



The Value of Membership

What are the benefits that member libraries gain from participation in the Northeast Kansas Library System? This list is a menu of some of the services and resources delivered to member libraries, and the cost of providing those services. These are the costs paid entirely by NEKLS after any fees charged to libraries have been deducted. This is only a partial list of system services and does not include any overhead costs that are required for NEKLS to continue to operate and provide system services.

SERVICE	COST TO NEKLS	PER
Consulting Services		
General Consulting		
On-site Consultation	\$80	1 hour consultation
Telephone Consultation	\$10	15 minute consultation
Building/Architectural Consulting	\$105	1 hour consultation
Legal Counsel	\$210	1 hour consultation
Education and Training Services		
Spring Assembly	\$26	Person
Fall Workshop	\$42	Person
NEST	\$77	Person
Computer lab work day training	\$51	Person
Tech Day	\$43	Person
Trustee and Library Director workshop	\$9	Person
Other workshops and conferences	\$11	Person
Continuing Education Scholarships/Grants	\$568	Average grant
Substitute Librarian Program	\$443	Average annual cost
Communication Services		
NEKLS Web Site including library and technology news blogs	\$13,374	Total annual cost
NEKLS member and public library email discussion lists	\$2,000	Total annual cost
System Newsletter (available online and in print form)	\$17	Person
SERVICE	COST TO	PER

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Resource Sharing Services

NExpress/KCLC Automation Consortium	\$6,850	Average annual cost
NExpress Courier Service	\$1,425	Average annual cost
	\$800	Minimum annual cost
Out of state Interlibrary Loan service	\$5,816	Total annual cost

Technology and Technical Services

Technology Training/Support	\$30	Hour
Software Licenses	\$322	Average annual cost
Internet Content Filtering - Kanguard	\$127	Average annual cost
Library Internet Toolkit and web hosting	\$420	Average annual cost
E-rate management service (e-Rate Solutions)	\$227	Average annual cost
Computer Training Lab workshops	\$51	Person
OCLC Catexpress Copy Cataloging Service	\$408	Average annual cost
Original Cataloging Service	\$40	Hour

Children's Services

Summer Reading Program Workshop	\$21	Person
Summer Reading Performer Mileage Grant	\$145	Average annual cost
Summer Reading Program Materials	\$110	Average annual cost
Children's Performer Directory	\$2,645	Total annual cost

Materials and Equipment for Loan

NEKLS Professional Collection	\$3,900	Total annual cost
Loanable Equipment: Ellison Machine, CD/DVD repair and cleaning device, digital camera, laptop computer, LCD projector, overhead projector, patron counter, inventory scanners, and other equipment.	\$1,400	Total annual cost

Other Services

Talking Books Service	\$18,000	Total annual cost
Video Public Performance Licenses	\$36	Average annual cost
KLA/KLTA Membership Subsidy for library board members	\$70	Average annual cost