

Library Director's Blog

The City of Beatrice uses bi-monthly blogs to engage in transparency and connect with citizens. The heads of our City of Beatrice Departments write blogs in a rotation. Each Department Head writes a blog approximately twice per calendar year. You can find blog posts from across all Departments [here](#).



The 21st Century Library

When thinking of a library, what immediately comes to mind? Dusty books long-forgotten on dimly lit, claustrophobia-inducing aisles? Maybe a dead zone of silence pierced only by the shushing of overzealous noise police? What may have been the ways of other libraries from decades gone by, the...

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Then vs. Now

You know when you're looking for a particular object or cleaning house and you find something that you did not even know you were looking for? Well, that is how I came upon this article from the Beatrice Daily Sun. It was written at the end of 1950 and I thought it would be fun to contrast...

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Combating the "Summer Slide"

Its summer! And, at the Beatrice Public Library, we are halfway through our summer reading program. According to the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), summer reading programs began in the 1890s as a way to encourage school children to read during their summer vacation. Unless,...

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We Could All Use Friends, Even Libraries!

Do you love reading? Do you love helping others? Have you ever thought about being a Friend to the Beatrice Public Library?

Friends of the Library is a group of volunteers who organize themselves independently to support their local library. They support the library in...

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Library Extends Services Far Beyond The Building

As I reflect on National Library Week, I think about how I appreciate the library. I am lucky enough to have a career that I love and where I can continue to learn on both sides of the desk. As a kid, my brothers and I would go to the Fairbury Public Library.

The children’s librarian was...

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