



# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Lincoln  
City  
Libraries

# From the Director

As we reflect on the past year, I am thrilled to share the remarkable journey we've undertaken together at Lincoln City Libraries. In a transformative move, we embraced a fine-free policy, ensuring that access to knowledge remains barrier-free for all members of our community. This decision has not only fostered inclusivity but welcomed back families who may have limited their usage due to existing fines or the fear of incurring fines—and has encouraged returning users to explore the vast resources we offer. Our analysis of going fine-free after one year reveals no detriment to service. Item return rates and average hold times are in line with previous years.

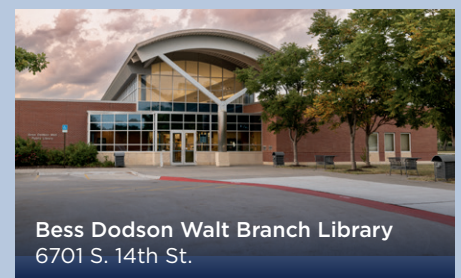
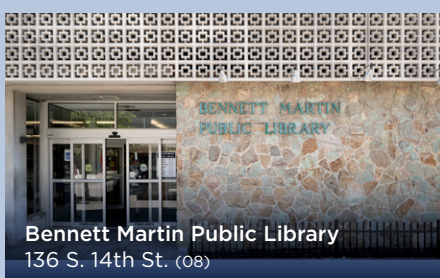
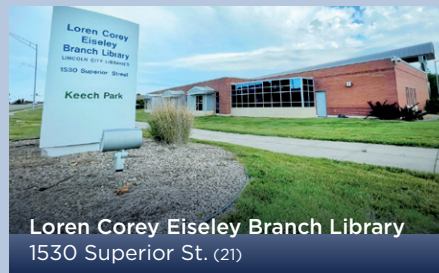
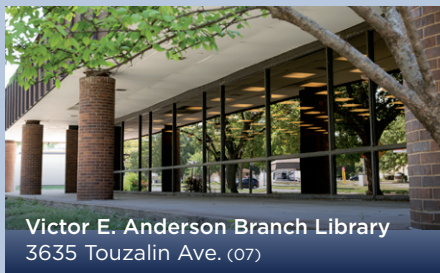
The vibrancy within the library post-COVID has been palpable, with a surge in patron activities and programs. From dynamic children's events and outreach efforts to a variety of active book clubs and learning events, the library is once again a thriving hub of community activity and social exchange. The increase in activity is a testament to our commitment to providing a space that goes beyond books, catering to the diverse interests and needs of our community.

Our mission to be a responsive and purpose-driven community resource is reflective of the collaborative spirit of our dedicated staff and those whom we serve. As



we look forward to the coming year, we remain committed to evolving and expanding our offerings to ensure the library continues to be a place of knowledge, creativity and connection for all.

*-Ryan Wieber*



# Williams Branch

In 2019, Lincoln City Libraries (LCL) and the City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation departments came together with the common goal of building a new, shared facility that would showcase the best both departments had to offer. A combination recreation center and library, to replace the existing Air Park Recreation Center and include the movement of the current Dan A. Williams Branch Library, would bring much improved and refreshed services to Northwest Lincoln. And, in 2023, that dream became a reality when the Air Park Community Center opened to the public in July 2023. LCL was thrilled to be partnering once more with Parks and Recreation, much as we did in an earlier iteration of our Air Park Branch, at that time called the Arnold Heights Branch Library. We truly have returned to our roots in this collaborative and cooperative partnership.

The new Air Park Community Center includes a full-service library, gym, dance studios, gaming space, outdoor programming areas and more. Opportunities for shared programming abound. The new Williams Branch Library has all the great features of LCL's previous Williams Branch including a wide range of popular materials for children, teens and adults, programming, our wonderful LCL staff who have assisted Air Park residents throughout the years – and most importantly, a fireplace that is accessible from

both inside the library and community center! Another exciting aspect of the new space is the big windows that offer views of the surrounding area and the new outdoor space that is open to library users. Customers can enjoy reading, congregating and attending special outdoor programming on the patio under the beautiful, covered awning. Additionally, there is a fully accessible conference room for community use and plenty of collaborative and private seating for those wanting to relax and read something from the updated collection or those wishing to work together in groups.

