

■ **Pre-Conference Day, October 29**

12 Noon - 5 PM

Registration Open

9 AM - 4 PM

Consumer Health, MEDLINEplus, and CHIRS: Training the Public to Utilize Health Information

Roxanne Cox, Head of Reference, McGoogan Library of Medicine, UNMC
Teresa Hartman, Education Liaison, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, MidContinental Region (UNMC)

Are you confident that your searches for health information lead to credible sources? Do your patrons see you as their source of good health information? Learn more about the librarian's role in consumer health, how to conduct a health reference interview, what tools are most helpful in developing a consumer health collection, and what print/electronic resources exist to help. Participants will receive *The Librarian Is In* video and workbook. This pre-conference will be held at La Vista Public Library, at no charge. ♦ Audience: General.

10 AM - 3 PM

Creating Excellence for 21st Century Libraries

Cate McNeely, Deputy Chief of the Richmond Public Library, Vancouver, Canada

Cate McNeely will present steps toward creating a library for the future, excellence in customer service, and merchandising. She will share wisdom and experience from the 1998 opening of their "library of the future," the Ironwood Branch, and their award-winning library system (www.yourlibrary.com). Sponsored by the Nebraska Regional Library Systems and NLC. ♦ Audience: General.

4 - 5:30 PM

NLA Board Wine and Cheese

Invitation only.

6 - 9 PM

Opening Reception at the Henry Doorly Zoo

Enjoy the Jungle Walk (6-8 PM) and a catered reception in the Treetops Restaurant (7-9 PM). NLA and NEMA appreciate the contributions of Houchen Bindery and Duane Munson towards this event. \$10 fee per person, including bus transportation.

■ **Thursday, October 30**

7 - 8 AM

NLA Past Presidents' Breakfast

Invitation only.

7 AM - 5:30 PM

Registration Open

8 AM - 5:30 PM

Exhibits Open

First Thursday Session

8:20 - 9:10 AM

Angst, Attitude, and Young Adult Literature

Susan Steider, Young Adult Librarian, Loren Corey Eiseley Branch Library, Lincoln

Looking for ideas on what young adult books to read? This is a program you will want to attend! The presenter will review Michael L. Printz Award-winning books, graphic novels, and some of her favorites. She will also share resource ideas on what to read next. Sponsored by SCYP. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Rod Wagner, Director, NLC (Moderator)

Presenters TBA

The Recruitment and Retention Task Force will present recommended strategies and activities to promote library service careers. The Task Force will introduce a Toolkit including ideas and promotional media for use in Nebraska. Sponsored by NLC and PLS. ♦ Audience: General.

Using Handheld Computers in the Educational Setting

Pam Krambeck, Coordinator of Instructional Technology, Papillion-La Vista Schools

Handheld computers are becoming commonplace in the classroom and media centers of our schools. An overview of the Palm handheld computer and how teachers and students are using it will be the focus of this session. Web sites, information, and student uses will be shared. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: General.

Spinning the Web: Creating Digital Repositories

Dee Ann Allison, Chair of Automated Systems, UNL

Report of a digitization project to inventory artifacts of the Omaha Indians using the web. Implications for elementary, secondary and higher education will be explored. Sponsored by ITART. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary, Academic.

Considering Librarianship?

Verda Bialac, Assistant Director, Omaha Public Library

Discover the qualifications, skills, and attitudes needed to become a successful 21st century librarian. Sponsored by NMRT. ♦ Audience: General.

INSPIRATION Sensation!

Nancy Larimer, Library Media Specialist, Lincoln Northeast High School

Glenda Willnerd, Library Media Specialist, Lincoln High School

Need a little inspiration? Learn how to use Inspiration software to create graphical ways of working with ideas and presenting information. Find out how to add a little spark to lessons or presentations. Inspiration can be used with a wide variety of audiences, including elementary and secondary students, or for personal organization. Ideas for all curricular areas will be shared. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Advanced Hands-on MS Word Workshop, Part 1

John Seyfarth, Systems Manager, Sump Memorial Library, Papillion

This workshop will be a hands-on presentation using computers and software. The emphasis will be on advanced features of Microsoft Word, such as links between files, developing a small mail merge database, printing envelopes and labels, and importing and exporting files to and from other programs such as Excel and PowerPoint. \$10 fee per person. Sponsored by PPS and ITART. ♦ Audience: General, Public, Elementary, Special.

