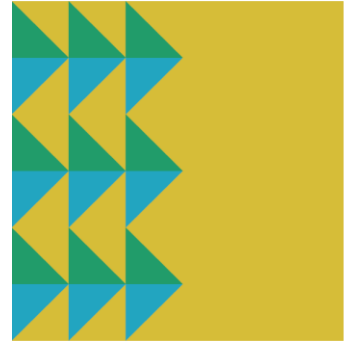
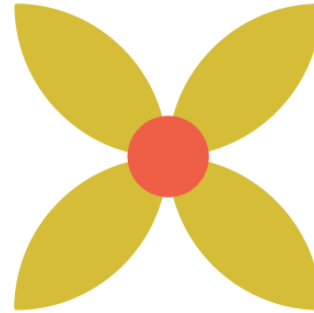




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Who are we?



Stephanie Vadnais
Beyond School Bells



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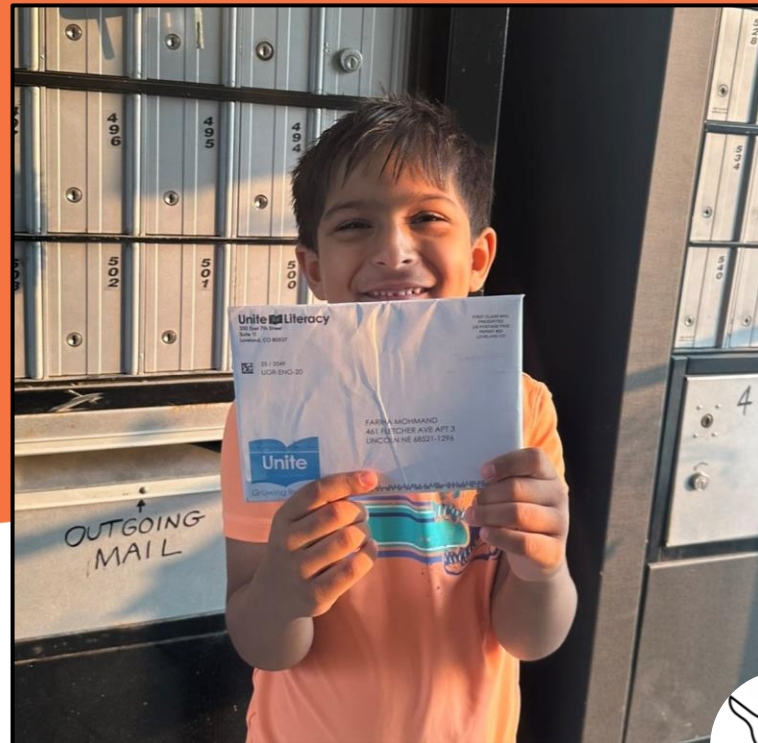
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In Child Care Centers and Home Providers



Kindergarten Home Mailing



Community Book Gardens and Local Book Creation



Community Book Gardens

A shared space where people come together to create, curate, and share picture books that reflect the culture and language of their community and in Nebraska.

**Community
Connections**

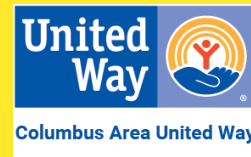
**Writers
Workshops**

Book Stands



Schuyler Community Book Garden

- Writers Workshop in September 2024
- 5 Bookstand Locations, opened September 2024



Omaha Book Stands and Writers Workshops



CHI Health Clinic



WIC Clinic at
One World



Digital Library



www.uniteforliteracy.com/ngr/library



- Over 600 books
- Narration in up to 50 languages

- Nebraska Books
- Free to Anyone



Nebraska Growing Readers Summer Pilot Projects

- Project Ideas:
 - Free to Read Bookstand
 - Photography Club
 - Connecting Reading-Writing-Movement Club
- Pilot Project Timeline:
 - Complete Interest Form by March 14 (end of this week)
 - Applications out 3/31, due 4/21
 - Contracts Start 5/1 and run through 8/31



Complete this interest form by this Friday:



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