

Librarian Newsletter May 2023



"Books are a uniquely portable magic." Stephen King

Program Schedule

Every Thursday in May!

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 4) Mother Goose Day / Memory Game

May 11) Limerick Day / Mother's Day Project

May 18) Library Scavenger Hunt

May 25) National Creativity Day Art

Help Wanted!

The Shelton Public Library is recruiting applicants for a student intern. The Nebraska Library Internship Program is funded through the Nebraska Library Commission and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Shelton Public Library is one of 20 Nebraska Public Libraries that offer this internship.

Shelton Public Library was awarded the 2023 Nebraska Library Internship Grant.

The Nebraska Library Internship Program introduces high school students to the varied and exciting field of Library Services by involving them in the real work of public libraries. The intern will be introduced to the full array of public library work.

Requirements: Must be a high school student of Shelton Public School and at least 14 years of age. Applicant may NOT have been previously employed by a library nor as a paid intern. There are no restrictions associated with current or former library volunteers or interns. Flexible work schedule starting June 1, 2023 and ending August 4, 2023. Applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted by the Shelton Public Library Board. The chosen intern will be required to have a consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian.

The purpose of this public library internship is to introduce the intern to the complete operations of the Shelton Public Library. The intern benefits by learning about library services as a possible career choice. The Shelton Public Library benefits by additional assistance with library work, exposure of the work done by the library in community and local media.

The intern will learn basic library policies and processes; day to day operations of the library including: material collections, cataloging, project planning, budgeting, purchasing, traffic sheets, governance, public relations/social media, and graphic design. Intern will actively assist with the Youth Program: "Under the Microscope" and the Summer Reading Program: "All Together Now."

Skills needed by an intern include: the ability to alphabetize; ability to understand direction and ask questions if needed to complete a task; initiative to complete assigned tasks; use of computer operating systems or ability to use web browsers to assist patrons with information searches; ability to interact with patrons of all ages.

Applications are available online:

1. Type Village of Shelton in your search browser
2. Select Village of Shelton, Nebraska – A Slice of the Good Life
3. At the top of the page, click Departments
4. Click on Library
5. Under Recent Posts at the right of the page, click on Summer Maint./Library Intern
6. Employment Application – Library Intern

You may pick up a printed application at Shelton Public Library or the Village Office during operating hours.

Please call 308-647-5182 if you have any questions.

Applicants with sincere interest in library work are preferred.

LOGO Needed

Local artists are encouraged to create a logo design for Shelton Public Library.

Helpful Tips:

- Use "Shelton (Carnegie) Public Library" with the logo
- Choose two colors in your design
- Logo should be a picture/drawing or image that relates to a library
- Be creative and simple!

All entries will be posted on the Community Information Board at Shelton Public Library.

Submit your logo to:
Shelton Public Library
P. O. Box 10
313 C Street
Shelton, NE. 68876
Email: sheltonlibrary@nctc.net

You may deliver the logo in person, by standard mail or e-mail.

This project is open to all ages who wish to participate.

Resolution to Read

Resolutions to Read is a “Rewards Program.”

You are automatically enrolled when you check out your first book from the Shelton Public Library Collection.

You will receive rewards from local businesses and the library for reading.

Eco-Friendly Copy/Printer/Fax

We now offer color and photo printing!

This project is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission. Shelton Public Library was awarded the 2023 Library Improvement Grant.

Youth Program

“Under the Microscope” An Introduction to Microbiology

Ages 8 to 14

Program Dates: June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2023

Thursdays 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration Forms will be handed out at the Shelton Public School and available at Shelton Public Library.

- Identification: Use books and materials to learn about the types of germs, the potential effect on the human body and treatments.
- Observation: Perform projects and activities to study microorganisms. View prepared slides and create their own slides to study under the microscope.
- Prevention: Stop the spread of germs that may lead to infections and sickness by practicing healthy habits.

“Under the Microscope” is supported in part by state aid funding appropriated by the Nebraska Legislature, granted and administered by the Nebraska Library Commission. Shelton Public Library was awarded the 2023 Youth Grant for Excellence.

Summer Reading Program **“All Together Now”**

Program Dates: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 2023
Every Thursday 3 to 5 p.m.

Registration Forms will be handed out at the Shelton Public School and available at Shelton Public Library.

This program is for children of all ages.

- Friendship
- Working and Playing Together
- Kindness for Everyone

ESU9 Educational Service Unit

This grant assists States in improving educational opportunities for migratory children to help them succeed in the regular school program, meet the same State academic content and student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet, and graduate from high school.

Shelton Public Library and ESU9 will be working in a collaborative effort to implement this program for migratory children.

You or your children may qualify for free additional educational services through Title I, Part. C. Information about this program is provided in English and Spanish print form at Shelton Public Library.

City-Wide Garage Sales

Shelton Public Library is coordinating the Annual City-Wide Garage Sales on June 3rd and June 4th, 2023. The library will advertise your garage sale and provide a printed map, location of the sale and items you are selling, to give to the public for this event. We will post this on social media sites and at locations in town. There is no charge for this service. Free-will offerings accepted to purchase books and materials for the library.

All entries must be submitted by May 26, 2023.
If you are planning a garage sale this year, please contact us now!

Shelton Public Library
313 C Street
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sheltonlibrary@nctc.net

Banners

Would you like a banner to represent your group or organization to be used in the Fourth of July Parade or other events? We will do our best to design the banner to match your specifications using Cricut Maker. Please contact Shelton Public Library. There is a minimal fee to cover material costs.

100 New Easy Readers and Picture Books

Shelton Public Library was 1 of 100 libraries selected to receive 100 books from the Brownstone Book Fund this year. Stop in, check out these books and start reading to your child today!

NebrasKard

Shelton Public Library participates in the NebrasKard Program. The purpose of this program is to provide Nebraska citizens with direct access to more library and information resources.

Creative Aging Arts Program

Ages 55 and up!

Shelton Public Library is preparing to apply for a grant to fund a Creative Aging Arts Program. Please share your interests with us. (Examples: Painting, Sculpture, Barn Quilts, etc.) This project is in the beginning planning stages. Grant applications will open July 1, 2023. Call, visit or email Shelton Public Library now.

Thank you for supporting Shelton Public Library!