L4L initiative and the 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Learning Standards is available on the AASL Web site: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/learning4life/index.cfm>. The AASL Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Learner is available as a free download from this Web site.

A list of the 25 best Web sites for teaching and learning which highlights tools and resources for inquiry-based teaching and learning is available at the following Web site: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aboutaasl/bestlist/bestwebsites.cfm>. The AASL best Websites for teaching and learning has a free bookmark download from this Web site.

The new publications *Empowering Learners: Guidelines for the School Library Media Programs* and *21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Standards in Action* are available to purchase for \$39 per publication from the ALA Store at <http://www.alastore.ala.org/>. Henning, Levitov, Umstead and Sherry Crow, UNK School Library Media Assistant Professor, will present a program on AASL's 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Learning Standards at the 2009 NLA/NEMA Conference this fall. Future professional development workshops at Nebraska ESUs will also be conducted to instruct Nebraska SLMS on the learning standards and guidelines for school library media program.

### ***Save Money, Renew Before October 1!***

The NEMA membership approved an increase in the membership dues at the Annual Meeting in 2008. **So renew or join NEMA before October 1 to save yourself some cash!**

<b>NOW</b>	<b>OCT 1</b>	
\$60.00	to \$75.00	3-Year Individual/Institutional
\$35.00	to \$35.00	1-Year Commercial
\$25.00	to \$30.00	1-Year Individual/Institutional
\$10.00	to \$10.00	1-Year Retired Individual
\$10.00	to \$15.00	1-Year Student



## 2009 Conference Keynote Speakers

### Thursday

**Ben Softness – Content Manager,  
Google Web Search Help**



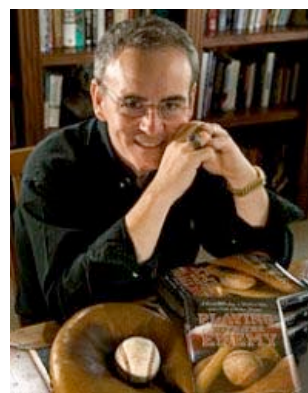
Ben works in Google's user support department, where he's in charge of writing and publishing educational material about Google Web Search. Ben works closely with Googlers worldwide to assist in the development of user-friendly innovations, and he communicates directly with users to maintain a continual understanding of the issues affecting Google's global consumers. Ben graduated from Amherst College with a BE in philosophy.

#### **Stop by the NEMA Booth**

- pick up your CD with the NEMA Essentials & directory
- meet your board members
- tell us about contact changes
- volunteer as an officer, liaison or committee member

### Friday

**Gary W. Moore – Author,  
*Playing with the Enemy***



Gary W. Moore is a dynamic speaker, award winning author, business leader and musician. Moore was the winner of the prestigious Sam Walton Leadership Award and author of the critically acclaimed book, *Playing with the Enemy*, 2006 Military Writers Society of America book of the Year. *Playing with the Enemy* is inspiring a new generation to turn their defeats and set-backs into victory. Not only is a major motion picture based on the book in the works, but Gary's son, actor Toby, has been cast to play the role of his grandfather. Gary is also a contributing author to the acclaimed Chicken Soup for the Soul series and is featured in *Chicken Soup for the Father & Son Soul*.

#### **Online Registration Available**

Early Bird Registration deadline--August 31

<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/conference/2009/registration.html>

# **One Book For Nebraska Teens**

**By Kelly Melson**

**Nebraska Library Commission Youth Advisory Board Liaison to NEMA Board**

Each year the Youth Advisory Board for the Nebraska Library Commission continues to promote both One Book for Nebraska Kids and One Book for Nebraska Teens, each in alternating years. The One Book for Nebraska Teens is the focus for the upcoming 2010 program.

The committee is currently reading 3 selections. These titles include:

**Before I Die** by Jenny Downham. A book about a 16-year old girl going through a terminal illness.

**Unwind** by Neal Shusterman. A fast-paced thriller about a future society where teens between 13 and 18 can be 'unwound' or donated.

**13 Reasons Why** by Jay Asher. A book about a young high school student who receives a box in the mail containing seven cassette tapes recorded by his crush who committed suicide.

We are taking additional suggestions! If you would like to suggest a title for selection, please send them to me at [kelly.melson@kearneypublic.org](mailto:kelly.melson@kearneypublic.org). I will share these with the Youth Advisory Board as possible selections.

It is our goal to announce the One Book for Nebraska Teens title at the NLA/NEMA conference on Friday, October 30.

## **2009 NEMA Past Presidents' Breakfast**

**By Judy Henning**

**2009 NEMA Past Presidents' Breakfast Co-Chairperson**

In honor of NEMA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, there will be a Past Presidents' Breakfast at the 2009 NLA/NEMA Conference. The breakfast will be in the Wingtip Room of the Embassy Suites on Friday, October 30 at 7:00 a.m. Co-chairpersons of the event are Judy Henning (2007-08 NEMA President), Kearney Public Schools Director of Media Services, and Glenda Willnerd (2001-02 NEMA President), Lincoln Public School District Media Services.