Second Thursday Session

9:40 - 10:30 AM

Evaluation of School Library Media Programs

Gail Formanack, Supervisor, Library Services, Omaha Public Schools

How do you know your library media program is effective? This session will explore how to use AASL's school library media assessment rubric to set program improvement goals. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: Elementary, Secondary.

Poetry Party

Karen Drevo, Youth Services Librarian, Norfolk Public Library

Discover fun ways to share the enjoyment of poetry in your story times and classrooms with kids from age three through grade nine. Sponsored by SCYP. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Library Reading Promotions on a Shoestring

Lynne Wragge, Library Media Specialist, St. Joan of Arc School, Omaha

A library media specialist in a small K-8 school, the presenter will outline the monthly themes and promotions she has employed to foster a

love of books and reading. The ideas presented will be simple, inexpensive, and student approved. If you're looking for additional ideas for your own program, or would like to begin such a program, this session is for you. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Using the Nebraska Library Commission Web Site @your library™

Mary Jo Ryan, Communications Coordinator, NLC

Kit Keller, Library Data Services Coordinator, NLC

Kit Keller and Mary Jo Ryan will lead participants in activities and exercises to demonstrate the rich variety of resources on the NLC web site. Resources used for career development and continuing education will be included. Sponsored by PPS. ♦ Audience: General.

Library Job Interview: Different Strokes for Different Folks

Abby Beatty, Youth Services Librarian, Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library, Lincoln

Gregory D. Goessman, Reference/Science Librarian, UNO

Alicia Graybill, Director, Fairbury Public Library

Robin Schrack, Media Specialist, Gretna High School

How long is the interview? Is a presentation or a test required? A panel of recently hired librarians from academic, public, and school libraries will answer these questions and many more as they describe their job interview experience and highlight differences in the process. Sponsored by NMRT. ♦ Audience: General.

Enriching Our Profession for the Enrichment of Society

Helen Spalding, Past President, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

Helen Spalding, Associate Director of Libraries at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and immediate Past President of ACRL, will give an update on ACRL initiatives and activities, and on recent changes in public policy that have implications for libraries and for higher education. Many of these changes are due to political and private interests, and librarians can play an important role in the response their campuses make that are in the best interests of faculty, students, and researchers. Sponsored by C&U. ♦ Audience: Academic.

Advanced Hands-on MS Word Workshop, Part 2

Continuation of First Thursday Session.

Exhibits Break

10:30 - 11 AM

No conflict time.

General Session and Keynote

11 AM - 12 Noon

John M. Budd is a Professor and the Associate Director of the School of Information Science and Learning Technologies of the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has also taught in the library and information science programs of Louisiana State and the University of Arizona. His doctorate is from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the author of numerous journal articles, book chapters, and books. His recent book, *Knowledge and Knowing in Library and Information Science*, was the recipient of the 2002 Highsmith Library



Literature Award, given by the American Library Association. Sponsored by NLC. ♦ Audience: General.

Luncheons

12 Noon - 1:30 PM

NLA Luncheon and Business Meeting

Becky Baker, President

Members who wish to attend the business meeting but not the luncheon may join the assembly after the first half hour.

NEMA Luncheon and Business Meeting / AFCON Award

Deb Grove, President

Luncheon includes an award presentation by the Academic Freedom Coalition of Nebraska (AFCON).

Third Thursday Session

1:50 - 2:40 PM

Talk, Talk, Talk

Lorelei Perkins, Library Media Specialist, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Across curriculum and grade levels, book talks can motivate and inspire students. Explore several techniques to try out. Sponsored by NEMA.

♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Winning Ways with Accelerated Reader

Laura Pietsch, Media Specialist, Bellevue East Senior High School

Julee Boeshart, English Instructor, Bellevue East Senior High School

See how one school is using Accelerated Reader software to promote reading. Presenters will share successful practices and strategies for motivating students and teachers. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: Elementary, Secondary.

