Librarian's Shelf by Karen Connell

New NebraskAccess Resources

Columbus Public Library, in partnership with the Nebraska Library Commission, offers a wealth of online information through NebraskAccess at nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov. Nebraska residents now have access to a refreshed lineup of 15 resources, including 13 new resources that have been added to expand access to a wide variety of information. With today's Internet cluttered with information, how do you select reliable sources? Try NebraskAccess: your information connection across Nebraska.

Community residents looking for free resources to create a family history, establish a small business, learn about medical conditions, get homework help, find a good book or movie, plan for retirement, or research thousands of other topics will find dependable current information in NebraskAccess.

NebraskAccess provides Nebraska residents with free 24/7 access to premium databases containing thousands of full text popular magazine and journal articles; primary source documents; genealogical, health, legal, small business, and science resources; reading recommendations; and research resources for K-12 students.

One new resource is MyHeritage Library Edition, a genealogy database. In addition to accessing the US Federal Census, users can also search billions of historical documents from over 48 countries. These documents include birth, death and marriage records; the complete UK censuses; immigration, military and tombstone records; family tree profiles; historical photos and public records.

The collections in MyHeritage are grouped into 14 categories. You can easily limit your search or search results to one of these broad categories or even a specific collection.

NoveList Plus is another new resource through NebraskAccess. It is a comprehensive readers' advisory resource that answers the question "What should I read next?" When you search or browse NoveList Plus you can expect to find records describing fiction, biographies, narrative nonfiction, and other kinds of creative nonfiction. NoveList Plus also includes audiobook information, including audiobook recommendations and audio samples.

Each title included in NoveList Plus is represented by a single record, which may include description (synopsis), whether the book is in a series and its position in the series, professional book reviews, links to reader reviews, a list of Read-alike titles, and a "Search for More" option, allowing you to retrieve additional titles with similar characteristics which you select from a list.

Book discussion guides are also available from NoveList Plus. These provide everything a discussion leader would need to run a book club, including information about the book and author, questions with answers, and suggestions for further reading.

These resources are available to Nebraska residents at no cost. The Nebraska Library Commission purchases subscriptions for Nebraskans with funding from the State of Nebraska and the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Residents can link to NebraskAccess resources at home, at Columbus Public Library, or at public, K-12 school, college, or university libraries across Nebraska. Access these resources from any Internet

connection using one password (given at the library), or a Nebraska driver's license, or state identification number.

Today, there are nearly 1,020 public, school, college, university, and non-profit libraries who partner with the Nebraska Library Commission to offer NebraskAccess resources to their customers and students. The NebraskAccess program enables libraries all across Nebraska to offer the best information resources available.

Try these new resources today! Locate the NebraskAccess resources through our website www.columbusne.us/digitallibrary and login with your Nebraska driver's license, state identification number, or call the library for a password.

For more information, contact the Columbus Public Library at 402-564-7116.