Invitations to the event will be sent to all the NEMA Past Presidents in September. An RSVP is required via email to Judy Henning, [judy.henning@kearneypublic.org](mailto:judy.henning@kearneypublic.org) or Glenda Willnerd, [gwilln@lps.org](mailto:gwilln@lps.org) by October 15. NEMA Past Presidents staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel for the 2009 NLA/NEMA Conference, will have their complimentary breakfast buffet available outside the Wingtip Room. Past Presidents not staying at the conference hotel will receive their choice of a free continental breakfast or may choose to pay for the breakfast buffet that morning.

All NEMA Past Presidents are encouraged to attend this event and reminisce about the history of the NEMA professional association.

## **Meet UNK Students Trent and Kristin Benjamin**

Interview submitted by Susan Hubbard, NEMA Student Liaison



Trent and Kristin Benjamin have a lot in common. They are married and have two children, Nolan and Skylar. But that is not all they have in common. Kristin taught business and computers at Axtell for seven years before taking on her present position as media specialist and technology coordinator. Trent taught at the elementary level for nine years before becoming a media specialist at both Holdrege High School and Washington Elementary. He is also head coach for varsity girls' basketball and boys' golfing. They both received their BS from UNK and Kristin just finished her MA in Instructional Technology and Media Endorsement from UNK. Trent will complete his MA in Instructional Technology with an emphasis in Media from UNK by next summer.

I was curious to know how they collaborated with one another since they have the same interests in technology, libraries, and media. What are the benefits of sharing this common interest? Kristin told me that neither of them had taken any LMS courses when they accepted their present positions. She said, "In smaller districts such as ours, we don't have many, if any, colleagues with our same position, so it is nice to bounce ideas off of each other. We share many curriculum ideas and projects that we have collaborated on with teachers in our individual districts." They are planning an inter-library activity with their fourth grade classes for the coming year. Kristin says, "With distance learning activities becoming so simple, we hope it's a hit with the students!"

One of the first information literacy integration plans that Kristin worked on in her online coursework was an Arctic animal unit. Her second grade class researched Arctic animals and created a book featuring the particular animal the student had chosen. She loved collaborating with her second grade teacher and hopes to do this unit again. Kristin says, "We hope to get to visit Henry Doorly Zoo this year through their distance education program on penguins." Trent took a digital storytelling class from Dr. Sheryl Crow this summer and said, "It was really neat to see what all I could accomplish by incorporating a digital storytelling activity. I really believe the students will do some amazing work!"

My last question was "What qualities do you think a 21<sup>st</sup> century media specialist should possess?" They both indicated that a library media specialist should be willing to try new things. Trent stated, "I think a 21<sup>st</sup> century media specialist needs to be assertive and willing to adapt. Technology is constantly changing."

## **Announcing Logo Contest**

Submitted by Sara Churchill

NEMA is looking for CREATIVE students! NEMA is turning 40 and we'd like to celebrate by launching a new logo. Students are invited to enter a new logo contest that will kick off during the 2009 Fall Conference. The prize will be an 8 GB iPod Touch and their design becoming a published piece of art! The logo should encompass modern school libraries and contestants may be expected to rework designs according to NEMA Board feedback. The deadline for the contest will be March 1, 2010. Further details will be available at the 2009 Fall Conference.

# AASL Affiliate Assembly at ALA Convention

Submitted by Lori Umstead, AASL Liaison

AASL Affiliates met twice during the ALA National Convention in Chicago early this July. Over 20 commendation requests were presented at the first assembly meeting. The only commendation submitted for Nebraska, praising the state's Golden Sower Book Award program, was not approved by the Executive Committee because it was not unlike many other state book award programs.

Nebraska also submitted one concern for AASL from SCYP's chair, Marci Retzlaff, of Norfolk Public Libraries, who requested ongoing support to keep qualified personnel in our school libraries. This concern was reflected again in many of the 17 Statements of Concern discussed by the Assembly. Most concerns focused on loss of certified school library specialists and even entire library programs in both public schools and a growing number of charter schools. In related concerns, the continuing task of promoting the important teaching role of today's school librarians was raised, even calling the use of the term "media specialist" out-dated and not helpful in promoting ourselves as teaching professionals. These Statements of Concern are considered on-going "mega" issues with continuing actions by the AASL office and Executive Board. Keeping librarians involved in passage and development of local, state, and national policies that intend to retain certified librarians and library programs such as SKILLS Act will be an important action to help address these concerns.

