

Local Library Offers Array of Services

I am very happy to be back in Nebraska and am delighted to have the opportunity to be your new library director. There is an amazing and dedicated library staff who work seven days a week to serve this community and all of Platte County. These trained professionals provide a wide range of services that enrich the lives of everyone who lives here.

Libraries have traditionally been considered repositories of books and quiet places to reflect, study, and read. Your library certainly still delivers those amenities, but that is just a small portion of what your library offers.

There is a great deal of consideration and planning that takes place behind the scenes to ensure that library programming is relevant, enjoyable, educational, and of the highest quality. The programming provided by the library supports literacy development in babies and toddlers, the educational goals of children and teens, lifelong learning in adults, and provides cultural events for families. I invite you to visit the calendars on our website to discover the wide range of programs that are available.

In addition to traditional books, you can obtain audio books, DVDs, magazines, artwork, scholarly research, and much more from your library. Just as valuable as the information itself, there is always a friendly and knowledgeable staff member available to assist you in choosing the appropriate resource for your needs.

The library also has computers, printers, copiers, a fax machine, Wi-Fi, and various other equipment available for your use. Not only are library staff members ready to assist you with the use of any of our equipment, they can also help when you are perplexed by your own electronic devices.

The library is one of the few public buildings open to all, with resources available for everyone to use. As long as the library is open, you are welcome to stay as long as you like. This makes the library a very useful facility for a wide range of people and uses: those with no or inadequate housing can use the library to escape the elements; moms, dads or grandparents caring for small children can use the library as an antidote for cabin fever; business professionals can use the library as a neutral meeting space; downtown visitors can use the library to relax between appointments.

As beneficial a resource as the physical library building and all of its holdings are, you don't even have to visit the library to enjoy its benefits. The bookmobile has regularly scheduled routes throughout Platte County and can bring resources to you.

In addition, E-books, e-audio books, e-magazines, and music downloads are all accessible from anywhere you have an internet connection. As a library cardholder you also have access to our wide range of databases, covering topics from genealogy, to car repair, to foreign language learning, and everything in between.

The above list is by no means exhaustive. Your library offers an incredibly wide variety of services, events, materials, equipment, and expertise. Please take the time to explore the wide array of offerings at your library and take advantage of them. Do not hesitate to ask if you cannot find something or if there is something you would like the library to offer. We are open to suggestions and happy to help in any way that we can.