Named for Dan A. Williams, a Lincoln City Library Board member for seven years and a founding member of Citizens Against Racism and Discrimination, the Williams Branch Library previously operated through a joint partnership with Lincoln Public Schools, as part of their Arnold Elementary School building. LCL and LPS continue to cherish the special relationship they have and will continue to collaborate as new opportunities arise. Since 2009, the Dan A. Williams Branch Library has been housed in Arnold Elementary and although Williams has moved on – it didn't move far. The new Air Park Community Center will continue to serve Arnold Elementary students and residents of Northwest Lincoln for many years to come.





# FY 22-23 Statistics

## CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

**Bennett Martin Public Library**  
136 S. 14th Street

Circulation: 179,115  
Visits: 109,491  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 62

## NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCH LOCATIONS

### SOUTHWEST LINCOLN

**Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library**  
6701 S. 14th Street

Circulation: 518,690  
Visits: 153,563  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

### NORTHWEST LINCOLN

**Loren Corey Eiseley Branch Library**  
1530 Superior Street

Circulation: 298,306  
Visits: 109,747  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

**Dan A. Williams Branch Library**

4900 Mike Scholl Street  
*Periodic Closures during 3-months construction and moving period*

Circulation: 8,904  
Visits: 8,030  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 31

### NORTHEAST LINCOLN

**Victor E. Anderson Branch Library**  
3635 Touzalin Avenue

Circulation: 148,458  
Visits: 65,728  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

**Bethany Branch Library**  
1810 N. Cotner Boulevard

Circulation: 102,141  
Visits: 38,136  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 48

### SOUTHEAST/CENTRAL LINCOLN

**Charles H. Gere Branch Library**  
2400 S. 56th Street

Circulation: 774,385  
Visits: 230,180  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

**South Branch Library**  
2675 South Street

Circulation: 117,646  
Visits: 42,929  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 64

## MOBILE OUTREACH

**Lied Bookmobile**

Circulation: 48,998  
Visits: 5,132  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 20

## ELECTRONIC MATERIALS

Circulation: 808,289  
Website Visits: 1,386,017  
Public Service Hrs/Week: 24/7

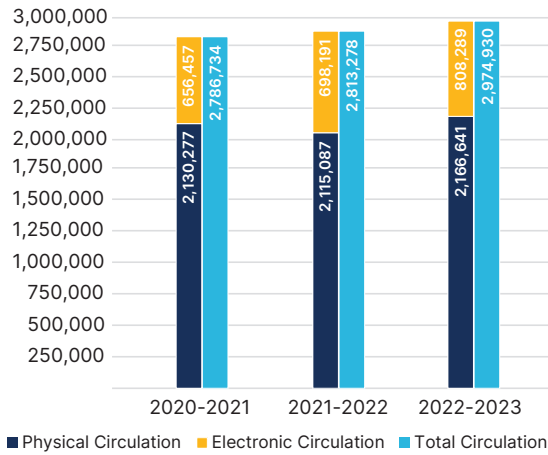
## LIBRARY SERVICES

Annual library visits	785,119
Number of registered borrowers	166,556
Library OneCard (LPS student accounts)	46,437
Circulation of adult materials	849,177
Circulation of children's materials	1,319,826
Circulation of physical items total	2,166,641
Total Electronic circulation	808,284
Total physical + electronic circulation	2,974,930
Number of public internet computers	157
Internet computer reservations	89,607
Program attendance children & teens	65,452
Attendance in meeting rooms	55,496
Total employees (FTEs)	108
Total number of volunteers	218
Total number of volunteer hours	5,953

