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6 to 9 p.m.

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2017 WINE & E...IN SUPPORT OF TECHNOLOGY IN LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES

The Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries will host its annual *Wine & E fundraiser...in support of technology in Lincoln City Libraries* on **April 20, 6-9 p.m.** at the Country Club of Lincoln, 3200 S. 24th. Enjoy this casual evening that includes a buffet dinner, a silent auction of unique, one-of-a-kind items, and a cash bar. Library staff will be on hand to demonstrate our libraries new Makers Space equipment, including a 3-D printer, robots, and so much more. The silent auction closes at 8:15. Bring your friends and family and join the fun!

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Lincoln City Libraries and Lincoln Public Schools are creating exciting new pathways for Lincoln's students to have full access to all the resources available in our public libraries with a new initiative - ConnectEd. This new pilot program began last September and includes three schools, McPhee Elementary, Norwood Park Elementary, and Lefler Middle School and provides library accounts to all students which can be accessed from their schools, in their homes, and in their libraries. These special accounts will allow for check-out of up to five items, with no overdue fees (there will be fees for items damaged or never returned), and for use of electronic resources through the library's website. The accounts were activated in October with 505 currently in place.

Lincoln's ConnectEd program is part of the White House initiative which highlights how public libraries can partner with our schools. If this program is as successful and popular with our students as we predict, it will be extended to other schools, with the goal of having each Lincoln student have access to our libraries through technology.

New programs, such as ConnectEd are opening new doors for students, making them aware of the resources available to them free-of-charge at our libraries and encourages them to use them. Of course, they are all welcome to come to our libraries and take advantage of the resources available within the building. Our trained staff is always available and ready to help students and all our patrons find a book, learn a new skill, and access our internet educational opportunities. The goal of Lincoln City Libraries is to support our students to enable them to achieve school success and ultimately enjoy happy and productive lives. We know that people learn throughout their lives and our libraries will continue to play an important part in the learning continuum.

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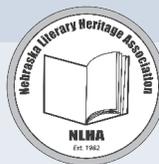
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CURATOR'S CORNER

By Erin Willis

Nebraska is a state with the rich cultural and natural environment to inspire a poetic consciousness. The timeless poetry of Willa Cather, Loren Eiseley, John Neihardt, and Tillie Olson were forerunners to a literary tradition marked by a topophilia for the Great Plains. Their poetry inspired and informed the work of contemporary Nebraska poets whose modern verse reflects the people, places and culture of Nebraska.



Erin Willis, Heritage Room Curator

Nebraska State Poet Bill Kloefkorn understood and articulated the basis of our literary culture: *When you're out on the plains of Nebraska, there is very little to obscure your vision. And I think that's why the visions of Nebraskans have been so far reaching in their impact... Today we can see Nebraska reflected in classic works by people who are some of the great writers of the world and we continue to produce great writers.*

The NLHA and the Heritage Room are celebrating the poetry of Nebraska with several events this spring. Kicking off National Poetry Month, the Heritage Room will host the official statewide launch of Nebraska Poetry: A Sesquicentennial Anthology, 1867–2017 at Bennett Martin library on **Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2pm**. The first anthology of its scope, Nebraska Poetry encompasses 150 years of the state's literary history, featuring 80-plus poets and more than 180 poems. A broadly inclusive and diverse anthology, Nebraska Poetry celebrates the state's brilliant contribution not only to Great Plains literature but to the broader traditions of American letters. This special edition of the John H. Ames Reading Series will include readings by State Poet Twyla Hansen and other poets featured in the anthology, plus remarks by the editor.

The NLHA will take an Author Adventure trip to the Neihardt Center in Bancroft on **Saturday, April 29**, for the 36th Annual Neihardt Spring Conference. John G. Neihardt was appointed "Poet Laureate of Nebraska and the Plains" in 1921 and will

remain the Nebraska Poet Laureate in perpetuity. His celebrated poem, A Cycle of the West, is featured on the Nebraska 150 Books Reading List. Black Elk Speaks, a spiritual biography of Lakota Sioux holy man, Nicholas Black Elk, is also on the Nebraska 150 Books list and is the **2017 One Book, One Nebraska** title.

Spring 2017 is a great time to become immersed in the poetry of Great Plains! We hope that you will join us in reading and celebrating the work of Nebraska poets.

