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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Honorable R. L. Cochran  
Governor of Nebraska  
State Capitol Building  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to submit herewith the biennial report of the Nebraska Public Library Commission for the period ending November 30, 1940.

Respectfully submitted  
Nebraska Public Library Commission  
By Thomas E. Adams, Jr.  
President.

# NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

## Members of the Commission

- THOMAS E. ADAMS, JR., Beatrice, *President*  
MISS ANNIE C. KRAMPH, North Platte, *Vice-President*  
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# REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

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## Activities

Did reference work for many of the state departments in the Capitol and loaned books needed in their work.

Sponsored W. P. A. project for compilation of a union catalogue of the books and periodicals in 28 of the largest libraries in the state.

Since the completion of the project in June, 1940, the Library Commission has had charge of the catalogue. To date 399 requests for location of books through the catalogue have been handled.

Cooperated with various organizations in planning reading courses and in furnishing books for the courses.

Compiled bibliographies and lists of books available in the Commission on subjects requested by patrons.

Planned and sponsored a state-wide W. P. A. Library project to extend library service through organized libraries and in county and regional demonstrations.

Visited 86 libraries either at special request of librarian or library trustees, or enroute to meetings or speaking engagements.

Gave 43 talks before state and local groups.

Cooperated with state library association in planning state and district library meetings for discussion of library problems. Executive secretary is member of executive board of the association.

Maintained free placement service for librarians.

Executive secretary served as secretary of Library Certification Board under voluntary plan of certification adopted by state library association.

Professional members of staff served on committees in national, state and local library organizations.

Supplied copies of library law and information on library organization and administration on request.

Prepared exhibits for two meetings of state-wide organizations.

Catalogued 8717 books added to the library.

Circulated books to every county in the state as follows:

Borrowers	Requests filled	No. of volumes
Groups of residents.....	301	21,832
Public libraries.....	1,745	38,437
Schools .....	1,904	82,868
Study clubs.....	4,054	9,690
Other organizations.....	17	1,991
Individuals .....	18,683	42,848
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	26,704	197,666

## **Personnel of the Commission.**

Mrs. P. L. Cady whose term expired June 30, 1939, was reappointed for a five year term.

Miss Annie C Kramph's term expired June 30, 1940 and she was reappointed for a five year term.

John W. Delehant, a member of the Library Commission since July 1, 1935, resigned January 15, 1940 to accept appointment as a member of the State Normal School Board. Thomas E. Adams, Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy.

## **The Staff.**

Miss Clara B. Johnson, assistant in charge of extension, resigned December 1, 1939 to become supervisor of the statewide W. P. A. library project. Miss Kathryn L. Buck was appointed to succeed Miss Johnson.

James Allely, shipping clerk, resigned September 15, 1940 to attend the University College of Medicine. Warren Emerson was appointed in his place.

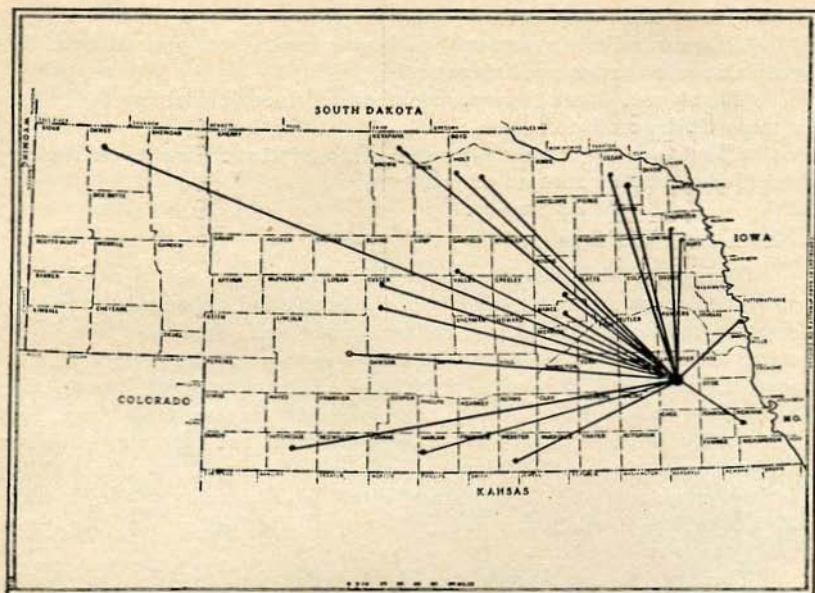
## **Increase in requests for loans.**

Approximately 36% more loans were made during this biennium than in the preceding biennium, but the increase in number of volumes loaned was only 9%. The book stock was inadequate to meet all needs and the number of volumes sent in the traveling libraries to schools and communities was reduced in order that more people might be served. The book fund suffered in the 16% reduction made in the appropriation of the Commission for the biennium.

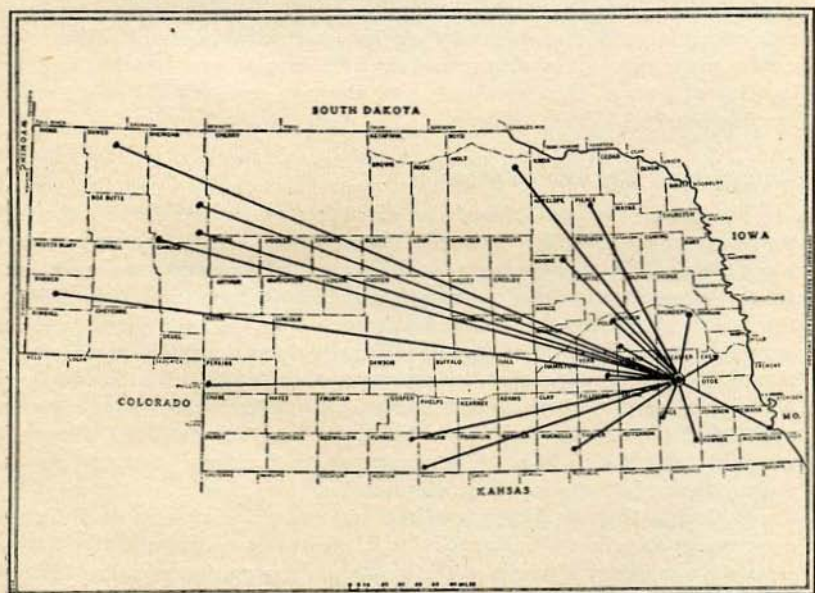
Circulation figures seldom reflect the amount of time taken by a librarian in looking up books, magazine articles, pamphlets, clippings, etc. An increase in number of requests handled means that more time must be taken to look up material, more time is needed to check out the loans, and make the necessary records, wrap the packages or pack the larger loans in boxes, as well as to answer correspondence connected with inquiries. The Library Commission has always operated with a minimum staff and more assistants are badly needed.