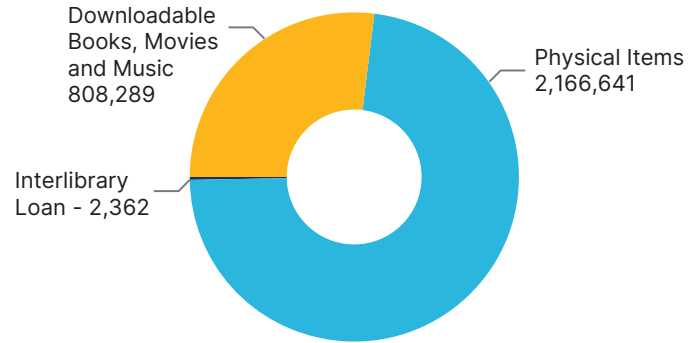
## LIBRARY MATERIAL HOLDINGS

Adult Print	356,935
Adult NonPrint	77,291
Youth Print	309,557
Youth NonPrint	34,189
Total owned	778,877

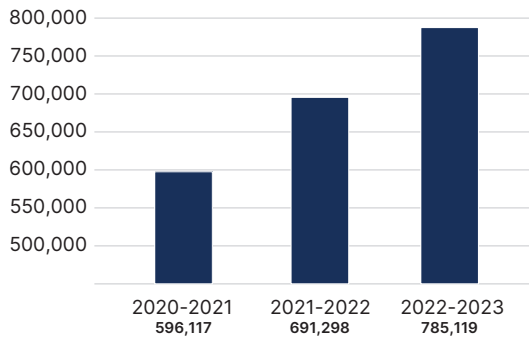
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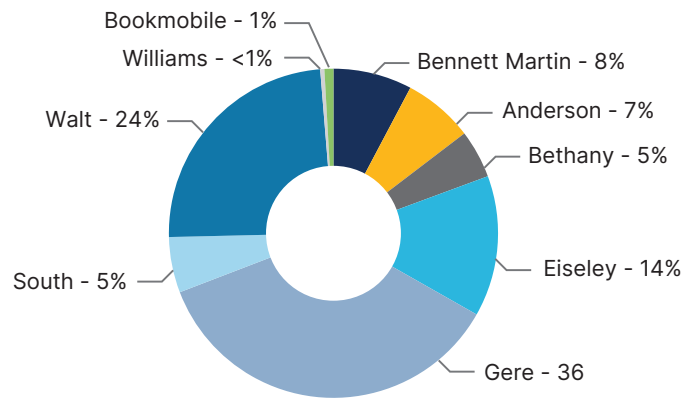
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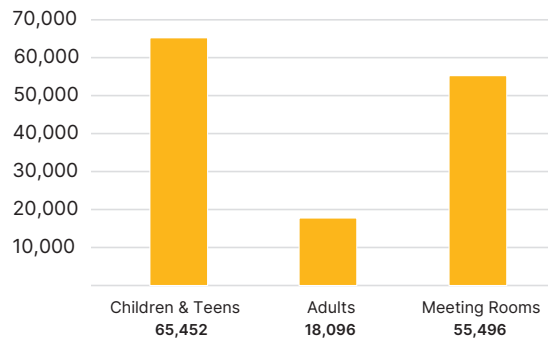
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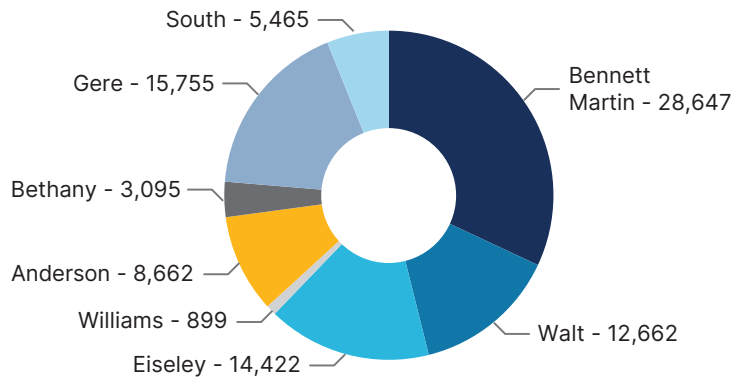
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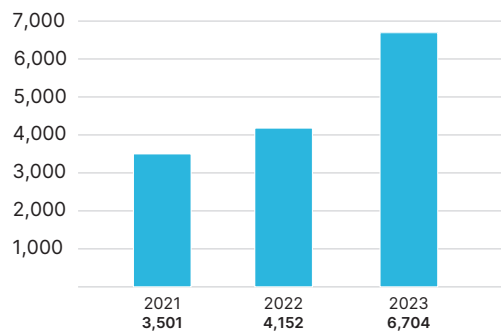
## Event Attendance



