

The Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library Newsletter



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Onaga Branch
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Onaga, KS 66521
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Alta Vista Mini Library *
310 Center Street
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Harveyville Mini Library *
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Olsburg Mini Library *
318 N. 2nd
Olsburg, KS
(785) 468-3347

Westmoreland Mini
Library *
315 Main Street
Westmoreland, KS
(785) 457-2841

Celebrating Kansas

The Alma branch library hosted a book talk by Kansas author Tom Averill on February 10th. Tom is the editor of the book "What Kansas Means to Me" which is the adult Kansas Reads title selected by the Kansas State Library for 2011. There were around 50 individuals in attendance at the book talk and attendees reported it was a very interesting event.

2011 marks the 150th anniversary of statehood for Kansas and we anticipate having more events throughout the coming year to celebrate the Kansas sesquicentennial.



Tax Time

Tax season got off to a rough start this year with last minute changes to the federal tax codes which led to delays in printing of the tax forms and instructions. All the branch libraries in the Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library system have now received federal forms and have those available for patrons.

The Kansas Department of Revenue no longer distributes state tax forms for the public but will accept forms printed from their website. If you require a printed state tax form staff can assist you at your local library branch (standard printing fees apply).

The library is happy to provide all available tax forms for the convenience of patrons. Library staff can not provide tax assistance or advice, but we will do our best to point you in the right direction to get the help you need.

New Book List

We have created a new way for you to access the list of new books available at the library. If you click on the "New Books" link on the library web page at <http://www.pottwab.org> it will take you to our GoodReads account. Our collection development specialist, Jennifer King has been busy creating separate sections for each type of book to make it easy for you to find what you might be interested in reading. The GoodReads format allows you to access a picture of the book cover as well as reviews written by those who have already read the book. We hope you enjoy our new books collection and we are sure you will find something you like. Check it out today!! Remember it is as easy as entering <http://www.pottwab.org> in your web browser then click on the "New Books" tab.



Employee Spotlight

Kathryn Barnes, Branch Librarian at St. Marys



Kathryn has been the branch librarian at St. Marys since May 2004. During that time her enthusiasm and commitment to providing excellent library services have been truly outstanding.

Her creative and imaginative storytime sessions have been greatly enjoyed by the preschoolers here in St. Marys. The cowboy storytime, camping in the parking lot, and the visits from the fire department top the list of memorable moments.

Kathryn will be leaving her position at the end of March. She will be missed by staff and patrons alike. Please join us in wishing Kathryn the best of luck in her new position.

A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.
~Chinese Proverb



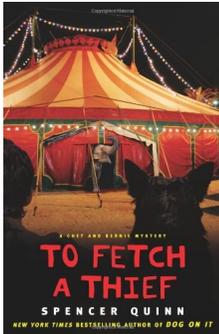
Spring Storytime

Spring storytime started at all library branch locations on Tuesday, February 15th and will extend through April 19th. The spring session was originally scheduled to begin on February 1st but was postponed due to bad weather. Storytime is held each Tuesday morning at 10:00 am at each library branch and is open to all preschoolers age 3 to 5 years.



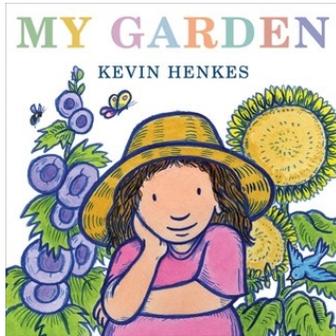
Must Read New Books!

By Jennifer King, Collection Development



In the third book in the brilliant *New York Times* bestselling series featuring a lovable and wise dog narrator, Chet and Bernie go under the big top to solve the most unlikely missing persons (and animals!) case ever.