Finally, "Learning 4 Life", AASL's implementation of Standards for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner, is in full gear with training rolling out now at the national level. Look for tools and resources for incorporating the standards in your instruction @ the AASL website and for more presentations during our fall NLA/NEMA Conference in LaVista this October and the AASL National Convention in Charlotte this November.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### NEMA Board Meetings

Saturday, September 19, 2009	10:00 AM Kearney
Saturday, January 30, 2010	10:00 AM Teleconference, Lincoln and satellite sites TBA
Saturday, May 1, 2010	10:00 AM Omaha
Thursday, July 15, 2010	9:30 AM Lincoln

### State NLA/NEMA Conference

October 28-30, 2009	LaVista Embassy Suites
October 13-15, 2010	Grand Island

### Other State Conferences

February 25-27, 2010	NSRA Annual Conference, Kearney
April 29-30, 2010	NETA Spring Conference, LaVista Embassy Suites
June 14-15, 2010	School Librarian's Conference, UNO, Omaha

### National Conferences

October 2-3, 2009	SLJ Leadership Summit, Washington, DC
November 4-8, 2009	AASL Conference, Charlotte, NC
January 15-18, 2010	ALA Midwinter, Boston, MA
June 24-30, 2010	ALA Conference, Washington, DC
June 27-30, 2010	ISTE Conference, Denver, CO

### NEMA News

Submission deadlines	November 15; February 15; May 15; July 21.
Mailing/Posting dates	December 10; March 15; June 15; August 15.



# NEMA News

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# **2009 NLA/NEMA Annual Conference**

## **October 28-30, 2009**

### **LaVista Conference Center**

**Conference Website:**

**<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/conference/2009/index.html>**

## **Wednesday October 28, 2009**

### **Pre-conference Sessions**

Registration information for all pre-conference sessions can be found on the conference website  
<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/conference/2009/preconferences.html>

#### **Library Camp Nebraska II**

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Price = Free Lunch on your own

Library Camp Nebraska II is the second in a series of unconferences throughout the state of Nebraska. Participation will be limited to just the first 50 registrants and is open to anyone who is interested in dialogue and conversation about customer-friendly libraries, library 2.0 and how we can all improve our services and organizations to meet the needs of our communities

#### **Oh Good Grief! – Bereavement Issues for Librarians**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Price = \$20.00 Lunch on your own

The speaker for this pre-conference is Joy Johnson, co-founder of the Centering Corporation. While this is a serious subject, the workshop will NOT be grim. Death and grief are inevitable, but not many of us are comfortable with it. Librarianship is one of the "helping professions", but few have had the training in how to help people dealing with grief. This workshop will provide the tools and techniques for dealing with grief and grieving

#### **NLA PLTS Legalities and Public Libraries Policies and Procedures Pre-Conference**

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Price = \$10.00

This pre-conference is a follow-up to the presentation on the same subject that was given by Adam Prochaska during the 2009 NLA Public Library and Trustee Section (PLTS) spring meetings in Wahoo, Bridgeport and Lexington. We will be limited in capacity to about 50 persons due to the size of the room available at the conference center, so early registrations are encouraged. The deadline for reservations is Monday, October 19th.

# **Thursday October 29, 2009** (as of July 21, 2009, subject to change)

**8:00 – 8:50**

## **Success Story Share Shop**

Kelly Bielenberg, Ann Vrana, Gaye McCallum; Library Media Specialists, Waverly Public Schools

When do you find in your day to visit with other colleagues about the great things that are happening in their media centers? In this informal session, media specialists will be divided into groups based on grade level served and will have the opportunity to share great ideas with each other from programming to bulletin boards or collaborating with staff to selecting books. The topics can be limitless! Come with a willingness to share and learn!

## **One Book for Nebraska Kids**

Sally Snyder, Coordinator of Children & YA Library Services, NLC

Wouldn't it be great if kids all over Nebraska were talking about books? One Book for Nebraska Kids/Teens does just that. This year's book is a kids book: *The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages. Come hear about the book, past winners, book bags, presentations materials, and maybe get in on next year's selection!

## **Technology Resources & Ideas**

Sara Churchill, LMS; Blair Public Schools

Do you feel like you are always playing catch up when it comes to integrating technology in your library? Scared of Web 3.0 because you don't even know what Web 2.0 is? This session will explore some of the resources that you can use to keep up on technology trends in libraries and education. And of course, you'll get a few good ideas on how others are using some new and popular technology in their environments, too.

## **Intro to Microsoft Windows 7**

John Seyfarth, Information Systems Manager, Sump Public Library

MS Windows 7 is the successor to Vista which has been a financial dud for Microsoft because of its speed, system requirements, and hard drive footprint. Windows 7 Beta 1 is out, runs much better on lesser machines and is likely to have its final release prior to the NLA/NEMA conference. It will be the new standard for new PCs.

