

Nebraska Library Services

Supported with Library Services & Technology Act Funding

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) state program grant funds allocated through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) are used by the Nebraska Library Commission (state library administrative agency) to support:

NebraskAccess, Nebraska's online library database service, offers 24/7 access to websites selected by librarians, full-text government publications and Nebraska historical resources. Nebraska residents also gain online access to thousands of full-text magazine, journal and newspaper articles, biographical and business information, genealogical resources and more.

Regional Library Systems

provide professional advice, consulting and training for libraries within Nebraska's four multi-county regions.

OverDrive Libraries Group

(Nebraska eReads) helps more than 165 public libraries work together to loan eBooks and digital audiobooks to Nebraskans.

Pioneer Consortium

is a group of Nebraska libraries using the Koha open-source Integrated Library System from PTFS/LibLime as its catalog of shared library materials and resources.

Talking Book library services loan thousands of digitally recorded books and magazines to Nebraskans with a visual or physical condition or a reading disability, which limits use of regular print.

Continuing Education & Training

is offered for library staff from all types of libraries (public, college/university, K-12 and specialized).

Technology Innovation introduces new and emerging technologies through training for library personnel and hosting library websites.

Professional Consulting

improves library services in such areas as technology, services to children and teens, education, management and more.

Nebraska Center for the Book

co-sponsors the Nebraska Book Festival, Letters About Literature, Celebration of Nebraska Books and One Book One Nebraska.

Nebraska Memories

a cooperative educational project provided by the Nebraska Library Commission, digitizes Nebraska-related historical and cultural heritage materials, and makes them available to researchers of all ages via the Internet.

The IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries. Its mission is to grow and sustain a "Nation of Learners" because life-learning is essential to a democratic society and individual success. The Institute empowers libraries nationwide to provide leadership and services to enhance learning, sustain cultural heritage, build 21st century skills and provide opportunities for civic participation.

The Institute's grants are awarded to each state according to a population-based formula, with each state's library agency administering the funds. In 2016, Nebraska received \$1,389,029 in LSTA funding to help expand and improve library services and access to information for Nebraskans of all ages.



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