## Internet Computer Reservations Total - 89,607



## One Book One Lincoln Circulation of Top 3 Titles





# Summer Reading

Here at Lincoln City Libraries, summer is one of the most fun times of the year because that's when we hold our Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) and 2023 was no exception. With everything from alpacas to Saltdogs, friendship quilt squares to plentiful prize packages, it was all about being "All Together Now" and the joy that public libraries bring to youth, teens and adults throughout the hot summer months. LCL was happy to celebrate this 86th year of the Summer Reading Challenge by offering a myriad of programs, in addition to themed, systemwide opportunities for collaboration and engagement, the ability to connect with old and new friends and the fun of logging reading—however that might individually look—into our online database and paper SRC booklets. Lincolnites truly brought their best to this year's SRC.

Summer Reading Challenges are well known to be fun, engaging ways for public libraries to stay first and

foremost in the community's mind during the summer months, but did you know that participation in a SRC can also help shoo away that dastardly summer slide?

## 2023 Summer Reading Challenge

**Registrations:** 17,171 readers—*a 6.1% increase over 2022.*

**Completions:** 7,207 readers completed the program in Beanstack—*a 2.7% increase over 2022.*

### Summer Programs:

**June:** 48 events attracted 4,467 attendees (*avg. 93 people per event*)

**July:** 50 events brought in 4,028 attendees (*avg. 80 people per event*)

Plus, parents of youth enrolled in the public library summer reading program reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall and read more confidently. All that and fun, too—here at LCL, we are happy to oblige!

Throughout the LCL Summer Reading Challenge, participants had



many engaging and enlightening experiences to choose from. Kids saw magic tricks from Jeff Quinn, Kokyo Taiko drumming and Bubble Parties, teens made smoothies on the blender bike, tested out their prowess with teen trivia and quilted special quilt squares for the Friendship Quilt that was then entered into the State Fair. Kids and teens didn't have all the fun—adults are always welcome in the LCL SRC. Adults had fun finds—everything from book folding to book clubs to craft programs and more amongst a multitude of adult oriented activities.

All in all, Lincoln City Libraries saw 17,171 registered participants – over half of which were kids and teens. Here's to another stellar Summer Reading Challenge in 2023 – looking forward to "Adventure Begins at Your Library" in 2024.

# Reading is for Everyone

## Lincoln City Libraries hosts inaugural Library Card Design Contest for Kids.

The past year brought a burst of youthful creativity to our libraries in our first-ever Library Card Design Contest for Kids. With an invitation extended to budding artists aged 11 and under, the response was overwhelming—over 200 imaginative entries were submitted.

Narrowing down this much creativity to just three finalists was a super fun, yet challenging task.

“Besides providing a platform for local artists to shine, the contest

also fostered a sense of unity and enthusiasm within the community,” said Traci Glass, LCL Assistant Director. “The submissions, featuring a diverse range of styles and concepts, demonstrated the power of art in connecting people and inspiring imaginations.”

The unveiling of the three finalists sparked excitement, and voting opened to the public on social media over the summer. Among the standout designs, one rose victorious, chosen to adorn the

library’s official cards with its colorful, positive message.

The winning design was by Hazel Pinegar. Her design, entitled “Reading is for Everyone!” features a self-portrait with her signature braids, and a full-color rainbow on a blue-sky background. Pinegar said that her “reading is for everyone” message extends to her friends who speak different languages. Pinegar added she hopes to learn Spanish like some of her friends, and she is glad the library has books in Spanish.



