Children’s book illustrators and authors with NE connections
(found in various LCL locations)


Hoffman, Rosekrans. See attached flyer.
jP Low. *Aunt Lucy Went to Buy a Hat.* Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.


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j917.82 She. Shepherd, Rajean Luebs. *C is for Cornhusker: A Nebraska Alphabet.*
j917.82 She. Shepherd, Rajean Luebs. *Husker Numbers: A Nebraska Number Book.*

jAudio Harrington. *Going North.*

jCD Harrington. *Going North.*

DVD 813 Har. *Janice Harrington reads Going North.*

DVD 813 She. *Rajean Shepherd reads her book C is for Cornhusker.*

DVD 813 She. *Rajean Shepherd reads her book Husker Numbers.*
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Sandy Appleoff illustrated two books that Rajean Luebs Shepherd, North Platte, NE, wrote, *C is for Cornhusker* and *Husker Numbers*. Sandy has NE roots; she lived in Falls City and still visits there. (j917.82 She) There are also Ames DVDs at BMPL of Rajean reading her books. (DVD 813 She)

Janice Harrington wrote *Going North*, a picturebook about moving from Alabama to Lincoln in the 1960’s; Jerome Lagarrigue illustrated it. Janice was a librarian at the Champaign, IL, Public Library. I think that she recently left the Champaign Public Library and is on the faculty of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She also wrote *The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar, County*. (jP) LCL has a DVD of Janice sharing stories and reading *Going North* at Eiseley Library several years ago (jDVD 813 Har) as well as audio and CD of *Going North* ( Audio j & CD jHarrington).

Ruth Rosekrans Hoffman, born in Denton, NE, died in 2007, but she gave some of her work to the LCL’s Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors; we have “start to finish” items for Lee Bennett Hopkins’ *Go to Bed: A Book of Bedtime Poems*, a book that she illustrated. Her books are located in various LCL sites; I’m enclosing a list that will help you find the books she illustrated.

Laura Huliska-Beith grew up in Omaha. According to the information we found, she is a free-lance illustrator living in Kansas City. The Lincoln City Libraries own seven picturebooks that she has illustrated during the 2000’s, including O’Neill’s *The Recess Queen*. (jP)

Preston McDaniels, Aurora, NE, has illustrated lots of children’s books, including some of Rylant’s Lighthouse Family books. (jC Rylant) Most recently, he wrote and illustrated *A Perfect Snowman*.

Virginia Starks wrote and illustrated a book entitled *The Spirit of Ancient Africa* in 1997. It was published by Black Pyramid Press, Omaha, NE. This one is located only in the HR.

Nancy Sharp Wagner, aka N.L. Sharp, wrote *Today I’m Going Fishing With My Dad, The Ring Bear*, and *Effie’s Image*, each with a different illustrator. She lives in Fremont.
JANICE HARRINGTON's Going North, for which she received the Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award, was a Top of the List Booklist Editors’ Choice. She lives in Champaign, Illinois. SHELLEY JACKSON is the author-illustrator of several picture books and author of adult fiction. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. No customer reviews. 5 star (0%), 0%. 4 star (0%). 0%. Click below to listen to Ms. Sala Sims, Founding Principal, IDEA Public Schools, Tampa Bay Region to introduce her favorite book "The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County" by Janice N. Harrington and illustrated by Shelley Jackson.Â Hi Hi dear. dear dear dear Friends. Friends. My My My name name name is Sala Sala Sims and and I'm I'm a a principal principal principal with with with the the idea idea idea of. of of Florida Florida Florida in in in Tampa Tampa Tampa Tampa. Bay at idea.