


Let's Work Together
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“The mission of the Nebraska Library Commission is statewide promotion, development, and coordination of library and information services. As the state library agency, the Commission is an advocate for the library and information service needs of all Nebraskans.”


Nebraska Library Commission LSTA Five-Year Plan, 2008-2012



NebraskaAccess


2010 Searches

- Wilson OmniFile
- 600,199
- Wilson Biographies
- 94,377
- eLibrary
- 213,576
- HeritageQuest Online
- 252,912
- FirstSearch
- 690,097
- Books in Print
- 49,536



Interlibrary Loan

- Nebraska libraries loaning to Nebraska libraries
 - FY10=50,770 items; \$165,002.50
- ILL for small libraries
- Funding
 - NLC:
 - Lender compensation
 - WorldCat



Nebraska Book Club Kits Sharing Wiki

- <http://nebookclub.pbworks.com>
- Participants
 - Several public libraries
 - Systems
 - NLC



OverDrive

- 64 libraries, soon to be 66
- Downloadable audiobooks & ebooks
- Funding
 - NLC: maintenance
 - Libraries: shared content

Group discounts


- Databases
- Products and services
 - OCLC
 - CatExpress
 - WebDewey
- NLC
 - Negotiations
 - Trials
 - Invoicing and renewals

Group Purchases FY10

- 193 libraries
- 215 unique resources
- 769 subscriptions
- \$2,510,417

Grant Applications

- Library Improvement grants
 - Nebraska Memories
 - PIONEER
 - NAIL
- Youth grants
- Continuing Education grants
- Internship grants
- Funding
 - Grants and federal funds to NLC



Nebraska Memories

- Database of digital items
- Partnerships between institutions
- Funding
 - NLC: software subscription, server space, personnel, grants




Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

- Marketing
- Training
- Funding
 - Grants awarded to NLC




Summer Reading Program

- 49 states, two territories and Washington, DC, participate in the Collaborative Summer Library Program
- Public library/school collaboration



NCompass Live

- Nebraska librarians from all types of libraries share information and ideas on:
 - Programming
 - Resources
 - Conferences



Systems

- Networking
 - Boards
 - Director groups & children’s librarians
 - Training
- Funding
 - NLC provides about 95% of budget



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