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The enthusiasm shown by kids in the card design contest is a beautiful example of how children and families recognize the joy found in a library card. We’re happy for Hazel, and thrilled that thousands of others can enjoy her creativity every time they check out a book.

— Ryan Wieber  
Lincoln City Libraries Director

# Around Town Storytimes

During the summer of 2023, Lincoln City Libraries led Around Town Storytimes at eight locations across the city. Hosted monthly during the months of August through May, these off-site storytimes have become a staple event for many Lincoln City Library patrons. Over the course of the 8-week summer session in 2023, nearly 1000 parents, caregivers, and children attended our Around Town Storytimes. As with all Lincoln City Libraries storytimes, these storytimes focus on the five early literacy practices of: reading, writing, singing, talking and playing. Modeling these practices for caregivers and kids alike, we hope to make early literacy skill building easy and accessible for all.

Working hard to reach all corners of our Lincoln community, Around Town Storytimes have been hosted at over twenty different sites across the city since they began in 2022. Some of our most well-attended events have taken place at sites like Memorial Stadium, the Nebraska State Capitol, and the Museum of American Speed; these unique storytimes sites are meant to demonstrate to caregivers that reading and literacy can happen anywhere, anytime!



## Everyone loves being read to!

In 2022-2023, Lincoln City Libraries offered **1,262 library storytimes** that drew **26,314 attendees** to our branches. We also brought **293 storytimes** to the community via outreach, which **9,106 people** attended.



# One Book One Lincoln

For over twenty years, the One Book One Lincoln community reading program has been one of the pillars of our adult programming schedule. Each Spring, the Selection Committee, comprised of community volunteers, gathers to narrow down a list of nominations submitted by Lincolniters for consideration. This year's list began with 125 nominations and was narrowed down to 11 titles by the Selection Committee. From these, the Top Three were ultimately presented to Lincoln readers to read and vote on over the summer. This year's community engagement was the highest yet, with the total number of votes received having doubled over the previous year.

A variety of events were hosted at library branches across the city to support the themes of the Top Three titles. One particularly popular program was presented by Lincoln Comic Artist, Bob Hall. Mr. Hall taught an illuminating workshop on comic creation and storytelling in conjunction with finalist *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Behind the scenes, library coordinators worked with a UNL Honors Seminar that showcased the three finalists from the One Book One Lincoln program for their summer session.

This year's program also set a record for the number of book club discussions facilitated in the community. These book club discussions were not limited just to the three finalists but included almost all of the final eleven titles recommended to the community.

Once the votes were in, it became obvious that Lincoln readers favored the debut novel by Shelby Van Pelt, *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, which was announced as the 2023 Winner on Labor Day. In October, we hosted a virtual interview and discussion with Ms. Van Pelt. She generously and graciously shared her writing process and how she finds inspiration as well as answering questions from the audience. The event was popular and well-received by customers who enjoy being able to interact with the author.

We at LCL are excited with the program and committed to keeping the positive momentum going into the 2024 season!



*Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird*

# Special Collections



Heritage Room Curator, Amber Stephenson

## Heritage Room

The Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors works to celebrate, preserve, and promote works by and about Nebraska authors, past and present. Currently, there are over 15,000 works in the collection representing over 4,000 authors. This year, more than 100 new works were added to the collection by over 70 different authors. These recent additions are in more than 10 languages, displaying the international impact of Nebraska's literature.

Beginning in 1985, the John H. Ames Reading Series has given Nebraska authors the opportunity to share their works with our community by reading and speaking on their experiences as writers. This year, the Heritage Room was proud to host several prestigious writers at our two Ames Reading programs. In October, *New York Times* bestselling author Tosca Lee joined us to read from her duology *The Line Between* and *A Single Light* for the 226th Ames program. In May, the Prairie Trout Writers Group gave the 227th program. Accomplished authors, Pam Barger, Twyla Hansen, Mary Pipher, Marge Saiser, and Karen Shoemaker each read from their own works and discussed what a writing group is, and how working together has impacted them.



Polley Music Librarian,  
Scott Scholz

## Polley Music Library

Highlights FY 2022-23  
(September 2022-August 2023)

The Polley Music Library is a service of Lincoln City Libraries funded by the Lilian Helms Polley Trust.