Requests received cover a wide range of subjects. Particular interest has been shown in vocational books, aviation, social security, world events, gardening, travel, biography, psychology, religion, etc. The loan period varies from the short term loans of two weeks or one month for the more recent or popular books to three months for school and community loans. It is possible for one book to serve people in many different communities during a year as is shown by the accompanying maps. Diagrams made for other books would show still different parts of the state served, depending of course on the requests received.

Some idea of how much this service means to people out in the state, particularly to those living in rural areas may be gained from quotations



Circulation of one copy of *Land Below the Wind* from December 1, 1939 to November 30, 1940



Circulation of one copy of *The Horse and Buggy Doctor* from December 1, 1938 to November 30, 1939

from letters such as these:

"I sure value this opportunity of having books from your library. We people in small towns need them so."

"Thank you. Your library is wonderful for people who live as far from a town library as I do."

"Thank you for all past favors in sending me such fine material every time I have made a request of you."

### **The Union Catalogue.**

During the biennium it was possible through the use of a W. P. A. project to make a union catalogue of the books and periodicals in twenty-eight of the largest university, college, public and special libraries in the state. The Library Commission served as sponsor of the project with the State Library, the University of Nebraska Library and the Lincoln City Library as co-sponsors. At the completion of the project in June, 1940, when the basic collections in all of these libraries had been entered in one big author catalogue, the Library Commission assumed full responsibility for the catalogue. The cooperating libraries will send in catalogue cards for books added and these must be combined and filed so that the record will be kept up-to-date.

Through this catalogue any book belonging to the contributing libraries can be located and made available either through inter-library loan or for consultation in the library owning the book. The catalogue is a valuable aid to study and research and the Library Commission believes that it is an important contribution to library service in the state. A trained cataloguer is needed to take care of the continual process of adding new cards, combining and revising, and to take care of requests received for location of books. The catalogue now contains over 700,000 cards representing nearly 1,500,000 volumes.

### **County and Regional Libraries.**

Emphasis has been placed on extension of library service through county or regional units. Although almost every town in the state with a population of 500 or over has a local library, and several towns with even smaller population are trying to maintain libraries, approximately 50% of the people are without local library service. 25% of the libraries listed as tax-supported and all of the club libraries have annual incomes of less than \$500, which means that the service of the 50% listed as having local libraries is very inadequate and uneven. Equalization of library service over the state can be made only by some form of state or federal aid administered by the Library Commission or by the organization of a state-wide system of county and regional libraries.

Believing that the libraries in the state would benefit more from the opportunity to secure aid through the Works Progress Administration if a state-wide program were organized under the supervision of trained librarians, the Library Commission planned and sponsored such a project. This project began operating in January, 1939. On November 30, 1940 there

were 59 unit projects operating in established libraries using 140 workers furnished by the W. P. A. Workers were used for clerical help, mending books, keeping the libraries open more hours and for other routine work.

From the standpoint of library extension perhaps the most important results have been two demonstrations of county and regional libraries. In Douglas and Sarpy counties a regional demonstration has operated with the Omaha Public Library as co-sponsor and headquarters library. Books were distributed through branches in libraries already organized and through regular bookmobile routes. From the opening of the first branch in May, 1939 to November 30, 1940 a total of 50,366 books were circulated. Arrangements for placing this service on a permanent basis by contracts with the Omaha Public Library are being considered by the local communities.

In Adams county the Hastings Carnegie Library and the Adams County Commissioners have been co-sponsors. Here there were no libraries in the county except the one at Hastings so branches were started in the larger towns and the Library Commission bookmobile distributed books to two other towns. The first branch was opened in August, 1939 and up to November 30, 1940 a total of 46,087 books had been circulated. On November 5 the question of establishing a tax supported county library was voted on and passed by a large majority.

At the present time Nebraska has no county libraries which meet the standard set by the American Library Association of a minimum of \$1,000 annual income. Two counties, Hooker and Logan, have previously voted a county library tax, but because of the low property valuation in these counties, the amount received annually is less than \$1,000.

### School Libraries.

In December, 1939, the State Department of Public Instruction sponsored a W. P. A. project to organize and operate library services in the public schools of the state. This project which is still operating has been under the supervision of a trained librarian and 40 schools have library projects. Organization of material for pamphlet files, simple cataloguing, mending of books and desk service are examples of work accomplished.

Realizing the great need for more reading material, particularly in the rural schools, many of the county superintendents have started circulating rural school libraries. These are usually supported by contributions from the schools. Interested organizations have sponsored some form of circulating library in a few other counties and these may develop into tax-supported libraries.

During the biennium the library commission sent out 82,868 books to 1,904 schools. These books were checked to the schools for three months, and records show that the average number of pupils reading each book is five.

Many letters similar to the following are received from teachers.

"It is difficult to tell you how much these books have meant to the

boys and girls here in the school. I wish we could find some way of letting the people of Nebraska know more of your work and service."

"We wish to thank you for the loan of these volumes. The pupils have derived a great deal of good from them. We have carried out quite an extensive program of library reading this year."

"Please send us another library as soon as possible as this is our only source of reading matter. May it include mostly books suitable for boys and girls 10 to 15 years of age?"

"We wish to thank you especially for the "Nebraska" by Wilson and "Long Ago." They worked in so nicely in work for fourth and sixth grade history. Please send us some easier books next time for the third grade boy."

### **Gifts and Bequests to Libraries.**

Several libraries have announced gifts of books or money during the biennium. Leading these in amount was the bequest to the University of Nebraska by the late Don L. Love of Lincoln. It is estimated that approximately \$800,000 will be available for a new library building.

Other gifts valued at \$500 or over:

Dodge — bequest of \$25,000 from the estate of John Rogers for library building.

Hay Springs — \$10,000 from estate of Mrs. M. D. Craveth.

Rushville — \$5,000 from estate of Mrs. Craveth.

Kearney State Teachers College — \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation for books.

Kearney State Teachers College — Fine arts collection from Carnegie corporation, valued at \$2,000.

Hastings High School — Fine arts collection from Carnegie Corporation, valued at \$2,000.

Alliance — \$5,000 from estate of Frank M. Knight.

Fairbury — \$1,000 from estate of Lucile Cross Russell.

York — \$1,000 from estate of Mrs. C. A. McCloud.

Madison — \$500 memorial fund given by daughters of the late Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Long.

University of Nebraska — Valuable collection of papers and correspondence of J. Sterling Morton and his working library.

### **Buildings.**

Few new library buildings were erected during the past two years. The Ord Township library building was built at a cost of \$9,400. Kearney and North Platte added substantial additions to their Carnegie library buildings. Nelson, Battle Creek and Tobias moved into remodeled buildings and Spalding moved into a new municipal building. Many other buildings were improved by W. P. A. alteration and cleaning projects.

## **Librarians.**

There have been many changes in librarians. Among those who retired from active library service were Miss Lulu Horne, Lincoln City Library; Miss Anna V. Jennings, Kearney State Teachers College; Miss Katharine Major, Kearney Junior High School; Miss Lucile Hrubesky, Kearney Senior High School; Mrs. Mary Early O'Brian, Kearney Public Library; Miss May Ingles, Technical High School, Omaha; Miss C. Olive Jones, Plattsmouth Public Library; Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Scottsbluff Public Library; Mrs. May McBeth, Hebron Public Library; Mrs. E. L. Melvin, Cedar Rapids Public Library. Library work in Nebraska owes a big debt to these people who have contributed so much during their long years of service.

