



TOTALLY FREE NEBRASKA TRAILBLAZERS FOR YOUR 4TH GRADE STUDENTS!

The Nebraska State Historical Society is pleased to announce that for the 2015-2016 school year, all 4th grade students in Nebraska schools can receive up to **4 free issues** of the Society's history newspaper, *Nebraska Trailblazer*, **absolutely free of charge**.

The Nebraska State Historical Society and the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation recognize the challenges faced by K-12 educators in today's economic climate and the lack of adequate funding available for classroom resources. Through the generosity of the Foundation's Dorothy Weyer Creigh Memorial Endowment we are able to cover both printing and shipping costs of *Nebraska Trailblazer* for your school. We hope that you will take advantage of this offer and allow us to join you in bringing the fascinating people, places and stories of our state's past into your 4th grade classroom.

WHAT IS TRAILBLAZER?

Trailblazer is a newspaper-formatted publication designed specifically for use in the 4th grade classroom. Each issue presents a subject from Nebraska history in a way that is accessible and appealing to 4th grade students and can easily be used to supplement your Nebraska history textbooks. On the reverse side of this sheet you will find a list of available *Nebraska Trailblazers*. For more information on the contents of each issue, and to access some of these issues online in their entirety, go to

www.nebraskahistory.org/museum/teachers/material/trailist.htm. Here you will also find Teacher's Guides for *Trailblazers* and answers to *Trailblazer* puzzles.

ORDERING TRAILBLAZERS

In this packet of material you will find two order forms and a list of available *Trailblazers*. One order form is for the four free issues of *Trailblazer* that you wish to order for your 4th grade students. The second order form is for any additional issues of *Trailblazer* that you wish to order. Please follow the instructions on the forms carefully and contact us if you have questions. Only one copy of this packet is being sent to each school. If you have more than one 4th-grade classroom in your school, please work with your colleagues to create just one order for your entire school.

WANT MORE THAN 4 ISSUES?

You are welcome to order more than the 4 free issues for your students. Extra issues are available to you at a cost of \$.10 per copy plus a small postage and handling fee. A separate order form is included for these paid orders. Payment must be included with these orders for additional issues.

LATE ORDERS

If we do not receive your order request by the **JUNE 30, 2015 deadline** we will not be able to ship your order in September. We place an order for *Trailblazers* with our printer in early July based on the order forms that we have received by the deadline. If we receive your order after that deadline we will process it after September's mailing, depending on the remaining stock we have on hand. If we do not have enough copies of an issue that you have requested, we will substitute an issue of a similar topic.

FREE TRAILBLAZER ORDER FORM

Complete and return by JUNE 30, 2015

Step 1. Type or print legibly your school mailing address on the lines below. This information will be used to create the *Nebraska Trailblazer* shipping label for your school. Also include a phone number and email address for a school contact person who can answer any questions we might have about this order.

Full School Name: _____

Name of Teacher placing order: _____

School mailing address: _____

City, State, zip code: _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Step 2. From the enclosed list, select four free issues that you would like all 4th grade students in your school to receive. Enter the **issue number** and **name** of each of those issues on the lines below.

Issue number Name

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Step 3. Enter the number of 4th grade students in your school for the 2015-16 school year, plus the number of 4th grade teachers. This total (we will also send 2 additional copies for your media center) will be the number of copies of each of the four issues that we will send you. (For example, if you have 40 4th grade students in your school and two teachers, enter the number 42).

- Number of 4th grade students for school year 2015-16: _____
 - Number of 4th grade classroom educators _____
- TOTAL: _____

Step 4. Return completed order form to Nebraska State Historical Society, Attention Ann Billesbach, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554.

Questions? Call or email Ann Billesbach at 402-471-3499 or ann.billesbach@nebraska.gov.

Your order will be shipped to your school in early September 2015.

PAID TRAILBLAZER ORDER FORM

(For orders of additional issues over and above the 4 free issues)

COMPLETE AND RETURN BY JUNE 30, 2015

Step 1. Complete the following information.

Full School Name: _____

Name of Teacher placing order: _____

School mailing address: _____

City, State, zip code: _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Step 2. From the enclosed list, select the **paid issues** that you would like to order and enter the number of that issue followed by the number of copies of that issue you wish to order.

Issue Number	Number of copies	Issue Number	Number of copies
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Step 3. Enter the total number of paid copies being ordered and multiply that number by the cost per issue of \$.10. Add the appropriate shipping/handling fee from the chart below and enter the subtotal for the order. ***If payment for the order is not from a tax-exempt institution, local and state sales tax must be added to the total payment.** Enter the total on the last line.

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 Shipping/handling fee \$ _____
 Subtotal for order \$ _____
 Applicable tax* \$ _____
 Total cost of order \$ _____

SHIPPING/HANDLING FEES	
1 to 299 copies	\$11
300 to 749 copies	\$18
750 to 1499 copies	\$29
1500+ copies	call for fees

Step 4. Return order form and payment to Nebraska State Historical Society, Attention Ann Billesbach, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554. **Payment must accompany this order.**

Questions? Call or email Ann Billesbach at 402-471-3499 or ann.billesbach@nebraska.gov.

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Select *Nebraska Trailblazers* from the following list

- 1. Native Americans.**
- 2. Explorers.**
- 3. Oregon Trail.**
- 4. Nebraska's First Farmers.**
- 5. Settlers' Homes.**
- 6. Nebraska Territory.**
- 7. Early Settlers.**
- 8. Ranching.**
- 9. Fort Atkinson**
- 10. Railroads.**
- 11. A Nebraska Childhood.**
- 12. What's for Lunch? Food Choices of the 1890s.**
- 13. Banking in Nebraska.**
- 14. The State Capitol.**
- 15. Nebraska State Symbols.**
- 16. Red Cloud and the Sioux Nation.**
- 17. Notable Nebraskans.**
- 18. Aviation in Nebraska.**
- 19. Agribusiness.**
- 20. Town Builders.**
- 21. World War II.**
- 22. Nebraska and the Presidents.**
- 23. Spain on the Plains.**
- 24. Czechs in Nebraska.**
- 25. The Atomic Age in Nebraska.**
- 26. William Jennings Bryan.**
- 27. Nebraska Archeology.**
- 28. African American Homesteaders and Soldiers in Nebraska.**
- 29. Mexican Americans in Nebraska.**
- 30. The Kansas-Nebraska Act.**
- 31. Conservation and Preservation.**
- 32. The Nebraska Commemorative Quarter.**
- 33. Governor's Residence.**