Polley Music Library had an exciting year, led by a significant increase in programming. In the last fiscal year, Polley hosted 14 performances and/or music-related trainings, including such artists as Toby Driver, Jeremy Young, Dennis Taylor, The Ludus Duo, Omkara, Golden Studio and trainings from Darren Keen and Nick Vaccaro. The events are hosted in the intimate setting of the library and allow space for artists to discuss their work and for audience members to ask questions.

The Lincoln Ukulele Group, who provide ukuleles to the library for the lending program, started meeting twice a month in our 4th-floor auditorium for their rehearsal/jam sessions and the public is always welcome to join in. The guitar lending program entered its second year and more guitars were added courtesy of Lincoln's own Zager Guitars company. The songwriting club, which meets once a month in our 4th floor auditorium, also entered its second year of bringing musicians together from a wide range of backgrounds and skills.

As always, lots of new music books were added to our collection and many of those were featured on the Polley Music Library program broadcast on KZUM, which passed the 200-program mark this year. Catch the show 10-10:30 Saturday mornings or 9:30-10 Sunday evenings at 89.3 FM. There's something for everyone, including musicians and anyone who just loves music!

# PAGE to STAGE

LCL & LIED CENTER COLLABORATION

Lincoln City Libraries was absolutely thrilled to announce the new “Page to Stage” partnership between the Lied Center for Performing Arts and Lincoln City Libraries, in July 2023. It had long been a goal of LCL staff to connect with the Lied Center due to the shared commitment to providing exposure to arts and literature to Lincolniters.

Beginning with *Hamilton*, LCL and the Lied will bring attention to 5 other performances occurring during the 2023-2024 season: *MOMIX: Alice, To Kill a Mockingbird, Les Misérables, Show Way* and *The Rainbow Fish*. This diverse and eclectic group of literature-based adaptations was designed to appeal to all ages – there really is something for everyone! Through this collaboration, the Bennett Martin branch will be home to unique mini-performances, beautiful posters, curated reading lists, special displays and giveaways to select performances. It all began with a special Q&A with *Hamilton* cast and crew members in August 2022. LCL and the Lied hope to bring the magic of books and performance to our greater Lincoln community in a way that opens up the possibility of experiencing the joy of both books and live theater for all.

Actor Lencia Kebede who portrayed Angelica Schuyler in the traveling cast of *Hamilton*, Lied Center 2023



 **LIED CENTER**  
FOR PERFORMING ARTS

# Book Clubs

## Bethany BookTalks

The Bethany BookTalks program began more than 20 years ago, and it is the longest-running book discussion group at Lincoln City Libraries. Every Friday morning, 10:30-11:30 AM, adults meet at the Bethany Branch Library to share their love of books and reading. Some sessions feature Lincoln City Libraries' staff members providing recommendations. Other sessions are "Book Chat Days" during which attendees talk about the books that they are reading. The Bethany BookTalks schedule is available on the LCL events website.



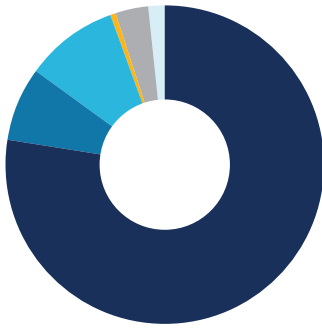
## Get Your Just Desserts

The Just Desserts mystery fiction discussion group began meeting in April 2006, and as of October 2023 has completed 18 years and 177 meetings. Inspired initially by a similar group at an East Coast library, members bring desserts to share while they read and discuss ea, January to October. Though based at Bennett Martin Public Library, it has also met at South and Walt Branches.

Many participants have been attending for years, and say it is the highlight of their month. Group members have made friendships outside the library, leading to road trips to see authors like William Kent Krueger, Lee Child, Craig Johnson and J.A. Jance in Seward, Omaha and Crete. One of the goals for the group is to introduce members to mystery/suspense/thriller authors they may never have sampled – 143 different authors have been featured. Each month also features a round robin of what members have been reading lately.