Libraries are becoming more widely recognized as educational agencies and standards for librarians are accordingly higher. More people with library school training are being employed to fill vacancies and an increasing number of Nebraska's young people attend library schools each year.

## **Nebraska Library Association.**

The Nebraska Library Association is a professional organization of librarians, trustees and others interested in libraries. It holds an annual meeting in the fall and eight district meetings in the spring. The total attendance at these meetings in 1940 was over 500.

Some of the problems with which the association has been concerned are extension and improvement of service in public and school libraries, work with children, adult education, certification for librarians, etc. The trustees and junior members have informal organizations which meet during the state conference and high school and university and college librarians have special sessions.

A Friends of the Library organization was started in 1939 in order that more people might be informed of the services and needs of libraries. Mimeographed and printed material has been sent to these members from time to time and speakers on subjects of special interest to them have been provided at the library meetings. Local branches of the state group have been formed in the demonstration centers and have given very valuable assistance.

## **Certification of Librarians**

A bill for certification of librarians was introduced in the Legislature, January 30, 1939 as L. B. 305. The bill was introduced by Senator Richard Johnson of Fremont at the request of the Legislative Committee and officers of the Nebraska Library Association. The bill was reported out favorably by the Committee on Public Welfare, but was among the large number of bills on general file at the close of the legislative session.

### Financial Report of the Library Commission

	Expend. from Approp. 1937-39	Expend. from Approp. 1939-41
Salaries .....	\$ 4,711.70	\$11,313.88
Supplies .....	545.05	963.97
Expense .....	1,111.23	2,608.46
Materials and repairs.....	192.05	141.95
Equipment (Books, magazines, etc.) .....	5,335.26	8,119.53
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	\$11,895.29	\$23,147.79

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Population (1930 Census)	Place	Librarian	Hours open per week	Volumes in Library	Number of borrowers	Circulation	Per capita Circulation	Receipts			Expenditures				Per capita expenditures
								Public Funds	Other Funds	Total including balance	Books periodicals binding	Salaries exclusive of janitor	Total		
<b>Over 30,000 population</b>															
75,933	Lincoln	Magnus K. Kristoffersen	79	148,005	27,573	484,587	6.4	\$57,435	\$3,377	\$65,426	\$13,422	\$35,166	\$61,752	\$.81	
214,006	Omaha	Bertha Baumer	76	211,166	50,447	645,589	3.0	80,000	3,268	83,269	22,343	42,726	83,268	.39	
<b>10,001 to 30,000 population</b>															
10,297	Beatrice	Madge Evans	66	25,346	5,685	123,947	12.0	6,622	561	7,184	2,613	3,027	7,128	.69	
11,407	Fremont	Mildred J. Palmer	63	18,145	5,077	98,450	8.6	6,606	679	7,115	1,922	2,062	6,855	.60	
18,041	Grand Island	Daisy Houck	69	22,765	4,748	87,415	4.8	9,500	.....	9,500	2,382	4,621	9,324	.52	
15,490	Hastings	Mrs. Ellen D. Smith	66	23,991	8,939	106,456	6.9	9,500	735	10,235	2,391	5,137	10,166	.66	
10,717	Norfolk	Laura Durland	45	14,533	3,499	35,287	3.2	5,525	.....	6,064	1,192	3,032	5,957	.55	
12,061	North Platte	Eleanor M. Wheeler	60	13,997	5,235	117,662	9.8	10,190	.....	14,968 <sup>2</sup>	1,835	3,695	7,489	.62	
<b>4,001 to 10,000 population</b>															
6,669	Alliance	Mrs. Blanche Prettyman	30	16,661	6,356	56,611	8.5	3,840	310	6,008	1,933	1,109	4,491	.67	
4,606	Chadron	Mrs. Loie Skiles	27	12,132	1,572	42,112	9.1	2,254	216	2,470	608	1,216	2,466	.54	
6,898	Columbus	Rose Riddell	42	14,693	4,862	53,371	7.7	4,000	174	4,174	685	1,320	2,930	.42	
6,192	Fairbury	Mrs. Naomi Ellsworth	51	14,084	2,534	73,804	11.9	5,148	538	5,686	1,674	1,831	5,438	.88	
5,787	Falls City	Eloise Ebert	42	18,511	2,750	66,260	11.4	5,000	599	5,323	1,569	2,018	5,285	.91	
8,575	Kearney	Mrs. Maud Knight (acting)	48	11,732	4,389	52,155	6.1	4,954	362	5,474	791	2,220	4,134	.48	
6,688	McCook	Millicent M. Slaby	58	10,877	5,127	40,656	6.1	4,200	196	4,396	919	1,715	3,660	.55	
7,230	Nebraska City	Anne Stevenson	72	19,564	1,943	23,236	3.2	3,511	370	5,213	963	1,650	3,363	.47	
8,465	Scottsbluff	Alma Wickman	44	21,492	3,607	73,860	8.7	4,838	874	6,602	1,429	2,351	5,665	.61	
5,712	York	Ada Haggard	72	17,537	2,000	32,083	5.6	3,498	21	4,426	1,149	1,716	3,839	.67	
<b>2,501 to 4,000 population</b>															
3,068	Auburn	Laurine Anderson	38	10,420	4,315	28,915	9.4	2,000	180	3,158	867	1,124	2,877	.94	
2,715	Aurora	Lillian Moore	30	7,135	2,109	12,178	4.5	2,644	122	2,766	430	756	2,109	.78	
2,791	Blair	May McQuarrie	30	7,091	2,950	19,346	6.9	1,900	202	2,102	375	720	1,759	.63	
2,715	Broken Bow	Mrs. Zuie Thompson	28	7,242	1,150	33,470	12.3	1,455	273	2,182	963	610	2,464	.91	
2,865	Crete	Mrs. C. F. Baker	30	11,906	1,300	16,863	5.9	2,183	144	2,318	406	732	1,685	.59	
2,531	Gering	Mrs. Nellie M. Perrine	23	8,740	3,720	50,517	20.0	1,092	319	2,209	717	660	1,480	.58	
3,263	Holdrege	Hettie Backman	28 <sup>1</sup>	11,185	2,722	45,884	14.1	1,234	279	3,374	1,418	890	2,922	.90	
2,962	Lexington	Mary I. Cooper	48	9,477	827	29,912	10.1	2,205	228	2,783	705	816	2,112	.71	

