

public services

NLLS REPORT

Board Meeting Report: March 2, 2019

Winter Reading Program:

The Winter Reading program, “*Get Your Mitts on a Good book!*” is well in swing! Enbridge provided our Winter Reading program with a sponsorship of \$1500.00. We have purchased 6 tablets as grand prizes for our libraries, and the draw for the tablets will be held on March 8. These prizes are Acer Iconia One 10 tablets. Northern Lights also sent out gloves as smaller prizes so that every library will have a winner!

NLLS Conference:

Northern Lights will hold its next conference in May-June, 2020. We have decided to move our conference to June instead of September, when it had been held in the past, to avoid the conflict of overlapping conferences that we have encountered with other system conferences for the past few years. This will be a wonderful time celebration Northern Lights Library System’s 30 years!

Summer Reading Program:

The Summer Reading Program is coming up fast and we are working on the Entertainer for this year. We hope to have more specific information in the next coming weeks. The orders for Supplementary prizes will be going out soon and all libraries will continue to get the 75 dollars subsidy from Northern Lights.

Block Collections:

We’ve recently recalled all of the block collections that had been out longer than a year and we’ve seen some great turn over on the block collections that our libraries have out, and we hope that more libraries will continue to borrow our resources that we have available, including our Storytime kits and escape room kits.

Consultant Visits:

As always, the consultants in Public Services are happy to come to member communities and help with staff or board training. Please give us a call or ask us for a copy of our Consultant Form to fill out. If you would like to see broader training opportunities offered regionally or at the system headquarters, let us know that as well. We hope that our member library staff are directing patrons to Niche Academy (<https://my.nicheacademy.com/v2/nlls>) for their library training needs. If you would like to see any training resources added, please let us know!