## **Cataloging Streaming Media**

Janice Boyer, Cataloging Librarian, UNO

Streaming media is becoming more common and library catalogs can make access easy. Cataloging rules and procedures will be presented so catalogers can confidently handle requests to include streaming media in their catalogs.

## **The Status and Future of Gov Docs**

James Shaw, Director of Collections; UNO

Over the past decade, depository library programs made considerable progress implementing electronic distribution, and receipts of physical materials fell accordingly. Libraries responded in several ways, given the priority they place on government information and the strategies they chose to direct people to government resources. We have reached a crossroads where it makes good sense to ask if participation in depository programs remains worthwhile, and we may anticipate that responses will reflect the circumstances and collection priorities of individual libraries.

# **Thursday October 29, 2009** (as of July 21, 2009, subject to change)

## **ALA Emerging Leaders**

Lori Brezina, Youth Collection Development Manager, OPL; Susan Franklin, Public Services Librarian Hastings College  
Manya Shorr, Reference Librarian OPL

Now, in its third year, ALA's Emerging Leaders Program trains new (and sometimes "newer") librarians to become the next leaders of our profession. Movers and shakers, builders and creators, and three Nebraskans! Join Nebraska's 2009 ALA Emerging Leaders to hear about their experiences, successes, challenges, and how the Emerging Leaders program can help Nebraska.

## **Selecting Literature to teach about the Holocaust and other Sensitive Topics**

Pam Gannon, LMS; NE Holocaust Education Consortium Members Lincoln Public Schools

With the rapid growth of new Holocaust literature, how do we choose what to purchase and add to our collections? This session will present criteria and guidelines that will aid in the purchase of quality Holocaust literature and support Holocaust education in our schools. Fiction and nonfiction titles will be reviewed and teacher resources will be shared.

## **9:00-9:50**

### **Golden Sower, Golden Words**

Jeanne Bergsten, Hallie Hagan, Connie Jelkin, Kelly Melson, Tracy Schall, Elem. Library Media Specialists Kearney Public Schools

Challenged with the district mandate to participate in a whole faculty study group, the KPS elementary media team developed a vocabulary enrichment unit centered around the primary Golden Sower nominees. The foundation of the unit was based on the Quantum Learning tenet of Experience before Learning. We will share pretest and posttest data and specific techniques used during our instruction.

### **Recreation vs. Wreckreation**

Mary J. Mollner, Library Specialist OPL; Susan Steider YA Librarian LPL

We will be giving librarians who serve young adults some strategies and tools to build rapport with young adults, to stay updated on young adult interests and to deal with some young adult behaviors.

### **Build an iLibrary with iGoogle: Building Blocks for Libraries**

Rene Erlandson, Director Virtual Services UNO; Rachel Erb, Systems Librarian UNO

How can you harness the power of an internet giant who plays host to almost 22,000,000 visitors a month? Plug-in iGoogle. Allow patrons to customize interaction with library resources by utilizing iGoogle sandbox tools to develop library Web applications and incorporate other Google features into their information experience

### **Technical Services Discussion Forum**

Lori Brezina, Youth Collection Development Manager OPL; Michael Sauers, Technology Innovation Librarian NLC

Join us for lively discussions on issues in Technical Services from how to work with Early Reader collection, Web 2.0 in the catalog, and Cataloging on a shoestring,

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## **Public Library Accreditation Revisited**

Richard Miller, Library Development Director, NLC;  
Laura Johnson, Continuing Ed Director NLC

This session will provide participants with an opportunity to have input into the “Guidelines for Library Accreditation” as the NE Library Commission prepares to update the current 2004 document.

## **NMRT Business Meeting**

### **Come to Your Library!**

Lori Umstead, LMS Millard Public Schools;  
Kelly Thielen, LMS MPS;  
Anne Kalkowski, LMS MPS;  
Doug Keel, LMS OPS

How libraries can provide services for today’s Teens & Tweens using social networks, technology, and even good old-fashioned books!

**10:00 – 10:50**

## **Exhibit Break**

**11:00 – 12:00**

## **Keynote: Ben Softness, Google**

**12:00 – 1:30**

## **NLA NEMA Luncheons and Business Meetings**

**1:40 – 2:30**

### **What Does it Mean to You? AASL Guidelines and the NE Guide**

Judy Henning NEMA L4L Trainer; Lori Umstead NEMA AASL Liaison; Deb Levitov Libraries Unlimited; NE Guide Committee

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### **Young Adult Library Program on a Dime**

Stacy Lickteig, LMS, OPS; Gayle Roberts, Youth Services Librarian, Blair Public Library  
Programming for young adults on a budget; sharing resources and collaborating across the library field; public, school, academic and special.

