

# THE NEKLS NETWORK

## HIGHLIGHT

### NEKLS ANNOUNCES LITERACY GRANTS FOR 2022

NEKLS announces Literacy Exploration Grant winners. The grantees programming is in one of the four areas: general literacy, information and digital literacy, financial literacy, and health literacy. The libraries are listed below in no particular order.

- Louisburg Library -- Local businesses will present on specific financial literacy issues.
- Lyndon Carnegie Library -- Digital system pre-loaded with multiple learning activities.
- Atchison High School -- Implementing the Money Smart program created by the FDIC.
- Osawatimie Public Library -- Purchasing a gaming computer for the youth area.
- Beck Bookman Library -- Community programming on mobile phone settings and applications.
- Wetmore Public Library -- Programming with hands on learning of the alphabet.
- Ottawa Library -- Purchasing the myLIBRO application.
- Leavenworth Public Library -- Enhanced user experience.
- Baldwin City Library -- Storytime and activities about Russian and Eastern European cultures.
- Mary Cotton Library -- General literacy program with one-on-one instruction.

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### 2023 SUMMER READING MATERIALS -- ALL TOGETHER NOW

It's once again time to order your Summer Reading printed materials, which are covered by a grant from the state library through LSTA.

Link to the request form:

<https://bit.ly/3T5HI56> Please submit only one request per library. Deadline is

Wednesday, November 9th. You can find out more about all of the products offered by visiting the CSLP Shop at:

<https://www.csllpreads.org/csllp-store/>.



### AFTER LUNCH COURSE ON LEADERSHIP

End 2022 on a high note with some free professional development! The final webinar in our After Lunch Course Series for 2022, coordinated by the 7 Regional Library Systems and the State Library of Kansas, is open for registration. In this 60-minute webinar, we're focusing on leadership skills that apply to everyone. Leadership is a necessary skill in all types of work in today's libraries. Yet, many people think that they aren't leaders for a variety of reasons.

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## NEKLS ANNOUNCES LITERACY GRANTS (CONTINUED)

- Winchester Public Library -- Children's literacy by purchasing materials and tutoring.
- Comanche Elementary School -- Purchasing additional books for elementary school children.
- University of Saint Mary Keleher Learning Commons -- Speaker series and workshops on financial literacy.
- Jefferson West Elementary -- Literacy and writing skills.
- Morrill Public Library -- Partnerships with schools to circulate materials on neurodiversity.
- Tonganoxie Public Library -- Expanded general literacy efforts and services.
- Rossville Community Library -- Programming on Medicare resources.



## Seneca Free Library with Kate Haynie

Wednesday, November 9  
1:30 – 2:00 PM

Sunflower State Small Libraries



## CALENDAR REMINDERS

Tuesday, November 8th -- Election Day

Thursday, November 17th -- NEKLS Executive Board Meeting

Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th -- NEKLS office is closed.

Thursday, December 8th -- 10 am -- CSLP Summer Symposium

Thursday, December 8th -- 1:30 pm -- After Lunch Course -- "Lead From Where You Are" with Sharon Morris.

Friday, December 23rd, Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd -- NEKLS office is closed.

## AFTER LUNCH COURSE ON LEADERSHIP (CONTINUED)

You may be surprised to learn that leadership is something that all of us can learn and in which all of us can become skilled. You may be doing things now that others associate with leadership. In this interactive session, you will learn about the research on behaviors of effective leaders and identify your leadership strengths.

Our presenter, Sharon Morris, earned a doctorate in Managerial Leadership in Libraries from Simmons College, has an MLIS from Emporia State, and has worked at the state library for over 19 years. She previously worked at the Denver Public Library.

**Be sure to join us on Thursday, December 8th at 1:30 pm.** Registration on the NEKLS website.