



## **Nebraska State Report**

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### **MPLA Activities**

- None (new board member starting Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **NLA Activities**

- NLA Annual Conference – Oct 13-14<sup>th</sup>
  - Hybrid Format – one day virtual/one day both in-person and virtual
  - Overall financial loss – not as extensive as predicted
- Led Exec Team regarding significant issues with Statewide Reading Awards “Golden Sower” over censorship
  - Executive Board/NLA Board have directed reorganization of committee focusing on transparency
  - Examining role/placement of Golden Sower within organization (move to formal organizational committee instead of a section committee)
- Attended NLA Executive Board meetings in Oct/Nov/Dec and NLA Board Meeting in Dec.

### **NLA News**

- Emily Nimsakont – incoming President/Holli Duggan – incoming President-Elect
- Two Sections (Special & Institutional and Paraprofessional) and one Round Table (Information Technology) have formally disbanded
- Small Library Interest Group (“Tiny and Mighty”) has formed
- NLA Advocacy/Legislative Day scheduled for March 3, 2022
  - “How Libraries Transform Nebraska, One Community at a Time”
  - Economic Development and Community Services emphasis