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3,793	Plattsmouth	Verna Leonard	33	16,953	2,488	34,224	8.6	3,000	771	3,771	604	1,781	3,369	.85
2,588	Schuyler	Mrs. John Dworak	24	7,538	2,300	18,043	7.0	1,977	66	2,363	556	590	1,849	.71
2,737	Seward	Mrs. Emma Bredekamp	24	7,372	1,897	25,555	9.3	2,000	.....	2,000	511	600	1,771	.65
3,306	Sidney	Mrs. Constance Corbett	30	9,623	4,042	12,316	3.7	2,100	78	2,178	704	660	2,178	.66
3,927	So. Sioux City	Mrs. Marie W. Murphy	21½	6,731	2,625	28,456	7.2	1,439	68	2,489	757	413	1,551	.39
3,044	Superior	Mrs. E. R. Towle	36	13,079	1,960	50,402	16.6	1,790	39	1,829	322	976	1,926	.63
2,689	Wahoo	Mrs. Grace E. Oldham	22	10,821	3,861	15,468	5.8	1,680	.....	1,680	434	780	1,277	.47
2,680	Wymore	Gladys Pirie	30	8,425	1,411	39,066	14.6	2,470	199	2,999	642	1,059	2,205	.82
1,001 to 2,500 population														
1,378	Ainsworth	Mrs. F. R. Galbraith	13½	5,179	971	10,298	7.5	692	131	974	62	312	801	.58
2,172	Albion	Mrs. Edna F. Bull	16	6,880	.....	18,192	8.4	1,584	91	1,892	497	626	1,495	.69
1,141	Allen 3	Angela Jones	10	1,398	.....	5,726	5.0	36	39	145	17	60	145	.13
1,235	Alma 4	Mrs. Jennie E. Egelston	21	5,283	118	10,503	8.5	1,200	87	1,462	190	600	1,123	.91
1,238	Anselmo 4	Mrs. C. B. Whitehead	6	1,713	285	3,149	2.5	150	52	245	108	96	219	.18
3,303	Ansley 4	Mrs. F. L. Dewey	15	4,631	509	4,230	3.2	450	21	471	144	144	355	.27
1,017	Arapahoe	Mrs. L. Stevens	11	4,100	1,205	9,505	9.3	200	32	245	41	180	238	.23
1,137	Arcadia 4	Mrs. C. F. Dieterichs	30	6,594	1,562	12,241	10.8	853	443	1,021	108	480	1,085	.95
1,676	Arnold 4	Mrs. Emily Wehrley	38	6,485	800	6,394	3.8	1,000	.....	.....	139	360	750	.45
1,786	Ashland	Mrs. Margaret Parrish	15	4,730	1,359	19,016	10.6	1,055	92	1,162	441	360	1,063	.60
1,144	Atkinson	Mrs. Mabel Ford	27½	6,.....	.....	1,900	1.7	700	.....	800	.....	150	511	.45
1,559	Bayard	Mrs. Jennie Latham	13	3,361	388	18,807	12.1	762	104	1,131	404	326	969	.62
1,024	Beaver City	Mrs. Cleo M. Brown	6	2,437	300	4,163	4.1	90	68	158	35	51	131	.13
1,103	Beemer 4	Mrs. Ben Martin	3½	1,923	120	9,396	8.5	200	8	270	117	91	214	.19
1,017	Bellevue	Frances Cline	32	1,837	493	3,956	3.1	135	5	184	121	50	182	.17
1,435	Bloomfield	Mrs. E. L. Durbin	22	4,231	740	22,948	16.0	1,253	.....	1,631	204	480	984	.69
1,421	Bridgeport	Louise Estill	12	5,070	932	11,426	8.0	1,394	32	1,770	541	472	1,351	.95
1,156	Burwell	Mrs. Jessie Ilgenfritz	20	3,208	1,186	17,576	15.2	824	88	912	207	360	912	.79
1,453	Callaway 4	Mrs. Vera Stephenson	21	2,277	193	2,780	1.9	80	60	220	40	117	178	.12
2,474	Central City	Rennie Ayres	30	6,087	.....	22,207	9.0	.....	.....	.....	317	698	1,300	.53
1,061	Chappell	Twila Stegeman	15	5,661	733	8,511	8.0	758	24	1,871	301	495	991	.93
1,484	Clarks 4	Mrs. Cleo Schank	24½	5,905	734	7,330	4.9	900	33	1,067	86	360	768	.52

3 Includes township population  
4 Township library

5 Report for 1939  
6 Report for 1937

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES — (Continued)

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1,813	Cozad	Mrs. S. D. Wareham	24	4,532	856	19,722	10.9	1,259	85	1,465	380	548	1,140	.63
1,703	Crawford	Mrs. Maude A. Smeak	12	4,511	834	13,165	7.7	589	70	822	324	352	737	.43
1,388	Creighton	Mrs. C. T. Britt	10	2,764	719	11,021	7.9	802	119	1,282	406	240	822	.59
1,330	Crofton 4	Mrs. Frank Holder	6	2,000	189	1,994	1.5	210	24	234	.....	120	120	.09
2,333	David City	Mrs. Laura V. Paul	33	11,455	2,178	26,266	11.3	2,100	134	2,234	684	834	2,011	.86
1,735	Decatur 4	Mrs. Myrtle Goddard	10	1,070	.....	4,355	2.5	.....	151	259	36	60	230	.13
1,177	Deshler	Ellen Peggee	6	1,400	201	5,940	5.0	356	51	504	216	68	358	.30
1,103	Franklin	Mrs. Della M. Carter	30	9,115	449	15,246	13.8	859	88	1,107	327	600	1,058	.96
1,214	Friend	Rotha Doner	30	3,555	1,142	7,918	6.5	1,122	46	1,355	338	300	1,122	.92
1,680	Fullerton	Mrs. P. M. Jorgensen	15	6,135	1,172	21,900	13.0	889	.....	1,275	266	385	889	.53
1,662	Geneva	Mrs. Isabel Bixby	38	7,338	1,400	18,459	11.1	1,574	175	2,240	270	900	1,927	1.16
1,089	Genoa	Ella Munson	9	2,649	383	6,748	6.2	400	84	546	168	156	442	.41
1,363	Gibbon 4	Mrs. Florence H. Smith	17	4,276	.....	6,025	4.4	852	50	906	180	360	872	.64
1,958	Gordon	Mrs. Grace Hummel	21	5,001	1,586	8,879	4.5	1,180	138	1,483	265	300	1,273	.65
2,322	Gothenburg	S. Frances Botkin	30	4,717	3,089	6,652	2.9	1,479	3	1,482	42	1,080	1,479	.64
1,568	Hartington	Mrs. Kate Bryant	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1,158	.....	1,158	155	240	1,158	.74
1,804	Hebron	Mrs. Anna Peery	30	5	9,218	1,870	.....	1,222	29	1,526	251	650	1,434	.79
1,025	Hemingford	Mrs. Grace Olds	4	3,206	108	2,256	2.2	300	25	656	18	107	288	.28
1,435	Humboldt	Mrs. Ruby Reid	30	5,438	597	12,647	8.8	520	220	1,164	259	385	719	.50
1,711	Kimball	Elsie L. Mairs	30	5,334	2,624	10,982	6.4	1,100	17	1,120	209	614	1,112	.65
2,054	Loup City 4	Harriet Gallaway	36	10,019	1,933	39,349	19.2	2,025	.....	2,796	271	720	1,644	.80
1,842	Madison	Mrs. Anna D. Johnson	36	9,015	1,515	28,084	15.4	2,264	.....	2,871	667	1,020	2,119	1.16
1,415	Mason City 4	Mrs. Will VanZandt	7½	1,372	150	4,391	3.1	179	30	291	126	76	249	.18
1,322	Merna 4	Mrs. Ethel Peters	16½	10,055	197	5,227	4.0	1,400	.....	1,400	82	340	1,134	.86
1,079	Minatare	Mrs. G. R. Meyers	14	3,181	340	7,685	7.1	.....	193	.....	157	185	537	.50
1,716	Minden	Florence Curtis	24	5,360	1,445	18,876	11.0	863	88	953	403	420	952	.55
2,058	Mitchell	Mrs. Isabel Lane	20	7,274	1,646	21,308	10.4	742	197	964	411	420	862	.42
1,180	Mullen 8	Mrs. Fern Pitcher	6	3,382	104	1,561	1.3	284	.....	2,056	2	.....	67	.06
1,649	Neligh	Mrs. Bess Galloway	15	6,781	1,500	19,813	12.0	1,350	222	1,280	388	512	1,431	.87
1,146	Newman Grove	Mrs. Margaret Dillman	16	3,880	798	14,060	12.3	730	122	852	254	309	719	.63
1,108	North Bend	Laura Roump	30	3,510	630	9,810	8.9	754	63	1,287	186	572	1,053	.95