AUTHOR'S ADVENTURE AT UNL LOVE LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND THE NEIHARDT CONFERENCE

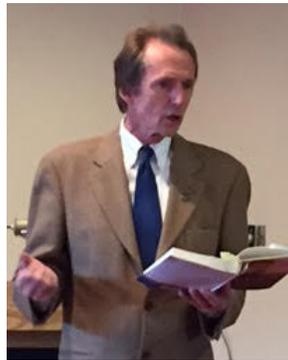
Join Heritage Association members on a visit to the University Libraries' Special Collections at Love Library on **Monday, March 20 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.** Library staff will display manuscripts, first editions, photographs, and other resources pertaining to selected authors and books on the Nebraska 150 Books list <http://nebraska150books.org/>, as well as other material from Nebraska writers represented in Special Collections. Examples of fine printing and artists' books made in Nebraska will also be on view. This is a great opportunity to learn about resources that complement the holdings in the Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors. This adventure is a repeat of the visit on January 4 (pictured) for those who were unable to attend. On **Saturday, April 29**, Heritage Association members will be adventuring to The John G. Neihardt Spring Conference – "a scholarly examination of the subjects and themes of Neihardt." Sharon Bishop is organizing this Author Adventure to Bancroft and to the Conference. Please contact the Heritage Room for more information.



Devra Dragos, Erin Willis, Nick Hernandez

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

The Fall 2016 Lunch at the Library speaker series featured small business consultant John Fulwider, author of *Better Together: How Top Nonprofit CEOs and Board Chairs Get Happy, Fall in Love, and Change the World*, who spoke about how boards can communicate better and get things done. Historian Joe Starita discussed his new book *A Warrior of the People: The Indomitable Courage of Susan La Flesche*, the inspiring story of the first female Native-American physician. As always, in December Lincoln City Libraries Youth Service Director Vicki Wood presented a selection of books that make great gifts for young and old. On February 1, author Timothy Anderson discussed his new biography of John Neihardt, *Lonesome Dreamer: The Life of John G. Neihardt*. Upcoming Lunch at the Library talks feature poet Christine Starr Davis, author of the acclaimed chapbook *Sin, Bone, Feather* on March 1 and library director Pat Leach sharing Notable Books from the American Library Association on April 5. Discussions begin at 12:10 p.m. on the 4th floor of Bennett Martin Public Library. Coffee provided by the Mill.



Joe Starita

WRITERS' WRITE MARKS ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY ON FEBRUARY 16

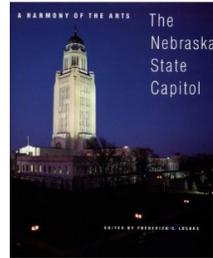
For 25 years the Heritage Room has hosted around 60 eighth graders from Lincoln Public Schools for a day long writers' workshop. The first Writers' Write in 1992 was led by Nebraska State Poet Bill Kloefkorn, Nancy McCleery, Marjorie Saiser, and Margrethe Ahlschwede. In addition to working with writers Laura Chapman, Twyla Hansen, Sandra-Mathews Benham, Deborah McGinn, Raul Palma, and Rex Walton, students were greeted by Heritage Association founding board member Morrie Tuttle and enjoyed lunch provided by Valentino's.

NE 150 BOOK LIST MAKING AN IMPACT ACROSS THE STATE

Readers from across the state have been avidly reading, discussing, and enjoying the NE150 list of notable books by Nebraska Authors.

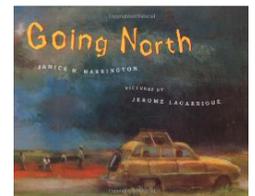
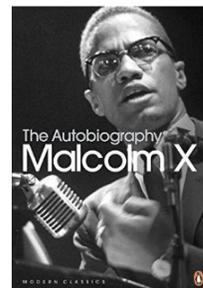
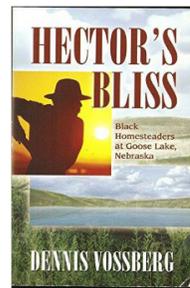
For more information about the books, discussions and book clubs in your area, and other activities, visit the NE 150 Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/nebraska.books/> or at <http://nebraska150books.org/>

Here are a few featured titles:



A Harmony of the Arts: The Nebraska State Capitol, edited by Frederick Luebke

First published in 1990 by the University of Nebraska press, this anthology celebrates the magnificent and unique Nebraska State Capitol from numerous perspectives.



In celebration of Black History Month in February, the NE150 List features *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, Dennis Vossberg's *Hector's Bliss: Black Homesteaders at Goose Lake, Nebraska*, and Janice N. Harrington's children's book *Going North*.