## **ITART Business Meeting**

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## **Getting the Most Out of Your Online Subscriptions: How to Increase the Visibility & Viability of Your Online Collections**

Ann Kaste, Digital Resources Librarian, UNMC

Nebraska libraries provide patrons access to vast amounts of resources. One of our greatest challenges is publicizing our online holdings, making them visible and enabling them to integrate into one another. We will discuss several ways of making sure your valuable online resources are being utilized to their maximum potential. Licensing for “off campus” use, user authentication, visibility on the library web page, and link resolving, are some of the many ways to maximize use of the resources that you already have.

## **Notable Books!**

Pat Leach, Library Director LPL

Pat Leach continues her tradition of presenting the titles on the American Library Association Notable Books List. The list provides recommended fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. The presentation will include information, opinion, and readers’ advisory recommendations.

## **LTA to LIS: Library Association Degree Program on the Move**

Dianna Parmley, Dean of Education Services, Central Community College; Patty Birch, LMS, North Platte PS; Denise Lawver, Library Director, Wahoo Public Library Carol Speicher, Program Faculty CCC

The Library Technical Assistant program has undergone some changes, and is now the Library and Information Services program centralized at Central Community College. This session will present an overview of the program, including the move to CCC and changes in the curriculum. Both student and faculty perspectives on participating in the program will be offered.

## **Why Would I Want a SmartBoard in My Library & What Would I do With it if I Had One?**

Patti Long, LMS; Michelle Waters, LMS; Sheila Bolmeier, LMS MPS

Learn the basics of navigating the software for use with a SmartBoard and investigate examples of lesson plans for elementary classroom use.

**2:40 - 3:30**

**Exhibits break**

**3:40 – 4:30**

## **Exploratorium**

“Buffet” of best practices in school libraries including information provided by related organizations serving youth through libraries.

## **How to Flame the Curiosity “Spark”**

Dr. Sherry Crow, Asst. Professor, UNK

Young children come to us with a spark of curiosity that seems unquenchable! But over time, many children’s desire to seek information wanes. Come hear the results of the presenter’s study on children’s intrinsic motivation for information seeking, and discover what we as library professionals can do to maintain children’s curiosity “spark”.

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## **Accessibility and Usability: What You Need to Know**

Karin Dalziel, Digital Resources Designer, UNL

Most people who work with web sites have heard the terms accessibility and usability, but might not know what they really mean. This presentation will discuss these two concepts from a tech and design standpoint, and will demonstrate a few simple tests to check your website for potential problems.

## **Bridge the Gap in Your Library Holdings with Thousands of Free Scholarly Journals**

John Reidelbach, Licensing & Electronic Resources Access Librarian, UNMC

Discover numerous sources of free and/or delayed access journals other than DOAJ and PubMed Central. Your library won't need a government bailout to add thousands of free peer-reviewed journals.

## **Take 2 Aspirin and See Your Medical Librarian**

Marie Reidelbach, Joy Winkler, Darrel Willoughby, Alissa Dornink, Medical Librarians

Panel format will focus on diversities of librarians; their jobs, requirements, duties and responsibilities. This continues the S&I section's mission of highlighting the diversity of our profession.

## **SPEECHLESS: The Suppression of Student Voices in Nebraska With a Roadmap for Change**

Peggy Adair, Legislative Liaison, Academic Freedom Coalition of NE

In Nebraska, some high school students have been told not to discuss politics or elections and have been denied their annual spring play because historical facts in the play were considered "uncomfortable". Teachers and administrators have been suspended and removed from their jobs for attempting to protect the constitutional rights of their students. Some of our neighboring states have addressed concerns about suppression of student voices through passage of "student expression" laws that outline the rights and responsibilities of student civic participation in schools. A similar law is being proposed for Nebraska in 2010. Why do we need this bill? What does it look like? How does it affect libraries? And what will it do to promote intellectual freedom? Find out when you attend, and you will not go away speechless.

## **4:30 – 5:20**

### **Technology Ties to Literature**

Marilyn Scahill (Elem. LMS), Millard Public Schools

Want some ideas for using picture books with your students while making connections to critical technology skills? Actual lessons with student examples will be presented. Lessons are aligned to curriculum.

### **YART Business Meeting**

### **What the Text Are You Waiting For? Mobile Computing in the Library**

Linda Parker, Social Sciences Librarian UNO; Audrey DeFrank, Director Research Services UNO

Academic libraries look for ways to stay relevant to the Millennial/Internet generation. At UNO, we are conducting a pilot study on mobile computing to provide people to people (p2p) reference services. In our presentation, we will give a brief overview of mobile computing in academic libraries and report on the results of our study.

# **Thursday October 29, 2009 (as of July 21, 2009, subject to change)**

## **Bridges to Health Information**

Marty Magee, NE & Educ. Liaison Nat'l Network/Libraries of Medicine

Health information and health games for children will be explored in this session. Free resources to be covered include those from the National Library of Medicine, including MedLine Plus, ToxTown, ToxMystery and other government web sites including CDC's "Bam!" Great information for public/school libraries and those working with children.

