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Introducing the Sunflower eLibrary

Have you ever wanted to try ebooks or wished you had a bigger selection of audi books? Do you have devices that support digital content but can't find or afford to buy any good ebooks? Well, Pottawatomie Wabaunse Regional Library has a great new service for you!

Now you can borrow digital ebooks and audio books from the Library to read on your computer or mobile device! PWRL has contracted with OverDrive to provide patrons additional access to conten through the Sunflower eLibrary. This new service is in addition to Kansas Librar Card digital resources, such as the 3M Digital Library and One Click Digital Library. Using this resource allows patrons to browse and check out audio books and ebooks online. This service is open day and night, so users are free to use it whenever their schedule allows!

The Sunflower eLibrary is powered through OverDrive, and is compatible with mos mobile devices, including Amazon Kindle eReaders. All you need is a valid library card from Pottawatomie W baunsee Regional Library, internet access, and a computer or mobile device that meets the system requirements.

Ready to give it a try but don't have a computer or internet access? Come to the Library and use our computers for free! You can read or listen here or bring your mobile device to transfer your checked out items to.

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This valuable resource will allow the Library to add thousands of additional digita items to our collection. W are very excited to be able to offer this option to our pa trons!

If you don't already have one, come get a your Library card today! Your card is the key to gain access to the over 100,000 physical items the Library has available to borrow, as well as around the clock internet access to the Library's online catalog and new digital collectio

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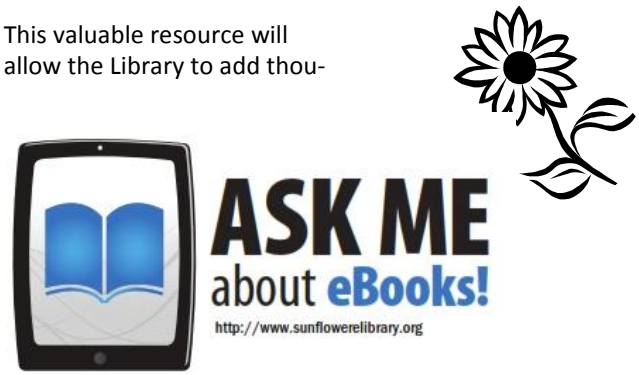

Facebook

Do you like to keep up to date on what's going on at the Pottawatomie Wabaunse Regional Library? Then "Like" us on Facebook!

The Pottawatomie Wabau see Regional Library now has a page on Facebook. This page will let you know about events going on at the library, as well as feature new items added to the collection

Anyone can access the information on our Librar Facebook page, even if you are not a member of Facebook, by visitin http://www.facebook.con pottwabli .

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Summer Reading Program a Success at Regional Library

The Pottawatomie Wabau see Regional Library experienced great success with the 2013 Summer Reading Program. Each of the eight Library locations had events for Sun mer Reading. The 2013 Summer Reading theme encouraged participants to "Dig Int Reading" at the Library, and many did just that.

Children of all ages and adults took part in this year's program at all of the Library's locations, including libraries i Alma, Alta Vista, Eskridge, Harveyville, Olsburg, Onaga, St. Marys, and Westmoreland. Pre-readers were also invited to join the program with a parent or helper who will read to them as members of the Read-to-Me Club. Each partic pant was asked to check out library books at their reading level and record them to earn credit in the program. All participants received prizes fo their efforts.

Special activities and ext reading opportunities wer scheduled throughout the summer to help promote the Summer Reading Program. The Milford Nature Center visited with their special exhibit, "Can You Dig It? Life in a Dog Town" which included live prairie dogs (see article on page 3). A Trave ing Trunk from the Kansas Historical Society made its way to all of the Library locations throughout Jun and July. The Traveling Trunk focused on "Puzzles from the Past: Problem Solving through Archeology". It combined an exploration of Native American cultures with an introduction to basic archeological co cepts.

Studies show that children who continue to read during summe vacation perform better in the when school resumes. The Library's Summer Reading Program provided a chance for children to keep up with their reading momentum. We hope you all got a chance to "Dig Into Reading" this summer!

Emma-Rose and Mary-Clare McIntyre building paper caterpillars at St. Marys Headquarters.

"When I step into this library, I cannot understand why I ever step out of it."

-Marie de Sevigne

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 **St. Marys–** Movie 4:30pm– Kung Fu Panda	2	3 **Alma–** Bluegrass Jam 7pm
4 **Onaga–** Pottawatomie Co. Fair Parade 1pm	5	6	7	8 **St. Marys–** Parents as Teachers Program 10am and 6pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 **Alma–** Library Board Meeting 5:30pm	29	30	31

