

FOR CHILDREN

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The library has a wonderful junior room with over 30,500 items for children of all ages.

WEE READ (Under Age 3)

The first and third Wednesdays of each month are reserved for our littlest readers.



Wee Read presentations are designed for children from infancy to 3 years of age. Parents and caregivers are invited to participate with their children. Each program lasts for about 20 minutes to accommodate shorter attention spans.



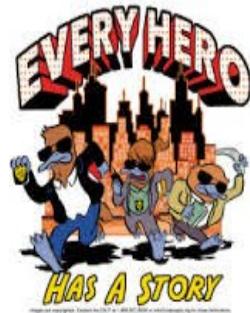
STORY TIME (Age3-Kindergarten)

Story Time is offered every Tuesday at 9:30, 10:30, or 1:30.

Story Time is a read-aloud, follow-along, interactive program led by Children's Librarians. Each week features a different theme.

2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM THEME FOR KIDS!

We are excited to announce the theme for the 2015 Summer Reading Program entitled *Every Hero Has A Story*. This program runs from June through July.



Bee a Reader



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Although parents know the importance of reading to their children, it is often difficult to find time during a busy day.

In an effort to encourage caregivers and parents to read early and often to their children, the North Platte Public Library launched a new program for preschool children called 1000 B4K.

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten (B4K) program offers a challenge to parents and caregivers to read 1000 books to their child before the child enters kindergarten. Parents may register for the program in the junior room of the North Platte Public Library and pick up a folder containing log sheets and more information.

Reading to children at a young age helps them develop pre-reading skills. The child is able to build a mental word bank that will benefit them as they begin to sound out words and later for writing skills.

This program is based upon evidence that the more children (ages 0 – 5) hear books read to them, the more prepared they will be to learn and enjoy reading upon reaching kindergarten.



FOR TEENS

YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIAN
Carol Eschleman

The library has a great Young Adult section with over 8,000 books, magazines, and DVD's designed especially for 12-18 year olds.

TEEN CAFE

Teen Café is held every Thursday at 4:00pm for one hour. This program is offered year-round (except August and December). Every week has a different theme.

Teen Café promotes books and provides positive activities for youth. There is no charge and no registration for the Teen Café programs. Just show up and enjoy!



2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR TEENS

The 2015 Summer Reading Program for Teens is entitled *Unmask!*. The Summer Reading Program runs from June through July. The teen program ends their season with a lock-in at the library.



FOR ANYONE

BROWN BAG LUNCHEON

The Library and Friends of the Library typically hold one brown bag luncheon per month throughout the year. Topics are usually related to authors, new books, Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers, or relate to a relevant popular topic. No cost to attend.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes are held in the Library's meeting room on Microsoft™ Windows® 7 laptops on Thursday's during the school year. Each 2 hour class is \$10.00 per person and includes a take-home handout. Class size is limited to 10 people. Pre-registration and payment is required. Please call 308-535-8036 x3320 to register by phone. Class schedule may be found on the Library's website and calendar.

TECH THURSDAY

Tech Thursdays are a casual forum lasting 30-60 minutes for discussion on a specific technology topic. There is no cost to attend and no pre-registration required. Just show up and learn about new topics and ideas. Intended for adults, but anyone can attend. Tech Thursdays are held every Thursday from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

INTERNET and WIFI

The Library has 18 Internet accessible computers. Anybody can use the computers for one hour and if nobody is waiting, they can stay on longer. Free Wifi is also available.

The Library also has a great digital presence and you can find lots of great information off our website: E-books (through Nebraska Overdrive); Library card catalog; and more!

Follow and "Like" the Library on Facebook to keep up with us!



WELCOME

The North Platte Public library promotes imagination, discovery, literacy and education. How can we be of service to you?

If you like to read books, watch DVD's, or listen to audiobooks, check out our quality library collections for kids, teens and adults. Stop in to read a newspaper, browse magazines, use our computers, enjoy free WIFI, or rent our meeting room. Our total library collection boasts over 100,000 items!

Learning is easy with innovative technology such as internet computers, online resources, downloadable media, eBooks, not to mention our helpful friendly staff available to help you.

Storytimes, computer classes, library programs and special events for children, families and adults can be found here as well.

We are located adjacent to beautiful downtown North Platte and can't wait to see you!



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Blog: <http://libraries.ne.gov/northplatte>
Facebook: search for North Platte Public Library from your Facebook page
Pinterest: <http://www.pinterest.com/nppl/>
Twitter: [@NorthPlattePL](https://twitter.com/NorthPlattePL) and [@NPPLFoundation](https://twitter.com/NPPLFoundation)

HOURS (Sept-May)

Monday..... 9:00am to 9:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am to 9:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am to 9:00pm
Thursday..... 9:00am to 9:00pm
Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday..... 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday closed

Upcoming Holidays, Library will be closed:

- * November 27-29, Thanksgiving Holiday
- * December 25, Christmas Day Holiday
- * January 1, New Year's Day Holiday

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Cecelia Lawrence, MLS
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Getting A Library Card

Library cards are available at the circulation desk during operating hours.

Residents of Lincoln County receive free library service.

Nonresidents, living outside Lincoln County, are required to pay an annual fee for full library service. However, people living outside Lincoln County who own property and pay property taxes in Lincoln County are entitled to free library service. Proof of current property tax payment is required at registration and upon account renewal after expiration.

ADULT

In order for an adult to get a library card, they must provide

1. Photo identification; and
2. Proof of current address

In most cases a drivers license will be sufficient and meet both these requirements.

However, if the address on the drivers license is not the current address in which the individual is living, they will need to provide additional proof of their current address.

Proof of current address includes:

- ◆ Government issued ID with a current address inside Lincoln County
- ◆ Pre-printed checkbook with address inside Lincoln County
- ◆ First class letter issued within 30 days of library application from a government, educational, utility, residential, group, or temporary housing on corporate letterhead stating the borrower currently lives at a specific address inside Lincoln County.

Proof of photo identification includes:

- ◆ Government issued photo ID
- ◆ Photo ID issued by an educational institution
- ◆ Photo ID issued by a corporation

Adults who cannot show proof of current address may still obtain a library card as a Temporary Borrower or a Non-Resident Borrower type. Temporary and non-resident borrowers pay a fee to use the North Platte Public Library.

CHILDREN

In order for a child to get a library card, they must:

1. Be in Kindergarten (usually age 5 or 6)
2. Have a parent or legal guardian present to authorize the library card. The parent/legal guardian must provide either a current North Platte Public Library card or photo identification and proof of address consistent with an Adult borrower type (see left column)

The parent or legal guardian is required to sign the application form accepting responsibility for fines accrued by any activity on the minor's card. The child also is asked to sign the application indicating that they understand the responsibility of taking care of and returning library materials on time.

YOUNG ADULT (13-17 YEARS OLD)

Youth may apply for a library card with or without a parent/legal guardian present. Depending on their age, they must meet the application requirements of an adult or those of a child borrower type.