## **I Didn't Go to Library School To....OR Security is Everyone's Job**

Regina Dale, Facilities Specialist OPL; Theresa Jehlik, Branch Manager OPL; Manya Shorr, Reference Librarian, OPL

Are discipline and security issues a major concern at your library? Do you feel some patrons have driven away other customers? Do you dread the hours between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm? Come learn how one library is taking charge. We will share policies, procedures, strategies, tips & tricks that make our library more comfortable for all!

## **One Book Many Librarians**

Brenda Ealey, Administrator SELS; Jenni Puchalla, Administrative Asst. SELS

Come join us for a community of librarian's discussion the book, *Playing with the Enemy*. It's a great opportunity to relax and take part in an informal book discussion while getting to know your colleagues in the state. Refreshments will be served. As an added bonus, the author of the book, Gary W. Moore is scheduled to attend the session. Tip: It would probably be advantageous to read the book prior to conference.

## **Reading Strategies for Media Specialists**

Wendy Grojean, LMS; Dr. Lori Thomas, Principal, Bellevue Public Schools

This presentation focuses on how the elementary media specialist can utilize reading strategies in the library. Some of the strategies that will be shared are the RAN strategy, Venn diagram, a perspectives project, anticipation guides, and the Frayer Model, all of which are research-based strategies from Robert Marzano, Tim Rasinski, and Rachel Billmeyer.

## **Automating Workflows: Simple PDF/PHP Forms That Save Time and Money**

Ben Johnson, Service Desk Supervisor UNO; Lola Gilbert, Ref. Associate UNO

Data entry got you down? Save time, money, and paper by using quick and easy e-forms to collect and manage data including service statistics, supply orders, scheduling availability, and more. This program will demonstrate two simple ways to generate and use forms that require no programming or database maintenance experience.

**5:30 – 6:30**

**Exhibitor's Bash**

**6:45 – 9:00**

**Banquet**

**9:00 – 11:45**

**Game Night**

# **Friday October 30, 2009** (as of July 21, 2009, subject to change)

**7:00**

## **NEMA Past Presidents' Breakfast, Wingtip Room, Embassy Suites**

**8:00 – 8:50**

### **From A to Z to Barnes & Noble**

Kim Gangwish, LMS Bellevue West HS; Laura Pietsch, LMS Bellevue East HS  
Bellevue West and Bellevue East high schools reorganized their fiction collections into genre based categories. This program will detail the process involved.

### **Golden Sower Awards Presentation**

Presentation of the 2009 Nebraska Children's Choice awards to authors and illustrators of outstanding books written for children and young people.

### **Play to Win Them Over**

Jeff Pospisil, Carol Erkens, Gordon Wyant, Jake Rundle YA Librarians OPL  
Value, Importance, and Benefit of Gaming in the library for social, developmental needs, and emotional needs of teens. Arguments for why and the means of how

### **Continuous Library Improvement Program: A Planning Process for Nebraska**

NLC staff and Regional Library System Administrators  
The Nebraska Library Commission and Regional Library Systems will re-introduce a successful and practical planning model designed for public library planning. The CLIP planning process incorporated elements of strategic planning and offers a means for renewed commitment to library services during challenging and uncertain times.

### **New Media Revolution: Finding Information Without Print Materials**

Marcia Dority Baker, Access Services Coordinator; Richard Leiter, Director, Schmid Law Library  
New media such as Twitter, blogs and Wikipedia have changed how Americans find information, particularly with the bankruptcy of the newspaper industry. This presentation will discuss how to find information using new media democracy and the flow of information.

### **Knowledge Management and Libraries: Part 1**

Maureen Hammer, Director Knowledge Management, Virginia Dept, of Transportation  
In the first session, Dr. Hammer will present the basics of knowledge management, what it is and how it is being implemented in organizations.

### **Thinkfinity**

Brent Gastwick, NDE Thinkfinity Administrator  
The Thinkfinity program provides no-cost, standards-based Internet content for the K-12 teacher and classroom, developed by the nation's content experts. Online resources include panel-reviewed links to top sites in many disciplines, professionally developed lesson plans, classroom activities and materials to help with daily classroom planning, and powerful search engines.

# **Friday October 30, 2009** (as of July 21, 2009, subject to change)

**9:00 – 9:50**

## **Research Matters! Becoming the Key Component in Your School's Research Curriculum**

Theresa Gosnell, LMS, Jana Brawner, Sr. Project Coordinator Westside HS

With the Standards for the 21-st Century Learner, most high schools recognize that graduates need to be well schooled in the art and science of information literacy. Discover how two media specialists working collaboratively with a Project-Based Learning Coordinator, created meaningful learning opportunities for seniors who are required to demonstrate proficiency in research skills in order to graduate.

