

Executive Director's Report  
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It has been a very busy month for the staff as we have been on our "Library Tour" throughout the North Texas area. We are sharing what services and discounts NTLP will provide for partner libraries. If you haven't had a chance to attend a meeting, we still have a few in December. Check out the webpage for complete details: [www.ntxlibpartners.org](http://www.ntxlibpartners.org) These meetings have been well received and we are meeting lots on new people. It is amazing how many strong libraries are in our area. We are up to 23 paid partners and our list is growing every day!

As many of you know, this year has been a tough one financially for NTLP as we have lost 7 of 11 staff positions. This is a giant learning curve for me as far as office paperwork and filing. With the level of staffing we have, we want to be sure and be out helping the libraries as much as possible. Please remember to call our cell phones, text our cell numbers, or email us for the quickest responses. Again, all of this information can be found on the webpage – can you tell I want you to check out our NEW webpage – way to go Judy!

As my predecessor would talk about, it is up to all of us to work together to continue to build our libraries. During this year of transition for NTLP/NTRLS, we are recreating NTLP as a non-profit agency that meets libraries where they need us – no more restrictions on what services we can provide. My new working name for NTLP is Not Typical Library Partners (suggested by Ed Seidenberg of TSLAC). Think big and share your ideas with us – nothing is too crazy!

It is hard to believe it is the holiday season. We at NTLP wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and New Year. Get ready, things will be happening at NTLP in 2012! Join in on the ride!