Irresistibly Yours: Children's and Young Adult Books You Should Know About

Sally Snyder, Acting Coordinator of Children's and Young Adult Library Services, NLC

Become acquainted with new books that have a Nebraska or prairie theme, and books children and young adults in your community just can't resist. Learn what makes certain books "musts" for your collection. Sponsored by NLC. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Women's Lives: A Celebration



Ruth Raymond Thone, Former First Lady of Nebraska, Author, Teacher and Activist

Mrs. Thone discusses women feeling good about themselves and their lives -- about exploring regrets and discovering what goals and work women could be striving towards. Funding for this program has been provided by the Nebraska Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Sponsored by TUFS. ♦ Audience: General.

No Reservations about Electronic Reserves

Anita Breckbill, Music Librarian, UNL

Chanty Stovall, Reserves Coordinator, UNL

Avoiding the many pitfalls of implementing electronic reserves can be daunting. Members of the UNL Libraries will share their experiences in placing materials, both print and audio, online. Sponsored by ITART. ♦ Audience: Academic.

The USA PATRIOT Act and its Effect on Libraries

Robin Bernstein, Library Director, Bellevue University (Moderator)

Tim Butz, Executive Director, ACLU Nebraska

Dee Ann Allison, Chair of Automated Systems, UNL

Jim Shaw, Government Documents Librarian, UNO

Linda Parker, Social Sciences Reference Librarian, UNO

The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act, better known as the USA PATRIOT Act, was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Bush in October 2001. This panel presentation will provide four perspectives on this controversial legislation and what it means for libraries. Sponsored by C&U. ♦ Audience: General, Academic.

The Nature of Home

Lisa Knopp, Author

Lisa Knopp will read from her recent book, *The Nature of Home* (www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/bookinfo/4237.html). She will discuss the use of the essay format, the lexicon entries and how and why they work, and the complex and sometimes unsettling picture she presents of the Great Plains region. Knopp is on the faculty of the Master of Fine Arts program in Creative Nonfiction at Baltimore's Goucher College and lives in Lincoln. She will be available to sign copies of her book following the presentation. Sponsored by the NLA Vice President and NEMA President. ♦ Audience: General.

Exhibits Break

2:40 - 3:10 PM

No conflict time.

Fourth Thursday Session

3:10 - 4 PM

Helping Children Tell Their Stories

Diane Cox, Library Media Specialist, Field Club Elementary School, Omaha
Lucille Saunders, Library Media Specialist, Yates Elementary School, Omaha

Attendees will be actively involved in telling stories and participating in exercises intended to help children of all ages be articulate and have confidence to express themselves in front of a group; to develop the ability to form a beginning, middle, and end of a story; and to tell their own stories. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: General, Elementary.

ITART Business Meeting

Stephen Hunt, Chair

Program Ideas for Hispanic Children, Part 1

Linda Garcia, Children's Librarian, South Branch Library, Omaha

Linda Garcia will present program ideas for Hispanic children from preschool through young adult. She will show how to use and present literature, share craft ideas, and hand out a bibliography of additional resources. Sponsored by SCYP. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Information Matters ... Sharing Powerful Ideas for Strong Programs, Part 1

Members of the Information Power Committee:

Laurie Bauer, Librarian, Bayard Secondary School

Mary Ellis, Librarian, Saint Patrick's Junior/Senior High School and Media Specialist, McDaid Elementary School, North Platte

Barb Hansen, Media Specialist, Norfolk Junior High School

Marilyn Scahill, Media Specialist, Aldrich Elementary School, Millard

Robin Schrack, Media Librarian, Gretna High School

Susan Vanneman, Media Specialist, Robin Mickle Middle School, Lincoln
Ruth Walker, Media Specialist, Mitchell Public School

This round table session will focus on powerful ideas for collaboration, integrated information literacy skills, program improvement and professional growth, the role of the National Board Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) for Nebraska Library Media Specialists, and leadership for library professionals. Come hear what your colleagues are doing around the state, and bring your own ideas to share! Sponsored by the NEMA/SCYP Information Power Committee. ♦ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

Get a Career @your library™

Richard Miller, Library Development Director, NLC

Pam Scott, Continuing Education Coordinator, NLC

Carol Speicher, Northeast Library System Administrator, Columbus

Kay Hershey, Coordinator, Library Services, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha

Deb Robertson, Director, Library/Resource Center, Northeast Community College, Norfolk

Have you been looking for library education beyond the Basic Skills courses offered through the Nebraska Library Commission? Come and attend this session where a panel of representatives from the library community will discuss plans for library courses that may be offered through the community college system in Nebraska. Participants will be given time to ask questions and give feedback to the panel. Sponsored by PPS and TSRT. ♦ Audience: General, Public, Special.