## **Comic Con: Not Just for Fanboys Anymore**

Lora Leibrandt, LMS, Jo O'Garro, LMS OPS

Two small-town librarians venture into the big city to attend the New York City comic con. We'll share what we did and what we learned and who we saw (hello Chewbacca!) Includes age-appropriate bibliographies to help you build your graphic novel and manga collections AND ideas for using comics in the classroom.

## **Online Reference Question Protocol**

Nora Hillyer, Reference Librarian UNO

Traveling from theory to training to practical application, this session will cover the guidelines and protocols for conducting reference interviews using online technology.

## **TSRT business Meeting**

## **Speed Reviews**

Members of the SELS Library System and SELS Friends

See a unique program format (based on Speed Dating) in action and hear about a lot of great books at the same time by taking part in Speed Reviews. The program is easy to duplicate at your own library, and you'll be sure to find some new titles to pique your reading interest.

## **Knowledge Management and Libraries: Part 2**

Maureen Hammer, Director Knowledge Management, Virginia Dept, of Transportation

The second session will deal with the library's place in knowledge management. The knowledge management program at the Virginia DOT, which includes the library, was recognized as one of the 15 finalists from over 1000 applicants for the 2008 Harvard Innovations in Government Award

**10:00 – 10:50**

## **Exhibits Break**

# **Friday October 30, 2009** (as of July 21, 2009, subject to change)

**11:00 – 11:50**

## **Best New Youth Books of 2009**

Sally Snyder, Coordinator of Children & YA Library Services, NLC

Brief book talks of new titles you may or may not have heard some buzz about, and could be good additions to your library's collection. Titles starting with teens and going back through preschool age will be highlighted.

## **Harnessing Social Media: Market Your Library 2.0 Style**

Marcia Dority Baker, Access Services Coordinator Schmid Law Library; Karin Dalziel, Digital Resources Designer, UNL

This "how-to" session will cover social media and networking opportunities for libraries. Learn what other organizations and businesses are using to attract and interact with customers! See what works and what doesn't through a variety of examples.

## **Update on Pioneer**

Greg Mickells, Asst. Director, Members of the Pioneer Group

An update on the Pioneer, Open Source ILS project in Nebraska

## **Young Professionals: The Group You Don't Realize You're Missing**

Manya Shorr, Reference Librarian; Amy Mather Technology Lib. OPL

Look around. Do you see young professionals in their 20s and 30s using your library? Do they know about your databases? Are you planning programs for them? Omaha Public Library has successfully connected with the demographic with programs such as Literary Speed Dating and business trainings and will share their secrets with you!

## **ALA Forum**

An officer or member of the ALA Executive Board, TBD

A membership forum to assist in formulating the priorities for the upcoming ALA strategic planning process.

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**12:00 – 1:30**

## **NLA Section Luncheons & Business Meetings**

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**1:40 – 2:40**

**Keynote: Gary W. Moore, Author of Playing With the Enemy**

**2:50 – 3:40**

## **Helping Young Readers Find the “Story” in History/Herstory**

Karla Wendelin, Children’s Literature Consultant

An important part of history (or herstory) is the “story”, yet young readers often fail to see the relevance to their own lives. In this session, the speaker will share recently published historical fiction and nonfiction (including biography) “pairs” of books and discuss strategies for getting students interested in reading history and finding the stories that relate to us all. A bibliography of titles and relevant internet sites will be provided.

## **Information Literacy in the Curriculum: Part 1**

Maria Knutsen, English Dept. UNO; Gail Formanack, Supervisor of Library Services OPS

Information Literacy in both school and academic curriculums is discussed in this two-part session. The first session will highlight what is happening in the Omaha school system and the University of Nebraska – Omaha campus on the integration of information literacy into the curriculum.

## **Creating Video Tutorials Using Screen Recorders**

Greg Sunderman, Instructional Designer Northeast Community College

Screen-recording software is being utilized throughout academia to deliver online instruction. Screen-recorders allow the user to digitally record any movements that appear on a computer monitor: mouse movements, typing, drawing, etc. When combined with audio narration, users can create rich multimedia training materials (a.k.a. screencasts). Learn about open-source options as well as commercial products (with a focus on TechSmith’s Camtasia Studio). Discover what equipment is needed and learn how to prepare for a recording session. Observe how a screencast is created, edited, and prepared for online posting. Learn how schools and libraries are using screen-recorders to create interactive learning experiences.

## **The History of the Book**

Dr. Sheila Siegler, Page Conservator

What is the connection between small, notched stones and limp vellum bindings? (What are limp vellum bindings, anyway?) Why were thick wooden boards sometimes used to cover a book? The history and development of the book is based firmly on practicality. Nothing was ever done without a good reason. Come along and find out how generations of book maker have solved the problems involved with preserving the written word. If you were in Dr. Siegler’s presentation on “How Books are Made” last year, you already know how informative and entertaining this will be.