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mini locations Rotate Adult NF and Junior NF	2 **Labor Day Library Closed**	3 **SM/Alma/Esk/Ona-** Storytime Starts 10am	4	5 **St. Marys–** Movie 4:30pm– Ice Age	6	7 **Alma–** Bluegrass Jam 7pm **Olsburg–** Festival
8	9	10 **SM/Alma/Esk/Ona-** Storytime 10am	11 **Esk and Alma-** New NCKL Books	12 **Alma–** Eisenhower Program 7pm	13	14
15	16 **SM and Ona-** New NCKL Books	17 **SM/Alma/Esk/Ona-** Storytime 10am	18	19	20	21 **Alta Vista–** Old Settlers Day Parade
22	23	24 **SM/Alma/Esk/Ona-** Storytime 10am	25 **Onaga–** Library Board Meeting	26	27	28 **Harveyville** – Fair Parade
29 Mini locations Rotate Junior Fiction	30					

October 2013

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 **SM/Alma/Esk/Ona** - Storytime 10am	2	3 **St. Marys–** Movie 4:30pm– Davy Crockett	4	5 **Alma–** Bluegrass Jam 7pm
6	7	8 **SM/Alma/Esk/Ona** - Storytime 10am	9 Kansas Library Association Conference	10 Kansas Library Association Conference	11 Kansas Library Association Conference	12
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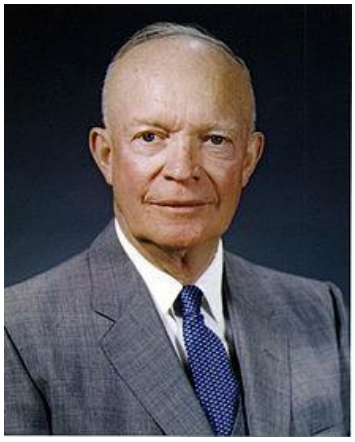
The Kansas Work Ethic of Dwight D. Eisenhower

Ike's parents worked hard to feed and clothe their family of six boys. Young Ike, in addition to his chores, worke various jobs from selling vegetables to laboring as a farmhand and working for several years at the Belle Springs Creamery. He managed these jobs while earning good grades in school and participating in sports an community activiti



Dwight D. Eisenhower

Come learn about Ike's Kansas work ethic and how it prepared him for military and presidential greatnes

Presenter: Roy Bird

Alma Branch Library

Thursday, September 12, 2013 @ 7pm

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Parents As Teachers Partners with Library for Program

The USD #321 Kaw Valley Parents as Teachers program held ABC Music & Me classes at the St. Marys Headquarters several times over th summer. The classes were offered both in the morning and evening in order to reach out to more patrons. The lessons were open to children ages birth to 5 years along with an accompanying adult.

ABC Music & Me: Wiggle & Grow is a language and early literacy program where parents and children sing, learn and say rhymes, play instruments, and move to the beat of lively songs together. At the same time, children were discoverin new words, building important listening skills, and gaining confidence in speaking– all early literacy skills that will help children succeed both in and out of school!

Pottawatomie Wabaunsee R gional Library was proud to partner with USD #321 Parents as Teachers to present this program to patrons!

If you would like more information about USI #321 Parents as Teachers, please contact Amy Roth, Coordinator/ Parent Educator, at 785-584-6731.

Parents as Teachers

"You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me."

-C.S. Lewis

Milford Nature Center Exhibit Big Hit for Summer Reading

The Milford Nature Center visited the Pottawatomi Wabaunsee Regional Library with their exhibit "Can You Dig It? Life in a Dog Town" as a special event for the Summer Reading Program. Speakers visited with audiences at St. Marys, Onaga, and Westmoreland on June 24, and made the journey to Alma, Alta Vista, Eskridge, and Harveyville on July 10.

The presentation centered o animals that inhabit Kansas. The Swift Fox was once a s verely endangered animal, but due to conservatio efforts has made a comeback in population in Kansas an other grassland areas.

Spectators were treated to examples of many animals native to Kansas. Ther were taxidermied examples of the Kansas State Bird, the Western Meadolark, as well as a rattlesnake an the hoof of an elk. Also available for viewing were the pelts of a badger, a coyote, and a buffalo!

Live animals were also on display and were exciting t view. An Ornate Box Turtle, the Kansas State Reptile had been rescued from injury by the Milford Nature Center. The biggest hit of the presentation was, o course, the Prairie Dogs! These spectacular little ar mals were very fun to watch, and enjoyed their treats of carrots and sweet potatoes!

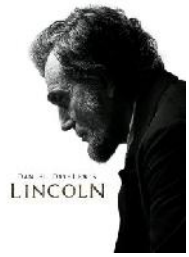
Pottawatomie Wabaunse Regional Library would like to thank the Milford Nature Center for making the journey to teach us about Kansas wildlife!

Viewing animal examples in St. Marys.

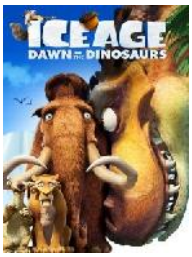
Viewing the Prairie Dogs in Alma.

Feeling the Buffalo pelt at St. Marys.

Featured New Movies



***Lincoln* (2012)**
With the Civil War raging, and the death toll rising, the president focuses his energies on passage of the 13th Amendment. Even those sympathetic to the caus question his timing, but Lincoln doesn't see the two issues as separate, and the situation turns persona when his son, Robert (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), chooses t enlist rather than to study law.



***Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* (2009)**
Just when you thought they couldn't get any cooler...your favorite prehistoric pals from Ice Age are back in an all-new, ginormous animated adventure for ALL ages. This time around, Manny and th herd discover a lost world of ferociously funny dinosaurs, including a cranky T-Rex who's got a score to settl with Sid.

***Oz the Great and Powerful* (2013)**
Disney's fantastical adve ture follows Oscar Diggs (James Franco), a small-tim circus magician with dubious ethics. When Diggs is hurled away to the vibrant Land of Oz, he thinks he's hit the jackpot– until he meets thre witches (Mila Kunis, Rachel Weisz, and Michelle Williams), who aren't convinced he's the great wizard everyone's expecting. Oscar mus find out who is good and who is evil before it's too late.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."
-Sir Richard Steele

TumbleBooks– eBooks for Kids!

TumbleBooks is a new service offered for free to our patrons by the Pottawatomi Wabaunsee Regional Library and the Kansas State Library. TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love! TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books adding animation, sound music, and narration to pr duce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you!

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Our **Language Learning sectio** includes a growing selection of books in Spanish an French. Many are bilingual titles which allow the user t read the book in two languages.

Older students or more accomplished readers can read our collection o **read-along chapter books**. Read-along title feature narration, sentence highlighting, and aut matic page turnin

The **non-fiction section** allows young readers the opportunity to explore stories about real animals, people or places.

TumbleBooks has also partnered with National Ge graphic to offer **videos** covering a wide variety of subjects. These videos are paire with non-fiction titles in the collectior

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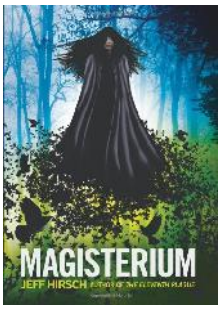
To learn more about TumbleBooks, visit us at the Library!

Must Read New Books!

Young Adult Fictio

Magisterium by Jeff Hirsch

On one side of the Rift is a technological paradise wit out famine or want. On the other side is a mystery.

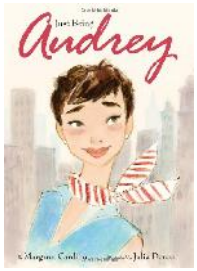


Sixteen-year-old Glenn Morgan has lived next to the Rift her entire life and has idea of what might be on the other side of it. Glenn's only friend, Kevin, insists the fence holds back a world of monsters and witchcraft, but magic isn't for Glenn. Sh has enough problems with reality: Glenn's mother disappeared when she was six, and soon after, she lost her scientist ther to his all-consuming work on the mysterious Project. Glenn buries herself in her studies and dreams about the day she can escape. But when her father's work leads to his arrest, he gives Glenn a simple metal bracelet that will send Glenn and Kevin on the run---with only one place to go.

Junior Biography:

Just Being Audrey by Margaret Cardillo

From *Roman Holiday* to *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, when Audrey Hepburn starred in a movie, she lit up the screen. Her unique sense of fashion, her grace, and, most important, her spirit made her be-



loved by generations. But her life offscree was even more luminous. As a little gi growing up in Nazi-occupied Europe, she learned early on that true kindness is the greatest measure of a person—and it was a lesson she embodied as she became one of the first actresses to use her celebrity to shine a light on the impoverished children of the world through her work with UNICEF. This is Audrey Hepburn as a littl girl, an actress, an icon, an inspiration; this is Audre just being Audrey.

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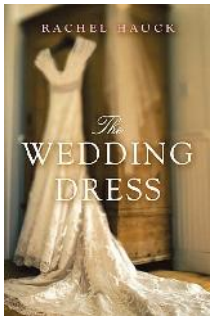
The Wedding Dress by Rachel Hauk



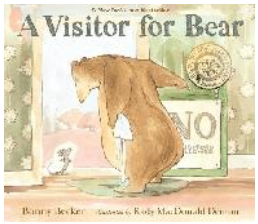
Charlotte owns a chic Birminghar bridal boutique. Dressing brides fo their big day is her gift, and he passion. But with her own wedding day approaching, why can't she find the perfect dress…or feel certain she should marry Tim?

Then Charlotte discovers a vintag dress in a battered trunk at an e tate sale. But where did it come from? Who wore it? Charlotte' search for the gown's history—and its new bride—begins as a distraction from her sputte ing love life. But it takes on a life of its own as she comes to know the women who have worn the dress. Emily from 1912. Mary Grace from 1939. Hillary from 1968. Each with her own story of promise, pain, and destiny. And each with something unique to shar

Junior Easy:

A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker

Bear is quite sure he doesn't like visitors. He even has a sign. So when a mouse taps on his door one day, Bear tells him to leave. But when Bear goes to the cupboard to get a bowl, there is the mouse — small and gray and bright-eyed. In this slapstick tale that begs to be rea aloud, all Bear wants is to eat his breakfast in peace, but the mouse — who keeps popping up in the most unexpected places — just won't go away!



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