Three Blondes and a Book

Glenda Willnerd, Media Specialist, Lincoln High School

Julie Hehnke, Media Specialist, R.J. Barr Middle School, Grand Island

Sharon Anderson, Media Specialist, Skyline Elementary School, Elkhorn

Ideas to promote reading among students and staff at elementary, middle, and high school levels. Come and share creative ideas and programs. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: Elementary, Secondary.

Notable Adult Books 2003

Pat Leach, Youth Services Supervisor, Bennett Martin Branch Library, Lincoln

Each year ALA chooses Notable Books, always an intriguing list, which includes fiction, nonfiction, and poetry titles for adults. Pat Leach will present information and opinions of selected titles from this year's list. Sponsored by PLS. ♦ Audience: General, Public.

Fifth Thursday Session

4:20 - 5:10 PM

Conference Connections Mixer

Charity Martin, NMRT Chair

Join NMRT for schmoozing and refreshment as we celebrate our Conference Connections program. Meet other librarians new to the state and librarianship as we present the Houchen Bindery Beginning Professional Award and the Mentor of the Year Award. Brought to you by Houchen Bindery, LTD. Sponsored by NMRT and NLA Membership Committee.

Technical Services in One or Two Person Libraries

Kathy Tooker, Eastern Library System Administrator, Omaha

Brenda Ealey, Southeast Library System Administrator, Lincoln

Other Presenters TBA

A panel of regional system administrators and librarians from one or two person libraries describes technical services operations in small libraries. Topics covered will include how these operations are completed and available services to assist in these operations. Sponsored by TSRT. ♦ Audience: General, Public, Special.

Program Ideas for Hispanic Children, Part 2

Continuation of Fourth Thursday Session.

Information Matters ... Sharing Powerful Ideas for Strong Programs, Part 2

Continuation of Fourth Thursday Session

What Every Librarian and Trustee Should Know about the USA PATRIOT Act: The ALA Toolkit

Pam Scott, Continuing Education Coordinator, NLC

Richard Miller, Library Development Director, NLC

The presenters will review basics of the USA PATRIOT Act, including a review of the materials available in ALA's Toolkit, scheduled for release prior to the conference. They will emphasize the need for librarians and board members to be aware of this Act and to review policies in light of it. They anticipate showing portions of the Toolkit online. Sponsored by NLA Intellectual Freedom Committee and NLC. ♦ Audience: Public, Trustees.

The PHP Advantage

Marc Davis, Manager of Support Services, UNO Library

PHP is an easily-learned, open source, cross-platform, server-side, HTML-embedded scripting language that is rapidly becoming the tool of choice for creating dynamic, database-driven and interactive web sites. This session will provide an introduction to PHP templating and determining the suitability of PHP for your organization. Familiarity with HTML will be assumed. Sponsored by C&U. ♦ Audience: Academic.

Exhibitors' Reception

5:30 - 6:30 PM

All conference reception.

NLA/NEMA Awards Banquet

6:30 - 9 PM

Becky Baker, NLA President

Deb Grove, NEMA President

7 - 9 PM

Exhibitors' Dinner

Invitation only.

Friday, October 31

7 - 8 AM

AASL Breakfast

7 AM - 4 PM

Registration Open

8 AM - 1 PM

Exhibits Open

First Friday Session

8 - 8:50 AM

Golden Sower Awards Presentation, Part 1

Presentation of the 2002-2003 Nebraska Children's Choice awards to authors and illustrators of outstanding books written for children and young people. Sponsored by SCYP. ♦ Audience: General, Elementary.

