

History of University of Nebraska Press, and UNP books available at the Lincoln City Libraries

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- Because the Nebraska State Documents Clearinghouse houses all public documents from Nebraska state agencies, this includes documents from the University of Nebraska and selected titles from the University of Nebraska Press.
- The Nebraska Library Commission has been adding Nebraska Press books to its' collection since the inception of the Nebraska State Documents Clearinghouse in 1972.
- Of the 170 new Press books released every year, the Clearinghouse collects between 60 and 70 titles of those titles.
- As a result, the University of Nebraska Press Collection is one of the largest parts of the Clearinghouse documents collection at the Nebraska Library Commission.
- The University of Nebraska Press, founded in 1941, is a nonprofit academic publisher of scholarly and general-interest books. The Press is under the auspices of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, the main campus of the University of Nebraska system.
- The Press publishes approximately 170 new and reprint titles annually, and has more than 3,000 titles in print. It publishes primarily non-fiction books and scholarly journals, in both print and electronic editions, and is considered one of the most prestigious academic presses in the country. Of the 130 academic presses in the U.S., the UNP is in the top 10.
- The press has very strong publishing programs in Native American studies and Western American history. Since 2010, two of the press' books have received the Bancroft Prize. The press also has a highly regarded publishing program in sports.
- The Press publishes under the Nebraska Press, Bison Books, and Potomac Books imprints. In 2011, the press entered into a collaborative publishing arrangement with the Jewish Publication Society, one of the oldest scholarly Jewish publishers in the United States.
- Potomac Books, which the Press acquired in 2013, specializes in military and diplomatic topics.
- The Press is best known for its works in Native Studies, Western History, Sports, Anthropology, Geography, American History and Studies, American Cultural Studies, and Creative Works.
- On the second page are some examples of University of Nebraska Press titles that are available at the Lincoln City Libraries:

U N I V E R S I T Y O F
NEBRASKA



[Swallow Summer](#) / Brown, Charles R.

[The Frontier World of Doc Holliday](#) / Jahns, Pat.

[Old Home Town](#) / Lane, Rose Wilder, 1886-1968.

[The House on the Roof](#) / Eberhart, Mignon G., 1899-1996.

[The American West: A Twentieth-Century History](#) / Malone, Michael P.

[A Different Plain: Contemporary Nebraska Fiction Writers](#) / Randolph, Ladette.

[Completing the Circle](#) / Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk.

[A Harmony of the Arts: The Nebraska State Capitol](#) / Luebke, Frederick C., 1927-

[Solomon D. Butcher: Photographing the American Dream](#) / Carter, John E.

[Fire Sermon](#) / Morris, Wright, 1910-1998.

[Cheyenne Autumn](#) / Sandoz, Mari, 1896-1966.

[Swallowing the Soap: New and Selected Poems](#) / Kloefkorn, William.

[American Indian Cooking: Recipes From the Southwest](#) / Niethammer, Carolyn J.

[Minor Players, Major Dreams](#) / Mandel, Brett H., 1969-

[Uncle Valentine and Other Stories: Willa Cather's Uncollected Short Fiction, 1915-1929](#) / Cather, Willa, 1873-1947.

[My Uncle Dudley](#) / Morris, Wright, 1910-1998.

[The Deep Sleep](#) / Morris, Wright, 1910-1998.

[Wild Seasons: Gathering and Cooking Wild Plants of the Great Plains](#) / Young, Kay, 1931-

[In the Shadow of the Moon: A Challenging Journey to Tranquility, 1965-1969](#) / French, Francis.

[The X-15 Rocket Plane: Flying the First Wings Into Space](#) / Evans, Michelle, 1955-

[Treehouse: New and Selected Poems](#) / Kloefkorn, William.

[Shadows on the Rock](#) / Cather, Willa, 1873-1947.

[Obscure Destinies](#) / Cather, Willa, 1873-1947.

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