

ST-5 Nebraska Representative October 2019

## **MPLA Activities**

- Contributed to a Nebraska Library system newsletter.
- Went to NLA board meeting.

## **Nebraska Activities**

- On Panel at NLA conference to talk about MPLA. The panel dealt with how associations are useful. Had representatives from ALA, NLA, and Iowa. Had a question about if Iowa was a member of MPLA.
  - Attended NLA annual meeting at conference.

## Nebraska News

- Omaha Public Library Foundation hosted author Angie Thomas, "The Hate U Give" on October 1, 2019 as a fundraiser.
- July 27 is the 25th annual Norfolk Literature Festival sponsored by the Norfolk Public Library in Norfolk, Nebraska.
- NLA conference was a joint conference with Iowa Library Association this year. This is the first time this has occurred. It was well attended with attendees from both organizations. It was held at a conference site in the Omaha Metro Area.
- Omaha Public Library is working with a consultant about building a new branch library. She is holding meetings with library staff, library board, and the public. There is also a survey for patrons to submit.

Respectfully submitted,

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