Dead Ends in Your OPACs and How to Avoid Them

Brian Striman, Head of Technical Services and Catalog Librarian, Schmid Law Library, UNL

Using humor and real examples, this presentation explores a wide array of OPAC displays, jargon, and navigation activities that cause confusion for patrons. Ideas to prevent dead ends in our catalogs will also be introduced. Sponsored by TSRT. ♦ Audience: General, Public, Special, Academic.

A Day in the Life of a Special Librarian

Christine Jorgensen, Head Librarian, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha

Tom Schmitz, Librarian, Lincoln Regional Center

Cindy Drake, Library Curator, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln

A panel discussion looking at careers in special libraries. What does a special librarian do? What type of special training is required? This and more about working in a special library. Sponsored by S&I and NMRT. ♦
Audience: General, Special.

Grant Writing 101: Successful Grant Writing Tips

Jean Daly Brown, School-to-Career Coordinator, Papillion-La Vista Schools

Common sense tips for successful grant writing. The presentation includes how to research funding sources, identifying areas of giving, and suggestions to follow when writing a proposal. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦
Audience: General, Trustees.

Getting Down to Brass Tacks, Part 1

Wally Seiler, Nebraska State Library Commissioner and Banker, Alliance

This is a presentation of down to earth tips for the building or remodeling of a library by a board trustee who has "been there and done that." This program will pragmatically guide you from the beginning to the end of such projects. Sponsored by TUFFS. ♦ Audience: General.

Delving Behind the Attractive Interfaces: Librarians as Monitors of Retrieval Results

Michelle Holschuh Simmons, Consulting Librarian for the Arts and Humanities, Cornell College, Iowa

Mary Iber, Consulting Librarian for the Natural Sciences, Cornell College, Iowa

What is often invisible in keyword searching are the actual fields that are being searched. In this session, explore the discrepancy between the way librarians and database designers define terms, how this affects search results, and how this knowledge impacts information literacy instruction. Additionally, discuss strategies for integrating database improvements. Sponsored by NMRT. ♦ Audience: Public, Secondary, Academic.

Hands-on MS Access Workshop, Part 1

Stephen Hunt, Director, Plattsmouth Public Library

This workshop will be a hands-on presentation using computers and software and introducing the use of Access in your library. Part 1 will be a brief introduction to Access and its varied uses. Part 2 will be a hands-on project. \$10 fee per person. Sponsored by ITART and PPS. ♦ Audience: General, Public, Elementary.

Second Friday Session

9 - 9:50 AM

Golden Sower Awards Presentation, Part 2

Continuation of First Friday Session.

Distance Learning in Vocational Education

Bev Niewohner, Radiography Program Co-Chair, Distance Coordinator, Southeast Community College, Lincoln

Discussion of how distance learning is accomplished in a highly vocational/ technical allied health program. What is learned and how student services, such as library access, play a vital role. Sponsored by S&I. ♦
Audience: Academic, Special.

Language Arts Assessment and Media: A Collaborative Effort

Jeanne Bergsten, Media Specialist, Kearney Public Schools

Kelly Melson, Media Specialist, Kearney Public Schools

Elementary media specialists in the Kearney Public Schools, in collaboration with classroom teachers, have developed curriculum that teaches to state standards that have a media focus. In addition to providing instruction, the media team also created the assessments, currently administer them to students, and report the results. Come see examples of meaningful integration of media and technology skills into curricular units of study. Sponsored by NEMA and the NEMA/SCYP Information Power Committee. ♦ Audience: Elementary, Secondary.

The Journals of Lewis and Clark Online: A Collaborative Project

Courtney Burkholder, Database Manager, NU Press

Elizabeth Demers, Editor, NU Press

Jana Faust, Production Coordinator, NU Press

Katherine Walter, Archives and Special Collections Chair, UNL

Brian Pytlik Zillig, Digital Initiatives Librarian, UNL

A panel discussion introducing the Journals of Lewis and Clark Online project and its creation process, with a focus on the collaboration between the Press and Libraries, including a tour/demo of the current site and its features. Sponsored by NU press and the UNL Libraries Electronic Text Center. ♦ Audience: General.