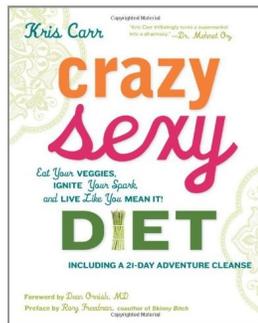
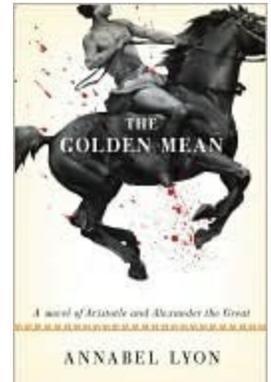
If you're just joining us, welcome to radio station WMP, "The Lifeblood of Rock'n'Roll." Con-artist-turned-station-owner Ciara Griffin manages an on-air staff of off-the-wall DJs — including her new boyfriend Shane McAllister — who really sink their teeth into the music of their "Life Time" (the era in which they became vampires).



The girl in this book grows chocolate rabbits, tomatoes as big as beach balls, flowers that change color, and seashells in her garden.

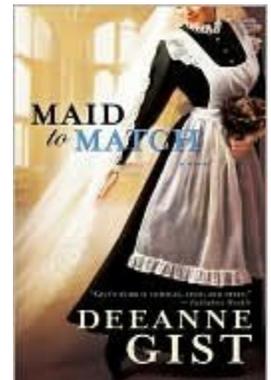
How does your garden grow?

A startlingly original first novel by "this generation's answer to Alice Munro" (*The Vancouver Sun*)—a bold reimagining of one of history's most intriguing relationships: between legendary philosopher Aristotle and his most famous pupil, the young Alexander the Great.



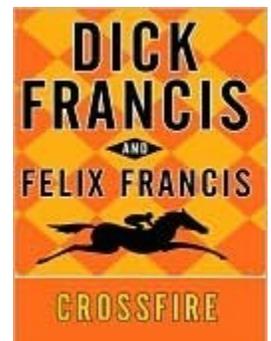
The author of the best-selling *Crazy Sexy Cancer Tips* and *Crazy Sexy Cancer Survivor* takes on the crazy sexy subject of what and how we eat, drink, and think.

From the day she arrives at the Biltmore, Tillie Reese is dazzled—by the riches of the Vanderbilts and by Mack Danvers, a mountain man turned footman. When Tillie is enlisted to help tame Mack's rugged behavior by tutoring him in the ways of refined society, the resulting sparks threaten Tillie's efforts to be chosen as Edith Vanderbilt's lady's maid.



Dame Judith Dench cautions readers that this is not a conventional autobiography, but no warning is necessary; *And Furthermore* replaces inclusiveness with intimacy. Britain's most beloved actress brightens this performance with theatrical story after story, dispensing each with the modulated emotional force that is her forte.

The hero will remind longtime Francis fans of Sid Halley, the driving force of arguably Francis' finest mysteries. Both have had their careers cut short by a devastating injury. Both have to find their way out of pain and grief to construct a new life. From Booklist



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Mark Your Calendar

March

Tues. March 1st Storytime
10 am- All Branch Libraries

Sat. March 5th
Blue Grass Jam
7pm at Alma

Tue. March 8th Storytime
10 am-All Branch Libraries

Sunday March 13th
Daylight Savings Time
Spring Forward!!

Tues. March 15th Storytime
10 am-All Branch Libraries

Sun. March 20th
First Day of Spring

Tues. March 22nd Storytime
10 am-All Branch Libraries

Tues. March 29th Storytime
10 am-All Branch Libraries

April

Sat. April 2nd Bluegrass Jam 7 pm at
Alma

Tue. April 5th Storytime
10 am- All Branch Libraries

Wed. April 6–Fri. April 8th
Kansas Library Association
Meeting in Topeka, KS

April 10-16th National Library Week

Tue. April 12th Storytime
10 am-All Branch Libraries

Tue. April 19th Final Spring
Storytime Session at all branches

Sun. April 24th
Easter

Wed. April 27 Annual Library
Board/Staff Function
St. Marys closing at 3pm
All Other Locations
Closing at 4pm

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