2 Includes building fund

4 Township library

6 Report for 1937

8 County library

3 Includes township population

5 Report for 1939

7 Includes County Population

Population (1930 Census)	Place	Librarian	Hours open per week	Volumes in Library	Number of borrowers	Circulation	Per capita Circulation	Receipts			Expenditures			Per capita expenditures
								Public Funds	Other Funds	Total including balance	Books periodicals binding	Salaries exclusive of janitor	Total	
1,143	North Loup 4		8			4,464	3.9	100	21	142	71		132	.12
1,433	Oakland	Lydia Hill	14	7,691	886	21,138	14.8	1,024	100	1,574	598	292	1,379	.96
1,112	Oconto 4	Mrs. Ruth L. Thompson	6½	1,275	191	1,835	1.7	200	11	213	85	53	235	.21
1,631	Ogallala	Mrs. O. Parker	10	3,152	1,462	15,986	9.8	605	140	1,093	327	344	716	.44
2,746	O'Neill 4	Mary McLaughlin	16 5	6,000	1,400	52,33	1.9	1,250		1,250	312	600	1,250	.46
2,664	Ord 4	Mamie L. Smith	32	4,044	1,162	16,427	6.2	2,100	911	3,295	524	397	2,954	1.11
1,439	Orleans 4	Dorothy M. Mahn	34	6,836	388	8,377	5.8	700	586	1,464	193	506	1,384	.96
1,054	Osceola	Lulu Hendrickson	12	3,399	431	6,994	4.2	183	30	237	89	93	223	.13
1,573	Pawnee City	Mary E. French	39	6,379	1,200	27,727	17.6	1,200	236	1,436	649	600	1,436	.91
1,006	Pender	Aleda F. Bentz	3 5			3,012	3.0	100	25	189	101	26	130	.13
1,271	Pierce	Mrs. Halma Mastalir	9	5,817	787	6,057	4.8	686	28	1,039	79	300	875	.69
1,216	Plainview	Lillian Lerum	22	6,114	672	18,911	15.6	1,771	209	2,325	882	480	1,985	1.63
1,145	Randolph	Mrs. C. A. Kerr	11	4,786	854	9,459	8.3	907	64	1,081	199	275	1,042	.91
1,559	Ravenna	Rhea Rentfrow	19	4,267	416	6,949	4.5	1,179	102	1,177	344	512	1,326	.85
1,519	Red Cloud	Yola Swartz	33	6,865	1,296	15,167	10.0	1,500		1,500	150	720	1,500	.99
1,006	Rushville	Mary W. Mohr	10	3,350	1,147	5,488	5.4	563	609	1,442	220	200	1,006	1.00
1,030	St. Edward	Gertie A. Anderson	13	3,401	1,012	9,188	8.9	400	54	454	87	300	411	.40
1,621	St. Paul	Mrs. Ina M. Luick	15½	3,484		7,202	4.4	439	44	625	237	72	535	.33
1,644	Sargent 4	Mrs. Flora A. Cropper	38½	4,069	1,200	11,268	6.9	900	26	1,423	220	300	803	.49
1,066	Scribner	Evelyn Lahmann	22	2,647	291	5,408	5.1	550	44	691	33	300	542	.51
1,434	Shelton 4	Mrs. Jessie M. Burkerd	16	5,986	500	7,251	5.1	900	18	1,170	124	300	651	.45
1,254	Spencer 4	Mrs. Hildor M. Ogren	12½	3,671	942	12,732	10.1	958	43	1,356	40	285	617	.49
1,479	Stanton	Mrs. Jean D. Hollstien	26	5,968	1,204	9,166	6.2	1,200	88	2,645	361	600	1,835	1.24
2,014	Stapleton 8	Visa Stalnaker	6	1,319	216	2,923	1.5	125	10	135	87	30	124	.06
1,320	Stromsburg	Alice Clifford	24	3,225	1,022	8,928	6.8	800	165	965	190	348	942	.71
1,540	Sutton	Sibyl B. Jarrett	33	4,683	1,330	7,373	4.8	1,200	18	1,301	103	480	1,205	.79
1,829	Tecumseh	Mrs. R. W. Campbell	....1	3,690	500	9,500	5.2	1,200	5	1,356	307	480	1,202	.66
1,804	Tekamah	Mrs. Lucile Gates	15	6,560	1,500	18,741	10.4	1,216	126	2,111	407	390	1,264	.70
1,106	Tilden	Jane K. Schumacher	31	2,493	1,538	11,384	10.3	800	14	467	50	360	827	.75
1,005	Ulysses 4	Mrs. M. F. Withers	7	4,218	282	7,310	7.2	480	7	502	100	195	496	.49
1,672	Valentine	Mrs. Emma A. Sheldon	10	4,335	1,104	10,492	6.3	594	80	813	483	245	769	.46

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1 Report for 1938  
3 Includes township population