Getting Down to Brass Tacks, Part 2

Continuation of First Friday Session.

Building Community Coalitions for Reading Success

Mark Claussen, Psychologist, Norfolk Public Schools and Chair, Read Aloud Nebraska

Read Aloud Nebraska encourages community coalitions that promote reading aloud to children. Come find out how Norfolk has used available state and local resources to promote read-aloud activities among children and significant adults. Librarians are in a position to take a leadership role in

collaboration with schools and the community. Sponsored by NLA. ♦
Audience: General.

Hands-on MS Access Workshop, Part 2

Continuation of First Friday Session.

General Session and Keynote

10 - 11 AM

Cory Doctorow (www.craphound.com) is an author and the Outreach Coordinator for the Electronic Frontier Foundation (www.eff.org), a nonprofit organization that works to uphold civil liberties interests in technology law, standards, and policy. He is an award winning science fiction writer, whose first novel, *Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom*, is available today, as is his short story collection, *A Place So Foreign and Eight More*. He is the co-editor of the popular weblog "Boing Boing" (boingboing.net) and is a frequent contributor to *Wired*, *Business 2.0*, the *O'Reilly Network* and elsewhere. Sponsored by NLA and NEMA. ♦ Audience: General.



Exhibits Break

11 AM - 12 Noon

No conflict time.

Luncheons

12 Noon - 1:30 PM

College & University Section Business Meeting / Luncheon

Barbara Cornelius, Chair

Paraprofessional Section Business Meeting / Luncheon

Deb Ham, Chair

Public Library Section and TUFs Joint Meeting / Awards Luncheon

John Dale, Chair, Public Library Section

M. Allan Casey, Chair, TUFs

SCYP Section Business Meeting / Mad Hatter Award Luncheon

Karen Drevo, Chair

Golden Sower autographing session will follow the luncheon.

Special & Institutional Section Business Meeting / Luncheon

Susan Dunn, Chair

Third Friday Session

1:30 - 2:20 PM

Golden Sower Autographing Session

Following the SCYP meeting and Mad Hatter luncheon.

Ethical Use of Information in Schools: Copyright and Plagiarism

Dorothy Willis, Chair of Public Services, UNO Library

Melissa Cast, Education Librarian, UNO Library

Technology has brought many challenges to school librarians and media specialists, among them copyright and plagiarism. This session will cover the basics of copyright as it applies to schools, and will discuss what can be done to fight plagiarism. Sponsored by NEMA. ♦ Audience: Elementary, Secondary.

Writing Science Fiction

Cory Doctorow, Author and Outreach Coordinator, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Cory Doctorow, award-winning author of *Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom*, *Eastern Standard Tribe*, and dozens of short stories, presents a workshop for beginning writers covering the basics of writing science fiction for publication. Sponsored by ITART. ♦ Audience: General.

Book Bundling: Expanding the Reading Interests of Young Adults

Sally Snyder, Acting Children and Young Adult Services Coordinator, NLC

Delores Feeken-Schmidt, Children's and Young Adult Librarian, NLC

Bundle picture books, nonfiction, and novels together to provide a variety of reading options for young adults. Help them expand their reading potential through this program that will emphasize different ways to reach young adults. Sponsored by NLC. ♦ Audience: Public, Secondary.

Legal Resources and Reference

Ceri Daniels, Librarian, Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather

Beth Goble, Documents Librarian, NLC

Carolyn Dow, Polley Music Librarian, Lincoln City Libraries

A panel of special librarians discuss basic legal reference materials and reference practices, including government documents and copyright resources. Sponsored by S&I. ♦ Audience: General, Public, Special.

Cataloging Update for School Library Media Specialists

Gail Formanack, Supervisor, Library Services, Omaha Public Schools

Has it been a while since your college cataloging class? Learn about changes in AACR2 and MARC standards, tips on locating records for copy

cataloging, and the trends in organizing information. Sponsored by NEMA.

◆ Audience: Elementary, Secondary.

