

Shelton Public Library 2021 Accomplishments

January 22, 2021: Completed Public Library Survey with the Nebraska Library Commission receiving \$200 for participation.

January 27th, 2021: Filed 1st of 4 E-Rate Forms with Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), to receive assistance with the cost for internet service.

March 31st, 2021: Shelton Public Library became part of the Scholastic Literacy Partnership.

June 9th, 2021: Television installed. This will be used for educational programming, interactive training tutorials & modules. Community Information Board mounted.

July 29th, 2021: Submitted request to American Rescue Plan Act receiving \$4,040.00 for the Library.

August 10th, 2021: New computer installed for public use. The (ECF) Emergency Connectivity Fund application was completed. Money from this grant will be used to purchase devices for remote learning.

August 23rd, 2021: Shelton Public Library Survey began.

August 31st, 2021: Started application for Accreditation with the Nebraska Library Commission.

September 3rd, 2021: Completed 1st Library Annual Report to the Village Board of Trustees.

September 15th, 2021: Received Librarian Certificate from Nebraska Library Commission.

September 28th, 2021: New services offered (Curbside Pickup & Home Delivery.)

September 30th, 2021: Received Library Board Certificate from Nebraska Library Commission.

October 1st, 2021: Shelton Public Library Friends formed.

October 6th, 2021: Applied for Youth Services Grant (Project G.R.A.P.E.S. – Gravity, Reading, Assembly, Programming, Engineering and Skills.)

October 7th, 2021: Applied for Library Improvement Grant to purchase mobile double-sided bookshelves.

October 8th, 2021: Completed 1st Monthly Report to the Village Board of Trustees.

November 8th, 2021: Contract signed with Kearney Area Community Foundation to participate in Give Where You Live. Donations will be used to purchase window/floor coverings. Applied for Internship Grant - this will allow 1 student, from Shelton Public School, to earn \$1,000.00 working at the Library.

November 23rd, 2021: Nebraska Library Commission approved Youth Services Grant.

November 24th, 2021: Nebraska Library Commission approved Library Improvement Grant.

November 30th, 2021: Submitted Shelton Public Library Community Needs Response Plan to the Nebraska Library Commission.

December 3rd, 2021: Nebraska Library Commission approved the Internship Grant and accepted the Shelton Public Library Community Needs Response Plan. Shelton Public Library meets all the requirements to be a Certified Public Library in Nebraska and is hereby accredited with the Nebraska Library Commission.