AMES READING SERIES FEATURES CONTEMPORARY NEBRASKA AUTHORS

A number of prominent Nebraska authors joined editor Ladette Randolph for the 2016 Ames reading, sharing selections from Randolph's 2004 anthology *A Different Plain: Contemporary Nebraska Fiction Writers*. Jonis Agee, Anna Monardo, Timothy Schaffert, Karen Shoemaker, and Brent Spencer read from their stories. To see the full program, visit the Heritage Room website at: <http://lincolnl libraries.org/heritage-room-of-nebraska-authors/john-h-ames-reading-series-readings-by-nebraska-authors/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

33rd Annual Adult Spelling Bee

The Nebraska Literary Heritage Association is pleased to host the 33rd Annual Adult Spelling Bee fundraising event emceed by John Baylor once again at the Single Barrel restaurant on the corner of 10th and P on **Wednesday, April 26**. Dining and socializing begins at 6:00 p.m.; spelling begins at 7! The Literary Heritage Award will be presented at the Spelling Bee. Contestants can register for \$30; spectators for \$15 at the door. Be an individual sponsor for \$50 or corporate sponsor for \$100.

For more information contact Heritage Room at **402-441-8516** or contact Bee committee at nlhaspellingbee@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors.

Give to Lincoln Day!

Thursday, May 18, 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Donations to FLCL will support Children's Literacy in our Libraries! Information will be posted on our website and sent via email! Thanks in advance for your support of these special efforts to help children in our community!

Coffee on the Dock at The Mill

The annual **Coffee on the Dock at The Mill** will be held on **Monday, May 29th, 9 to 11:30 a.m.** Bring your friends and family and be the first to learn the finalist titles of the 2017 One Book One Lincoln. You will then have the opportunity to vote on which book is your favorite. Thanks to Dan and Tamara Sloan and The Mill staff for hosting this event!

NLHA ANNUAL ADULT SPELLING BEE & 2017 LITERARY HERITAGE AWARD PRESENTATION

Emceed by John Baylor

Wednesday, April 26 | 6:00 PM

Award Presentation 7:00 PM

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Spectators \$15 (17 and younger free) | Spellers \$30

Call (402) 441-8516 or email nlhaspellingbee@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors.

This unique resource is located at Bennett Martin Public Library.

TRUE STORIES — LIVE!

Thanks to *True Stories – Live!* for the ongoing support and to all who have participated and have shared their stories! The event is organized by David Martin and Chris Maly and emceed by Chris, who is equal to the combined efforts of Billy Crystal and Ellen! Thanks also to sponsors James & Sandy Gallantine and Zipline Brewing Company, as their support contributed to a very fun evening for all. We also want to thank all who attended! In today's world, it's so refreshing to spend an evening learning about our fellow Nebraskans with fellow Nebraskans!

For those of you who haven't had the pleasure...yet....to attend or participate, we invite you to the next **True Stories-Live!, May 25th, 7 p.m., Haymarket Theatre**. This unique event will be devoted to veterans telling their stories. The proceeds will support Veterans. Please join us for a unique evening that may bring tears to your eyes, encourage you to think, make you laugh, and will give an insight into the lives of our many veterans who have risked their lives for our country.

For additional information, contact info@truestorieslive.com.

REMINDER! Have you read to your child or grandchild today? Reading to children age 0 to 5 for only 15 minutes each day will change their life and prepare each for learning in school and throughout life!



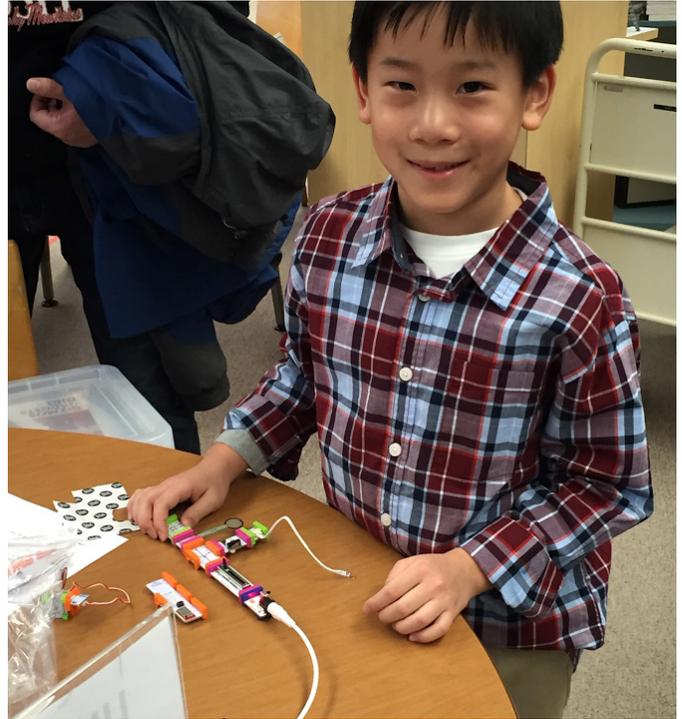
Tom McGowan, 2016 Spelling Bee Winner (left) and John Baylor, 12th time Event Emcee (right)