## **Genealogy in the Public**

Marcia Stewart, IT Help Desk Manager State of NE

Explains the three-phased research approach (and cycle) that a genealogist should use, how to determine in which phase your patrons are working, and how to assist your patrons in building a timeline to guide their research. Includes resource recommendations for each of the phases, samples of specific genealogy sources found in libraries and online, and information on facilities that help with advanced genealogical research.

# **Friday October 30, 2009** (as of July 21, 2009, subject to change)

## **Cutting Edge Change: How Budget Cuts are Forcing Libraries to Change**

Kimberly Shelly, Supervisor of Anderson & Bethany Branch Libraries; Julie Beno, Public Service Supervisor and Supervisor of South Branch Library; Pat Leach Library Director LPL

Like many libraries, Lincoln City Libraries faced budget cuts for the current fiscal year. Join us for an interactive discussion about how libraries are being impacted by difficult economic times and reduced funding. Let's explore how libraries can turn fiscal challenges into positive opportunities.

**3:50 – 4:40 PM**

## **Information Literacy in the Curriculum: Part 2**

Brian Erb, UNMC; Marvel Maring & Melissa Cast-Brede, UNO

Information Literacy in both school and academic curriculums is discussed in this two part session. The second session will have librarians from the K-12 school system; a general academic library and a health science academic medical center discuss their involvement within their respective curriculums.

## **Beyond the Research Paper**

Courtney Pentland, LMS OPS

This session will provide strategies for and examples of collaborating and designing research projects that are curriculum based, encourage student involvement, and help develop information literacy skills – but are not your traditional research paper.

## **Conversations about Budgeting**

Francine Canfield, Director Baright Public Library

Join others in a directed discussion of the public library budget process. Budgeting calendars, anticipated expenditures, encumbering, preparation, working with the funding agency, and presentation – all and more will be discussed with time for questions.

## **An Alternative to Recording Hash Marks**

Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, Chair Research & Instructional Services UNL

Picture this: you just completed a 30-minute transaction where you helped a patron identify several relevant resources to answer their question, coached them in how to use the resources and helped them with several catalog searches. Basking in the glow of the patron's enthusiastic praises, you record the transaction with a single hash mark on your statistics page. Were you tempted to put down more than one hash mark to better represent the transaction? Are you looking for a better way to document the breadth and depth of the services you offer? This session will go over a few ideas to the tradition, one question – one hash mark model.

## **Make A Splash – READ: Summer Reading Program 2010**

Sally Snyder, Coordinator of Children & YA Library Services, NLC

Listen to brief book talks pertaining to the 2010 Summer Reading Program themes: “Make a Splash – READ” (children's theme) and “Make Waves @ your library” (teen theme)

Register ONLINE—register before August 31 for the lowest price:  
<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/conference/2009/registration.html>



**Nebraska Library Association  
Nebraska Educational Media Association**  
2009 Fall Conference - "Nebraska Libraries: Bridges to Information"

<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/conference>

October 28-30, 2009 LaVista Conference Center, LaVista, Nebraska

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**Registration Fees**

<b>Early Registration (Before August 31, 2009)</b>		
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<b>Late Registration (Sept 1 - Oct 10, 2009)</b>		
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<b>On-Site Registration (after October 10)</b>		
Full Conference (Member) -\$85.00	Full Conference (Non-Member) -\$110.00	Full Conference (Student) -\$45.00
One Day (Member) -\$65.00	One Day (Non-Member) -\$95.00	One Day (Student) -\$35.00
Individual Session (Member) -\$25.00	Individual Session (Non-Member) -\$35.00	Individual Session (Student) -\$15.00
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**Menu Selection**

<b>Please Indicate Your Attendance and Meal Choices</b>			
<small>Note: No meal tickets will be sold on site at the conference. For a complete menu, please refer to the conference website.</small>			
Thursday Luncheon Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> NLA Thursday Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> NEMA Thursday Luncheon	
Thursday Luncheon Meal Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Pork Loin -\$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Lasagna -\$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Meal
NLA/NEMA Thursday Evening Banquet Attendance and Meal Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken Kabob -\$32.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Penne -\$32.00	
Friday Luncheon Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> SCYP/Mad Hatter	<input type="checkbox"/> College & University	<input type="checkbox"/> Paraprofessional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Library/Trustees	<input type="checkbox"/> Special & Institutional	
Friday Luncheon Meal Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacifica Chicken Salad -\$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Wrap -\$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Meal

**Conference Events (no additional fees apply)**

I plan to attend:	<input type="checkbox"/> Saddlebrook Tour
(Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cabela's Tour (Wed. Eve)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Night (Thurs. Eve)

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