

# John A. Stahl Library

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This is Julie Senden bringing you Short Stories from the John A. Stahl Library.

I would like to take this time to highlight some of the happenings at the library and to explain our library's role in the Nebraska Library System.

Under the direction of the Nebraska Library Commission in Lincoln, all libraries in the state are divided into six regions. Our library is a member of the Eastern Library System, consisting of Cuming, Burt, Dodge, Washington, Saunders, Douglas, and Sarpy counties. Each library system is headed by a board of directors. The board promotes and organizes various activities and gets the libraries in its system involved in workshops, meetings, and other programs sponsored through the Library Commission. Last fall, this board organized a workshop for area librarians which was held at our library. Another is planned for September.

As part of the Nebraska Library Association, our library has access to additional services for local patrons. These include interlibrary loan and a reference information center.

Patrons may use the interlibrary loan service by coming to the library. Books, magazine articles, video cassettes, films, and other materials may be ordered through this service for only the cost of the postage. We have a microfiche reader here at the library which lists books by author, title, and subject. A trained staff member will be glad to help you find and order the information you need.

Are you stumped as to how to find the answer to some question? Call the John A. Stahl Library for help. For instance, a woman recently called the library and wanted to know how to pronounce zero in German. We found the answer in our reference department. Another lady needed to know the address of the company that manufactured her sewing machine. We called the reference information center and got her the information.