



# Kirwin City Library

## 2007 OLD SETTLERS DAY

Old Settlers Day has come and gone. What a Day! A day is incorrect. What a few weeks! There is a lot hard work and effort put into Kirwin's oldest celebration and it is done with so much experience that from the outside looking in it seems easy. Working with the Lion's Club and the Library Board I have witnessed everyone working together like a well oiled machine. Each and everyone has their own job and if they don't Diane Stockman and Dolores Knowles will make sure they do. Everyone is very polite in double checking to make sure nothing is forgotten. A task learned

from personal experience I've heard.

The Library had it's own production that day also. The library hosted a week long Scholastic Book Fair and a Books are Fun Store. With the scholastic program we were able to add over \$400 worth of children's and YA books to our collection. What a great program.

I missed helping in the Library due to Story Hour on the Library Float. We not only had a nice time working on the float, we were also rewarded for our efforts. I am proud to announce we received a first place in the category

of Organizations. We came in first of one. But with the cute float riders, Ava Fox and Erin Johnson, I think we would have come in first in a thousand. They did pretty well for their first year of throwing candy.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped set up the Library for the book sale, those who worked on the float, the great help we had assisting during the Book Sale and those who helped pack, clean and move furniture after the sale This has been an experience I will remember for a long time.WJ



Hilda Weems, Judy Stockman, Dean Young not pictured Kathy Wyrill and Wanda Jameson. Also a big Thank You to the Stockman's for letting us use their building to store our float



Wanda Jameson Librarian, Ava Fox and Erin Johnson from Story Hour.



Reaping the Rewards!!!!

### Our Float Celebrated National Library Week

- National Library Week will be held on April 13-19 in 2008
- The Theme will be "Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Your Library"

## Policy Change for New Books

The Library board voted on October 18, 2007 to update the policy on check out of new books. It is hoped this new policy will help to insure that all patrons of the Kirwin Library have timely access to the newest titles that come into the Library.

It is a Red Sticker program. New Books will have a red sticker for 6 months. Red stickered books will be limited to 2 books at a time per patron with a 2 week return. Overdue fines of .05 cents a day will be charged on late return of

the these selected books. I would also like to encourage anyone that has a favorite author to let me know. We will try to accommodate you. If we don't have the books you want we do have alternatives ways to get them.

## Microfilm Reader Donated

The Phillips County Genealogical Society was kind enough to donate a micro film reader to our Library. Board Member Kathy Wyrill has been interested in acquiring a reader for sometime now. Jim Lorensen who is a member of the genealogical group gave us the heads up that they were interested in donating it.

At present the printer does not work but the reader does. Judy Rowland president of the Society has been very helpful. Judy delivered the reader with the help of her daughter Sherry Pumphrey and grandson Levi. Judy has also offered to help find a service to get an estimate on the repair of the printer. Thank you

to the Phillips County Genealogy Society and a special thanks to Jim and Judy for all their help.



*"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."*  
- Groucho Marx

## New Books in the Library

**Mary Kincaid memorials books Large Print** - Catherine Coulter; Double Take - Cormac McCarthy; No Country for Old Men - Susan Wiggs; Dockside - James Patterson; 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 5<sup>th</sup> Horseman - Joanne Fluke; The Keylime Pie Murder, Sugar Cookie Murder, Blueberry Muffin Murder, Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder - Tess Gerrisen; The Bone Garden - Debbie McComber; Back On Blossom Street

**New Books** - Nora Roberts; High Noon - Suzanne Brockman; Force of Nature - Robin Jones Gunn; Sisterchicks in Gondolas - Ron Silver; Bubby's Homemade Pies - Wilson Curry; The Big Turn Off - Daniel Silva; The Secret Servant - Sandra Brown; Play Dirty - Diane Mott Davidson; Sweet Revenge - Khaled Hossini; A Thousand Splendid Suns - James Lee Burke; Tin Roof Blow Down - Janet Evanovich; Mean Lean Thirteen - Beverly Browning; Grant Writing for Dummies

**Children and YA** - J.K. Rowling; Harry Potter The Deadly Hallows - Mary Pope Osborne; Twister on Tuesday, Dingo's at Dinner Time, Good Morning Gorilla, Earth Quake in the Early Morning, Blizzard of the Blue Moon - Slangman; Cinderella, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Beauty and the Beast Sierra Jensen Volume 2,4, - Joan Holub; Scardy-Pants A Halloween Story

**DVD Disney** - Home on The Range, Bridge to Terabithia, Cars, Cinderella III, Narnia, National Treasurer, One Magic Christmas, Santa Clause, Santa Clause II, A Far Off Place, Heavyweights

**Donated Items DVD** - Fluke, Facing the Giants, The Marring Man, The Prairie Home Companion, Hopscotch, Hours, Agency, Cleopatra, The Rectors Wife, The Full Monty, The Mummy Lives, Sleepy Hallow High, Adams Family Values, Astronauts Wife, The Queen, Night