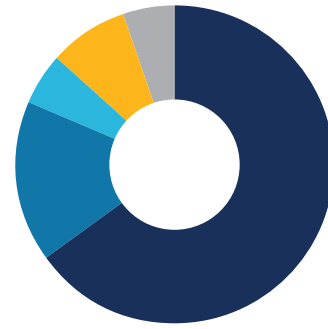


# Financials 2022-23



## Revenues

■ City of Lincoln-Property Taxes...	\$9,787,190.06
■ Lancaster County .....	955,147.00
■ Keno .....	1,194,086.64
■ State Aid and Grants .....	64,443.84
■ Donations .....	429,881.37
■ Other .....	192,849.28
<b>Total Operating Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$12,623,598.19</b>



## Expenditures

■ Salaries and Benefits .....	\$7,782,702.20
■ Collections.....	1,961,098.07
■ Technology.....	614,037.59
■ Facilities.....	981,866.46
■ Other .....	612,232.38
<b>Total Operating Expenditures ....</b>	<b>\$11,951,936.70</b>

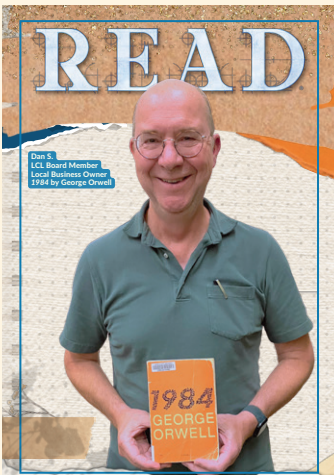
Per Capita (2020 Census pop. 322,608) .....\$37.05  
 Per Household (2020 Census 132,670) .....\$90.09

## Bethany Branch Library Improvements

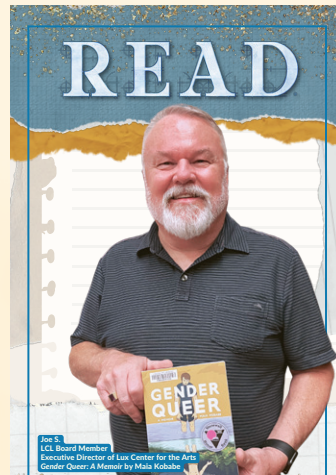
The curb appeal at Bethany Branch Library was greatly enhanced during the past year. The parking lot was resurfaced in April 2023 and on June 16, 2023, a new bench in front of the library was dedicated in honor of Marlene Cupp. Marlene worked at Lincoln City Libraries for many years and then served as a member of the Library Board of Trustees. The bench was donated by Marlene's daughters Mary and Amy. In attendance at the dedication were Marlene, her daughters, Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird, Library Director Ryan Wieber, Bethany Branch Manager Kim Shelley and numerous library customers who regularly attend the Bethany BookTalks.



# Library Board



**Dan Sloan** | President  
Co-Owner, *the Mill Gourmet Coffee and Tea*



**Joe Shaw** | Vice President  
Executive Director, *LUX Center for the Arts*



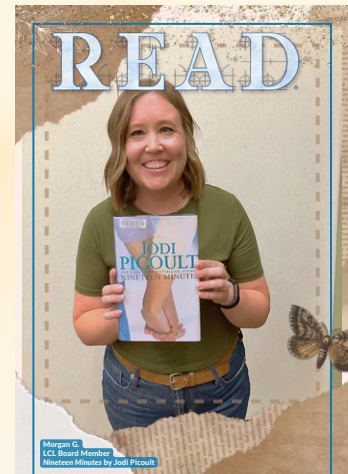
**Jacki Ostrowicki** | Treasurer  
Assistant Vice President for External Relations,  
*University of Nebraska*



