Talking Book Bingo Trivia

I thought that playing trivia bingo would be a fun way for staff to learn about the history of NLS, from their website: <https://www.loc.gov/nls/about/organization/history/>

Process:

I found a free website [myfreebingocards.com](https://myfreebingocards.com/) that would make up the Bingo cards with whatever custom information I put into the lines. It would then randomize them for each card. I chose to not use the site because it only gave me the option of printing 60 of them. I thought I could do it easy enough using Excel; which was not true!!!

I went back to myfreebingocards.com and chose 5 x 5 cards, 1 per sheet, and opted for a ‘free space’ square. You can choose the theme of the card too, I just chose classic. When it came time to print, I chose pages 2 – 9, and voila! Each page was different!!

I then cut up my card with the answers and where I found them on the website, folded them up and put them into a bucket to randomly pick.

Rules:

* The exercise was supposed to be fun, and it was my way of making people learn something new about the history of NLS – I also added in a few NTBS specific questions.
* Anyone could answer, just shout them out!
* For some of the questions there are multiple answers, and I didn’t care who shouted out which answer to that question.

Benefits:

* There were some lively discussions about the answers.
* Afterward, each person said what we thought was the most interesting thing to learn – we each said something different.
* The first one to get a bingo got first choice of the two prizes (a or b), and the second-place winner got the other prize. Both prizes were selected from our Legislative Gift Shop: a nice pen with the State of Nevada on it and a Nevada shaped metal magnet.

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