4 Township library  
5 Report for 1939

7 Includes County Population  
8 County library

9 Support divided between town and school

Population (1930 Census)	Place	Librarian	Hours open per week	Volumes in Library	Number of borrowers	Circulation	Per capita Circulation	Receipts			Expenditures			Per capita expenditures
								Public Funds	Other Funds	Total including balance	Books periodicals binding	Salaries exclusive of janitor	Total	
1,039	Valley	Mrs. Anna Howard	53 <sup>9</sup>	4,471	650	11,612	11.1	854	42	896	356	540	896	.86
1,112	Wakefield	E. Ruth Collins	12	6,544	844	5,184	4.7	1,016	.....	1,465	247	480	901	.81
1,162	Walthill	Mrs. Harry L. Keefe	6	.....	.....	4,527	3.9	472	11	681	302	.....	526	.45
1,209 <sup>3</sup>	Wausa <sup>4</sup>	Rose Banks	10	3,902	767	9,900	8.1	800	.....	873	201	360	870	.72
2,381	Wayne	Mrs. E. S. Blair	27	7,609	1,636	23,587	9.9	2,298	100	2,490	522	1,560	2,479	1.04
1,029	Weeping Water	Mildred Hart	12	7,665	556	16,801	16.3	768	81	1,351	138	300	757	.74
2,225	West Point	Minnie L. Frahm	.....	5,130	800	14,779	6.6	.....	.....	.....	292	480	938	.42
1,352	Wilber	Carrie Savage	9	2,477	269	5,479	4.1	200	138	538	49	142	192	.14
1,327	Wisner	Clara Nickelson	7	3,443	300	6,851	5.2	400	.....	400	72	180	309	.23
Less than 1,000 population														
535	Adams	Carrie B. Barmore	12	2,053	482	3,832	7.2	200	60	295	83	144	236	.44
421	Alexandria	Faye Burch	10	3,684	425	3,381	8.0	100	7	107	7	72	91	.22
622	Arlington	Mrs. Blanche W. Keller	8	3,071	.....	5,328	8.6	300	15	315	65	140	226	.36
891 <sup>3</sup>	Axtell <sup>4</sup>	Mrs. C. B. Dossett	10	1,536	720	2,983	3.3	176	6	182	7	150	169	.19
755	Battle Creek	Mrs. Mary C. Duncan	30	1,521	225	2,516	3.3	396	266	928	56	.....	343	.45
595	Big Spring	Mrs. Fred A. Johnson	4	1,280	101	1,280	2.2	133	72	213	67	52	157	.26
431	Bloomington	.....	7	3,261	600	5,000	11.6	120	5	143	39	52	130	.30
669	Blue Hill	Mrs. Carl Hoffman	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2,004	220	3,606	5.4	248	31	310	52	108	228	.34
727 <sup>3</sup>	Brunswick <sup>4</sup>	Mrs. Alice Smith	6 <sup>1</sup>	1,495	145	2,005	2.8	300	2	302	124	53	192	.26
401	Carroll	Winifred M. Stephens	5	3,115	221	2,781	6.9	275	30	305	47	75	255	.63
743	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. George W. Orshek	8	5,756	706	9,586	12.9	317	.....	358	61	208	325	.44
918	Clarkson	Mrs. Josephine Noh	3	1,937	200	5,450	5.9	139	.....	160	100	52	152	.17
933	Clay Center	Bertha F. Jessup	30	4,271	.....	2,166	2.3	738	.....	738	19	480	640	.69
730 <sup>3</sup>	Comstock <sup>4</sup>	Marion Stevens	6 <sup>5</sup>	2,365	468	3,404	4.7	360	4	375	80	186	335	.46
354	Cook	Mrs. Frank Biggs	8	777	146	764	2.2	153	37	236	53	.....	111	.31
820	Culbertson	Mrs. Elmer McBee	34 <sup>5</sup>	2,738	362	6,056	7.4	500	85	645	76	123	562	.69
417	Dakota City	Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger	4	2,788	371	3,851	9.2	190	62	396	117	53	197	.47
187	Daykin	Mrs. Grace Holloway	3	599	50	1,730	9.2	64	.....	166	40	24	78	.42
534	DeWitt	Mrs. Hazel A. Bent	7	.....	132	4,664	8.7	.....	24	.....	117	75	468	.88
405	Diller	Billie Bristor	30	2,372	193	9,052	22.4	100	97	197	99	.....	180	.44
639	Dodge	Mrs. Roy Ludden	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	1,359	454	2,979	4.3	194	37	274	62	60	125	.18

<sup>1</sup> Report for 1938<sup>3</sup> Includes township population<sup>4</sup> Township library<sup>5</sup> Report for 1939

Population (1930 Census)	Place	Librarian	Hours open per week	Volumes in Library	Number of borrowers	Circulation	Per capita Circulation	Receipts			Expenditures			Per capita expenditures
								Public Funds	Other Funds	Total including balance	Books periodicals binding	Salaries exclusive of janitor	Total	
917	Elgin	Mrs. R. D. Wilcox	10	2,968	293	11,447	12.4	300	67	382	130	120	382	.42
411	Elkhorn	Mrs. Harold Holmes	3	1,349	442	3,741	9.1	125	62	571	97	78	182	.44
509	Elwood	Mrs. Luella B. Dow	13	4,077	500	6,464	12.7	165	5	168	112	.....	127	.25
891	Emerson	Mrs. William Hansen	8	1,324	617	4,264	4.8	358	.....	358	118	120	358	.40
497	Eustis	Mrs. A. L. Hathaway	7	2,930	246	7,070	14.2	113	114	348	165	10	260	.52
825	Ewing 4	Florence Ponton	16	1,472	180	1,428	1.7	300	20	320	12	180	276	.33
941	Exeter	Mrs. Lillian Perry	30	1,437	525	12,484	13.2	600	58	658	152	200	652	.69
757	Fairfield	Mrs. Alma Ewing	24	3,238	256	6,082	8.0	484	42	732	43	420	587	.78
740	Fairmont	Zola R. Shoemaker	10	4,332	786	5,715	7.7	180	52	248	52	100	233	.31
690	Guide Rock	E. Katherine Guy	15	3,777	443	6,639	9.6	631	95	874	68	300	653	.95
865	Harvard	Mrs. Paul R. Whisenand	15	3,262	484	5,818	6.7	350	257	641	140	185	604	.70
853	Hay Springs	Mrs. Mary C. Goff	11	5,493	274	5,131	6.0	195	44	267	36	180	229	.27
229	Hayes Center	Mrs. Evalyn Barker	2	556	140	2,074	9.1	.....	.....	137	.....	60	132	.58
400	Hildreth	Irene Glenn	10	636	84	1,560	3.9	120	16	136	15	48	106	.27
452	Homer 10	Mrs. F. M. Church	6 5	2,767	336	3,787	8.4	120	88	239	8	52	203	.45
958	Hooper	Mrs. H. F. Waterman	9	2,962	756	5,519	5.6	264	22	292	77	180	286	.29
854	Humphrey	Mrs. E. J. Fuchs	11	878	118	3,727	4.4	169	35	209	171	.....	205	.24
946	Imperial	Mrs. Norma Heebner	12 1/2	3,641	235	9,328	9.9	478	203	1,042	207	396	711	.75
815	Indianola	Mrs. Blanche E. Lee	18	1,418	249	5,250	6.4	58	69	169	63	.....	122	.15
864	Laurel	R. L. Lathrop	68	1,785	498	2,808	3.3	434	15	482	101	300	401	.46
692	Leigh	Mrs. Edna Hobel	8	1,605	400	7,592	11.0	162	24	207	151	147	384	.55
187	Lewiston	Mrs. Eula Anderson	4 5	1,917	216	2,881	15.4	.....	.....	185	125	40	184	.98
404	Litchfield	.....	12 1/2	1,231	500	.....	.....	100	.....	170	155	.....	176	.44
436	Lodge Pole	Mrs. Henry Jenik	5	1,320	70	2,036	4.7	100	15	115	65	43	108	.25
937	Long Pine	Mrs. M. J. Potter	10	920	550	4,035	4.3	150	24	189	36	96	140	.15
969	Louisville	Mrs. Bedella Stander	8	3,630	304	5,244	5.4	200	14	286	47	96	286	.30
985	Lyons	Frankie L. Smith	10	4,223	262	4,223	4.3	400	180	693	59	208	470	.48
362	Merriman	Mrs. Esther F. Leach	6	1,266	73	1,684	4.7	22	63	140	27	82	120	.33
832	Milford	Mrs. L. S. Chamberlain	16	2,466	153	6,133	7.4	300	30	503	141	220	378	.45
661	Monroe 4	Beatrice Fleming	19 1/2	1,127	48	.....	.....	72	12	134	48	72	134	.23
756	Morrill	Mrs. Anne Shafer	11	3,323	786	11,190	14.8	343	88	859	289	300	734	.97