**Rhonda Seacrest** | Member since 2017  
Retired, *Rotary #14 Nebraskan of the Year 2023*



**Lisa Hale** | Member since 2017  
Vice-President, *Customer Services, Lincoln Electric System*



**Morgan Gerteisen** | Member since 2022  
Director, *Talent Operations, LI-COR Biosciences*



**Patty Beutler** | Member since 2023  
Freelance *Writer and Editor*



**Nichole Bogen** | County Liaison  
Senior Counsel · *O'Neill, Heinrich, Damkroger, Bergmeyer & Shultz*



**Donna Marvin** | Served 2011-2023  
Retired

# Volunteers

Ager, Marty  
Aldrich, Sydney  
Al-Hindawe, Danya  
Al-Hindawe, Ranya  
Andersen, June  
Avey, Raelyn  
Avey, Rowan  
Ayles, Joshua  
Baer, Oliver  
Bakare, Adam  
Bakare, Faridat  
Bash, Francine  
Bauer, Sandra  
Beard, Beth  
Bellmyer, Grace  
Bellver Suarez, Maray  
Blackwell, Susan  
Boesiger, Glenda  
Bohnart, Lily  
Bowman, Carlos  
Boyle, Audrey  
Boyle, Cami  
Braatz, Phoenix  
Brown, Kylie  
Brown, Michaela  
Brown, Richard  
Brown Kramer, Liam  
Bruce, Kirsten  
Bruhl, Jennifer  
Bryan, Ira  
Bryan, Oren  
Burke, Lauren  
Burton, Amy  
Buxton, Miles Asher  
Callahan, Blake  
Campbell, Ben  
Cannon, Kathleen  
Cepure, Marche'  
Christensen, Zoe  
Clarke, Mollie  
Codr, Emma  
Colberg, Sonia  
Covalt, Chloe  
Cuevas, Diego  
Cuttlers, Aleyna  
Cuttlers, Khloe  
Deutsch, Maria  
Devitt, Pixie  
DiBernard, Barbara  
Dittmer, Kinzie  
Dvorak, Willa  
Easley, Emma  
Eisler, Reesa  
Emery, David  
Emmons, Taylor  
Ferre, Cheryl  
Fisher, Dakota  
Fox-Hays, Ivy  
Furr, Dominic  
Gabel, Ethan  
Gabel, Morgan  
Gallegos-Bauer, Abigail  
Gallentine, Holly

Garay, Amelia  
Gelber, Elaine  
Gilliland, Norma  
Gustafson, Donna  
Ha, Tiffany  
Haines, Rebekah  
Hamad, Shurouk  
Harper, Jordan  
Havel, Zoey  
Heerspink, Abigail  
Henke, Finnian  
Herr, Melvia  
Hill, Clare  
Hoffart, Lily  
Holland, Brielle  
Holtmeier, Mary  
Hudgens, John  
Humes, Brian  
Humeshkar, Dhiya  
Humlicek, Michelle  
Hutching, Halsten  
Hutchings, Hattie  
Ismail, Husam  
Ismail, Rumzy  
Jacobo, Mana  
Jiskra, Thomas  
Jones, Peggy  
Jorgensen, Alice  
Jorgensen, Rose  
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Keller, Elise  
Keller, Johan  
Kelly, Kilian  
Kingsbury, Martha  
Koch, Calvin  
Kort, Yun  
Kotipalli, Aarunya  
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Lien, Lucy  
Limbach, Annika  
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Livers, Kaelyn  
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Mack, Lily  
Mahmood, Mueen  
Malone, Marian  
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Mattos, Lara  
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McCullough-Pitsch, Alysén  
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McNeese, Tatum  
Mieth, Bryanne  
Moeller, Ellen  
Moorhead, Kailee

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Northup, Carryna  
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Pande, Sakshi  
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Pederson, Barbara  
Pelter, Peg A.  
Pepin, Jean  
Peters, Ella  
Pierce, Audra  
Pultz, Selah  
Pushkaran, Deva  
Putensen, Katherine  
Quiring, Beth  
Quiring, Mary Jane  
Rawlings, Evie  
Reeves, Bob  
Reichmuth, Kelsea  
Rezac, Cara  
Rida, Reema  
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Rida, Zahraa  
Roberts-Day, Hattie  
Rosenthal, Glen  
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