EXCITING LIBRARY NEWS!

Lincoln City Libraries have expanded their Makers Space Programs, proving that Libraries ARE more than books! In January, the public was invited to participate in the Libraries Make it in Your Library event. Over 100 children of all ages participated in this unique opportunity that showcased the newly purchased Maker Space tools and toys. Parents joined their boys and girls in building robots. The jury is still out as to who had more fun, the adults or the children. A Knowledge Café was part of the day's activities, where community members could bring their maker space equipment and demonstrate its uses. Ryan Strom brought his personal 3-D printer and very adeptly demonstrated its capabilities, explaining that if you can imagine it, the machine can make it. He told us that he used the internet and YouTube videos to learn about the machines. Budding musicians demonstrated their musical skills on violins that had been constructed on a 3-D printer.

The Libraries' Maker Spaces also include equipment that can be checked-out and utilized at home. The Libraries' ukuleles were available and library staff on hand to teach the basic chords. These instruments are available to check-out and build your skills at home. The Lincoln Ukulele Club donated the instruments and they are constantly in use. You may have to put a hold on one, but with a little patience, you too can learn to play this unique instrument. If you have been wanting to learn to sew, the libraries also now own sewing machines and offer classes. The class schedule is on the Libraries' website and topics vary the basics to projects.

We live in interesting times and our Lincoln City Libraries are providing opportunities for our citizens that haven't previously been available to quite a few in this community. Thanks to the support of our donors, like you, and our sponsors, the Foundation is able to support and expand new programs and services and able to keep them FREE to all with a library card! Thank you!



Max Kuo experimenting with a robot building set



Librarian Brenda Ealey shares her love of the ukulele with an event participant

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DREAMING OF A NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY

It's great to dream, but we are actually doing some real work to hopefully turn our dreams of a new central library for downtown Lincoln into a reality. Lincoln City Libraries is working with Nebraska's own HDR and library consultants, Godfrey's Associates, to create the program that will provide the details of what our community wants and needs in a new central library. The work began in early February, with the consultants spending one week meeting with groups, individuals, and the general public. The building program will provide detailed information - how many chairs, book shelves, computers – how many of everything that will be needed to support the programs and services that our community wants and needs in our new central library. Plus, one that is sustainable and affordable. One that is Lincoln!

The building needs to be flexible to accommodate future changes in this technology driven world. What we know today is that libraries are economic engines, a driving force for attracting businesses and employees to communities. They are educational tools that encourage students of all ages in their quest for knowledge. They are community hubs, centers for community engagement, learning, and fun! We don't know what libraries will be in 20 years, but we will have a building that will be able to change as our world changes.

Many new libraries have been built throughout the U.S., in small communities like North Bend, Nebraska and in large metropolitan cities like Salt Lake City, Utah and San Diego, California. Road trips are always fun, but you can visit these new libraries visit the internet. Check their websites and dream with us: www.libraries.ne.gov/northbend and www.sandiego.gov/publiclibrary.

There have also been outstanding libraries in communities comparable to Lincoln, such as Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that can help envision what is needed in Lincoln. Members of our boards traveled to Cedar Rapids to see this new library shortly after it opened and others from Lincoln have also visited. All have commented that *Lincoln needs something like this!* Visit their website- crlibrary.org - and dream of having spaces like those in this library available to you and your family right in downtown Lincoln. To view some of their rooms, highlight "events," then click on "Reserve a Room." When that screen pops up, scroll down to the left of "Guidelines" and click on "Rental Spaces." It sounds more difficult than it is, but the photos are worth the effort and provide a visual of what could be possible in our new central library.

Lincoln is a fabulous place to live! Let's dream big! Our Lincoln City Libraries do a fabulous job and a new central library will open new worlds for all our citizens. A new central library will do for education what the Pinnacle Bank Arena did for entertainment!



Cedar Rapids, Iowa