Media, Technology, and a Classroom Teacher: Integrating Information Skills into the Curriculum

Marilyn Scahill, Media Specialist, Aldrich Elementary School, Millard

Get some successful and enjoyable ideas for working with classroom teachers to incorporate information skills into the regular curriculum. Techniques for planning and organization as well as project examples will be included. Sponsored by NEMA. ◆ Audience: Elementary.

Break **2:20 - 2:40 PM**

Join ITART and Cory Doctorow for a demonstration of wireless Internet technology in the Registration area.

Fourth Friday Session **2:40 - 3:30 PM**

Golden Sower Correlations on the Web

Kathi Weberg, Media Specialist, Sherman Elementary School, Omaha

This presentation features Internet correlations to the 2003/2004 Golden Sower nominees, including web sites for subjects and authors related to the books with integration of fiction and nonfiction. Lessons, activities and materials for additional curriculum ties will also be presented. Sponsored by SCYP. ◆ Audience: Public, Elementary, Secondary.

The Hollywood Agenda

Cory Doctorow, Author and Outreach Coordinator, Electronic Frontier Foundation

The entertainment industry's lobbyists have been working around the world to have their businesses enshrined into law, launching a war on many fronts against fair use, first sale, archiving, and other pieces of the public's side of the copyright bargain. Where do these efforts stand now and how can you fight back? Sponsored by ITART. ◆ Audience: General.

How to Make Your Book Fair a Success

Donna Wenzel, Media Specialist, La Vista Junior High School

Judy Pope, Media Specialist, G. Stanley Hall Elementary School, La Vista

Get ideas for making your school book fair a success. Look at vendor options, promotion, set-up, display, and ideas for elementary and middle schools. Sponsored by NEMA. ◆ Audience: Elementary, Secondary.

NEMA Board Meeting, Part 1

Deb Grove, President

LewisandClarkNet.org Corps of Discovery II and the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Celebration

Bob Pawloski, Peter Kiewit Institute Educational Technology Liaison to the National Park Service

The *LewisandClarkNet.org* web site is produced by the University of Nebraska's Peter Kiewit Institute in partnership with the National Park Service: Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. This session will highlight how this web site's innovative technologies, such as GIS and digital video, will enable learners of all ages to remotely participate in the Trail, the Corps II Traveling Exhibit, and the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration. Sponsored by NLA Vice President and NEMA President. ◆ Audience: General.

SPARC: New Ideas to Transform Scholarly Communication

Julia Blixrud, ARL Assistant Executive Director, External Relations and Assistant Director, Public Programs, SPARC

Julia Blixrud will provide an overview of the worldwide journals crisis and the initiatives being undertaken by the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) to find solutions and bring about changes in the process of scholarly communication. Sponsored by C&U. ◆ Audience: Academic.

Fifth Friday Session **3:40 - 4:30 PM**

NMRT Business Meeting

Charity Martin, Chair

Eye Catchers

Marcia Blaine, Media Specialist, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs
Shirley Hutchinson, Library Clerk, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs

A PowerPoint presentation showing examples using everyday objects combined with books from the Media Center to create eye-catching displays. Sponsored by NEMA. ◆ Audience: General.

The Future of Public Library Accreditation in Nebraska

Kit Keller, Library Data Services Coordinator, NLC

The Nebraska Library Commission's Long Range Plan for 2003-2007 (www.nlc.state.ne.us/mission/lstaplan/2003-2007planindex.html) requires the evaluation of the Public Library Accreditation program, to address changing library and information needs. The purpose of this program is to seek input from public library directors, trustees, and other interested parties about the accreditation process and about possible changes to the program and/or guidelines. Sponsored by PLS and NLC. ◆ Audience: Public, Trustees.

NEMA Board Meeting, Part 2

Continuation of Fourth Friday Session.

TSRT Business Meeting

Devra Dragos, Chair

Health Resources on the Internet: Focus on Culture

*Siobhan M. Champ-Blackwell, Inner City Services and Minority Outreach Liaison,
National Network of Libraries of Medicine (Creighton University)*

This is a consumer-driven presentation to find accurate and reliable health related resources on the Internet. These resources will reflect the concerns of the many racial and ethnic groups residing in Nebraska. *MEDLINEPlus* and *MEDLINEPlus en Español* will be highlighted. ♦ Audience: General, Public.