1 Report for 1938

3 Includes township population

4 Township library

5 Report for 1939

10 Destroyed by flood, spring of 1940

## TAX-SUPPORTED LIBRARIES — (Continued)

Population (1930 Census)	Place	Librarian	Hours open per week	Volumes in Library	Number of borrowers	Circulation	Per capita Circulation	Receipts			Expenditures			Per capita expenditures
								Public Funds	Other Funds	Total including balance	Books Periodicals binding	Salaries exclusive of janitor	Total	
903	Nelson	Alice E. Ruddell	24	2,701	702	6,875	7.6	143	184	369	86	132	323	.36
761	Niobrara	Elva Randa	8	2,301	405	5,607	7.4	37	13	190	17	80	126	.17
663	Oakdale	Gertrude B. Gove	5	1,528	50	1,680	2.5	70	35	137	30	97	137	.21
843	Oshkosh	Mrs. Mattie Auidengarten	5	3,378	550	5,469	6.5	55	247	315	122	55	177	.21
750	Osmond	Pearl E. Record	11½	914	92	3,419	4.6	304	86	380	77	91	302	.40
344	Palmyra	Mrs. Sarah Merwin	10	.....	.....	2,014	5.9	120	20	140	.....	120	150	.44
718	Papillion	Mrs. G. F. King	6½	2,070	908	2,027	2.8	150	8	158	17	120	137	.19
532	Polk	Mrs. J. E. McDaniel	10	1,660	.....	1,550	2.9	300	5	305	110	96	218	.41
920	Ponca	Mrs. M. Lipe	8	6,080	515	3,418	3.5	467	.....	467	108	120	372	.38
515	Potter	Mrs. W. T. Sloan	3	1,806	205	410	8	146	44	266	45	39	231	.45
809	Ralston	Mrs. Bert Meadows	6	1,960	.....	2,435	3.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
474	Scotia	Mrs. Lyle Hatch	4½	3,187	.....	3,991	8.4	179	26	372	140	60	219	.46
389	Shickley	Mathilda Lichti	16	1,566	232	7,143	1.8	200	34	320	166	6	210	.54
908 3	Silver Creek 4	Lucille Abel	24	4,336	691	5,487	6.0	1,000	72	1,621	277	360	1,211	1.33
458	Snyder	Mrs. Marvin Derr	6	659	46	1,803	3.9	110	7	118	.....	35	118	.26
839	Spalding	Mrs. Frank Dunning	19	2,754	770	7,908	9.4	317	9	400	40	105	239	.28
419	Springfield	Mrs. Verlia Bolen	6	1,063	88	.....	.....	175	.....	175	.....	144	169	.40
702	Sterling	Mrs. Marv E. Hollenback	12	2,644	190	4,687	6.7	350	15	378	25	240	265	.38
663	Stratton	Mrs. Carrie A. Bailey	.....5	2,812	317	8,187	14.7	211	.....	333	206	104	310	.47
763	Stuart	Mrs. A. C. Berner	10	1,319	96	3,378	4.4	150	23	173	15	75	90	.12
753	Sutherland	Mrs. Roy Wilson	18 1	3,286	.....	7,677	10.2	408	27	435	172	198	378	.50
947	Syracuse	Mrs. Ervin Gellermann	15	3,488	866	10,049	10.6	1,195	56	1,360	351	214	791	.84
673	Table Rock	Mrs. Allie Wood	10	1,900	293	4,063	6.0	230	30	354	87	78	196	.29
474	Talmage	Sophia Moller	12	1,829	326	2,800	5.9	126	18	352	48	180	252	.53
402	Tobias	Anna L. Sakrty	2	1,234	133	2,201	5.5	50	28	148	40	25	74	.18
523	Valparaiso	Mrs. Madge Porter	5 5	3,600	.....	3,600	6.9	125	25	150	40	76	136	.26
814 3	Waco 4	Mrs. Nelson Hughes	4	2,288	70	1,192	1.5	.....	77	118	9	45	58	.07
432	Waterloo	Mrs. W. H. Jacobson	4	1,769	180	1,606	3.7	100	18	118	34	52	109	.25
723 3	Wilcox 4	Leah Lippstrew	13	1,206	164	1,206	1.7	200	22	222	130	42	222	.31
483	Winside	Mrs. Etta Perrin	10	2,496	550	4,243	8.8	428	35	577	134	180	334	.69
751	Wood River	Sabra Jane Abbott	12	4,533	381	10,424	13.9	560	43	603	182	180	534	.71

1 Report for 1938  
3 Includes township population

4 Township library  
5 Report for 1939

Total number of volumes reported.....	1,399,276
Total number of registered borrowers reported.....	284,923
Total number of circulation reported.....	4,049,836
Total receipts including balance for 1939.....	\$ 422,551
Total expenditures.....	\$ 373,141

### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

#### Per cent of population registered as borrowers\*

Cities of over 100,000 inhabitants.....	30
Cities of 25,000 to 99,999 inhabitants.....	35
Cities of 10,000 to 24,999 inhabitants.....	40
Cities of 5,000 to 9,999 inhabitants.....	45
Cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants.....	50

\*Based on a three year registration period

#### Number of books lent per capita

Cities of over 1,000,000 inhabitants.....	5
Cities of 250,000 to 999,999 inhabitants.....	6
Cities of 100,000 to 249,999 inhabitants.....	7
Cities of 25,000 to 99,999 inhabitants.....	8
Cities of 5,000 to 24,999 inhabitants.....	9
Cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants.....	10

#### Budget requirements per capita

Cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.....	\$1.00
Cities of 10,000 to 24,999 inhabitants.....	\$1.25
Cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants.....	\$1.50