At the Museum, Babe The Little Pig goes a long way, The Guns of Navarone

**Donated Books** - Budapest, Pisa, Brave Companions, All Asage, The Alamo, St. Petersburg, St. Isaacs Cathedral, All Montserrat, Delphi, AA Living Sober, Passion of the Christ, Villa Des Los Caldos Madrid, Istanbul City of Myth and Magic, New Archaeological Finds in China, The Falcon at the Portal, He Shall Thunder in the Sky, The Golden One, Children of the Storm, Guardian of the Horizon, The Deeds of the Disturber, Crocodile on the Sandbanks, The Curse of the Pharaohs, The Mummy Case, Lion in the Valley, The Snake-The Crocodile, Trespassing Time, Missouri Waltz, Lonestar Sanctuary McNally's Bluff



The computer stations were a fun place to be after the parade and the outdoor games. Kathy Wyrill captured pictures of Emily and others experimenting with the I photo program on the iMac.



## Books For Ghost and Goblins

The Kirwin Library will be handing out books for Halloween. With grant funds received from the Kansas State University PATH grant the Library board has purchased scholastic books to give to story hour, pre-K through 5th Grade students. PATH is a program

to encourage intergenerational activities by providing funds to programs that bring older Americans in contact with youth in the community. Kirwin Eastern Heights Elementary School will be having their annual Halloween Parade Oct. 31 st at 2:15 around the school. Library

members will be there to hand out books and join in on a haunting good time.



*Jack o' lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.*

## New Library Board Members

### Retiring Board Members:

Mary Lou Lutgen asked to step down from the Library Board this year. Everyone is sad to see her go. She has served on the Library Board for 4 years. Due to Leon and her recent health issues, events happening with her family and a possible move to the Salina area in the future. Mary Lou decided to focus more on her family and home right now. Mary Lou has been a wonderful part of the board. Her creative abilities and her cooking have been an asset to the Library. Thank You Mary Lou for your time and effort invested in the Library.



Betty Still and Mary Lou Lutgen

Gina Peak has served close to 10 years on the Library Board, She completed a term for someone else and then served two four year terms. Gina held the office of Board President and Secretary. When asked what was she was going to do to keep busy she said "Oh, Girl Scout leader, Boy Scout leader, 4H and Site Councilor for the EH Elementary School". But we also know she is wife of overseas serviceman Chester, mother of three, Caitlain, Hannah and Noah and holds down a part time job. Gina has a very full live and we are very glad she found the time to serve on the Library Board. Thank You Gina

### New Board Members:

Betty Still will be finishing Mary Lou's term. Betty is our Kirwin Postmaster. Her husband Robert



Wanda Jameson, Noah & Gina Peak

farms in the Kirwin area. They have two children, Krista DeVoe who teaches school at Saline South and Ryan who is a Soil Scientist working out of Hutchison. Betty is very active in the Kirwin community. She is a member of the United Methodist Church; she holds the position of UM Board Secretary and has also assisted her mother Helen Cannon as secretary of the UMW. Betty is a faithful City Council attendee, she assists with the SOS (Support Our Soldiers) and you can usually find her as a volunteer in the various fund raiser food booths. She is also our

local cake baker; she enjoys decorating cakes as one of her past times.

Judy Stockman accepted Gina's place on the Board. Judy has been a resident of the Kirwin Community for the past 10 years. She and her husband Bruce farm. Judy has 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren all living outside the of the area. Judy takes and active roll in the preservation and future of the Kirwin Community. She belongs to the UMW and is an active member of the committee to bring the Kirwin Community Wellness Center to a reality. Some of the other projects she is involved with are the Bogart School House project, the Kirwin City Site Selection for Call Centers and has an interest in serving on the Kirwin Improvement Committee.

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## You Are Invited

### To Join the Library Board in a Christmas Cookie Exchange

Thursday December 13, 2007 at 7:00P.M.

Please bring 2 1/2 dozen of your favorite cookie to share with  
the Library, guests and to take home.



## Christmas in Kirwin

Christmas is coming around the corner as fast as Santa's Sleigh can bring him. The Kirwin Library, the Arts and Crafts Committee and Kirwin Lions Club will be hosting a Santa Claus visit this year. In conjunction with the Annual Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday December 1, the Library Board

will be taking pictures with Santa and providing Fire Truck Rides courtesy of the Kirwin Volunteer Fire Department. The Arts and Crafts Show will be held at the Community Building. Pictures with Santa will be at the Library and Fire Truck Rides will take place at the City Hall Square.

Times for the events will be as follows:

**Arts and Crafts Fair and Cooking contest**

Community Building  
9:00am –2:00pm

For more information  
email to;

[christmasatkirwin@hotmail.com](mailto:christmasatkirwin@hotmail.com)

**Fire Truck Rides**

10:30 am/11:30 am  
12:30 pm/1:30 pm

**Picture with Santa**

(one free sheet per family  
along with other goodies)

Inside the Library

10:00 am–2:00 pm