## STATE LIBRARIES

Department	Location	Volumes	Librarian or Director
Legislative Council Reference Library.....	Lincoln .....	25,000 <sup>1</sup>	Louise A. Nixon
Nebraska Public Library Cimmission.....	Lincoln .....	57,718	Nellie M. Carey
State Historical Society.....	Lincoln .....	60,000	Mrs. C. S. Paine
State Library.....	Lincoln .....	109,063	George H. Turner

<sup>1</sup>Chiefly pamphlets and clippings

## U. S. GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL LIBRARY

Veterans' Administration Hospital.....	Lincoln .....	2,705	Mrs. Grace Darby
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## HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

School	Location	Volumes	Librarian
(S) Alliance High School.....	Alliance .....	2,000	Juanita Lang
Beatrice Schools			
Junior High School.....	Beatrice .....	2,400 <sup>2</sup>	Mary Heaton
Senior High School.....	Beatrice .....	3,700	Eula R. Merwin
Broken Bow High School.....	Broken Bow.....	2,000 <sup>2</sup>	Inez Dean
Cedar Rapids High School.....	Cedar Rapids.....	1,660	Vivian Brown
College of St. Mary.....	Omaha .....	8,415	Sister Theresa Marie
Columbus High School.....	Columbus .....	2,475	Mary R. Rankin
Concordia Teachers College.....	Seward .....	7,860	H. O. A. Keinath
Cozad High School.....	Cozad .....	2,343	Helen Moon
Creighton University.....	Omaha .....	57,384	Mary C. Hunt
Dana College.....	Blair .....	10,175	Sena Bertelsen
Doane College.....	Crete .....	29,045	Ruth Kraemer
Duchesne College.....	Omaha .....	14,500	Katherine Kevin

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School	Location	Volumes	Librarian
Fairbury High School.....	Fairbury .....	2,711	Robert L. Pullen
Fremont Senior High School.....	Fremont .....	2,800	Ruth D. Harris
Garden County High School.....	Oshkosh .....	955	I. L. Carskadon
Gering High School.....	Gering .....	2,906	Mrs. Amanda S. McHenry
Grand Island Schools			
R. J. Barr Junior High School.....	Grand Island .....	3,387	Catharine Glade
Senior High School.....	Grand Island .....	5,063	Alice E. Paine
Walnut Junior High School.....	Grand Island .....	5,200	Florence C. Reese
Hastings College.....	Hastings .....	27,725	H. A. Sieving
Hastings High School.....	Hastings .....	6,817	Glen H. James
Hebron Junior College.....	Hebron .....	3,770 <sup>3</sup>	Frieda Damrow
Holdrege High School.....	Holdrege .....	4,280	Amy Bullard
Kearney Schools			
Junior High School.....	Kearney .....	2,315	Daisy Novotny
Senior High School.....	Kearney .....	3,298	Julia M. DeYoung
Lexington High School.....	Lexington .....	2,500 <sup>3</sup>	Jesse B. Thorpe
Lincoln Schools			
Bethany High School.....	Lincoln .....	2,165	Mrs. Gladys E. Van Camp
College View High School.....	Lincoln .....	1,800	Elma Buchanan
Everett Junior High School.....	Lincoln .....	1,800	Freda Schmeling
Havelock High School.....	Lincoln .....	3,550	Lillian Griffiths
Irving Junior High School.....	Lincoln .....	4,000	Aimee Johnston
Jackson High School.....	Lincoln .....	1,715	Anne R. Munson
Lincoln High School.....	Lincoln .....	7,300	Emma E. Snyder
Whittier Junior High School.....	Lincoln .....	4,483	Anna H. Bethune
Loup City High School.....	Loup City .....	2,000	Louise Hilsabeck
Luther College.....	Wahoo .....	6,000	Emma W. Peterson
McCook Junior College.....	McCook .....	2,200	Mrs. Dorothy Lindsay

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School	Location	Volumes	Librarian
Midland College.....	Fremont .....	18,439	Dorothy H. Dysinger
Nebraska Central College.....	Central City .....	4,325 <sup>a</sup>	Milo H. Crosby
Nebraska Wesleyan University.....	Lincoln .....	30,541	Mrs. Ethol Langdon Bishop
Norfolk Senior High School.....	Norfolk .....	5,123	M. Dorothy Mathews
North Platte Schools			
Junior High School.....	North Platte .....	852	Carol Wilder
Senior High School.....	North Platte .....	3,766	Velma Disbrow
Omaha Schools			
Benson High School.....	Omaha .....	6,669	Alice Horsfall
Central High School.....	Omaha .....	27,726	Mrs. Hazel C. Stewart
North High School.....	Omaha .....	8,003	Catherine L. Nichol
South High School.....	Omaha .....	12,387	Ivae Walker
Technical High School.....	Omaha .....	20,190	Iva Winterfield
(27) Omaha Municipal University.....	Omaha .....	65,000	Robert Frederick Lane
Oxford High School.....	Oxford .....	1,695	Vera Quig
Red Cloud High School.....	Red Cloud .....	1,000	Geraldine A. Heartwell
Scottsbluff High School.....	Scottsbluff .....	3,400	Ethel Pflug
Sidney High School.....	Sidney .....	3,100	Verna Robinson
State Teachers College.....	Chadron .....	25,175	Irene E. Faulder
State Teachers College.....	Kearney .....	39,765	Floy C. Carroll
State Teachers College.....	Peru .....	47,582	Grace Mary Petersen
State Teachers College.....	Wayne .....	26,708	M. Lois Crouch
Union College.....	Lincoln .....	30,000	D. Glenn Hilts
University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln .....	353,431	R. A. Miller
York College.....	York .....	14,850	Edith M. Cone
York High School.....	York .....	3,051	Jessie Stewart

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## LIBRARIES NOT TAX-SUPPORTED

There are in Nebraska a large number of libraries not included in the list of tax-supported libraries. These libraries are usually sponsored and maintained by some club or organization. Some of these libraries receive a small amount from the town and in other cases rooms, heat and light are furnished. Changes in librarians are frequent due to the fact that many of them serve without pay.

Amherst	Davenport	Nehawka
Arthur	Dorchester	Nemaha
Avoca	Douglas	Nora
Bancroft	Dunning	Oak
Bartlett	Edgar	Orchard
Bassett	Elm Creek	Oxford
Beaver Crossing	Elmwood	Palisade
Belvidere	Ericson	Palmer
Benkelman	Farnum	Paxton
Berwyn	Giltner	Pilger
Bingham	Grant	Primrose
Boelus	Gresham	Republican City
Broadwater	Gretna	Rising City
Brock	Haigler	Rosalie
Brownville	Halsey	Royal
Bruning	Hardy	Ruskin
Butte	Henderson	Salem
Campbell	Herman	Shubert
Carleton	Holbrook	Swanton
Chambers	Howells	Thayer
Chester	Hubbell	Theford
Cody	Hyannis	Trenton
Concord	Ithaca	Uehling
Crab Orchard	Lewellen	Verdigre
Craig	Lindsay	Verdon
Creston	Maxwell	Waco
Crookston	Mead	Wauneta
Dalton	Melbeta	Western
Dannebrog	Murray	Wilsonville