



Kirwin City Library



The New Librarian

HI, My Name is Wanda Jameson. I'm the new City Clerk and Librarian of Kirwin. I just wanted to let everyone know how excited and happy I am to have acquired this position.

I have a special Thank You to give to Melissa Johnson for helping me make the transition and for being available for my many questions. It is easy to see all the dedication and hard work she has invested in the Library and City during her employment here.

I would like to take this time to tell you a little about myself. I have recently moved to the area

and help care take at the Wild Wings Lodge. My home is Lottie McCormick's old place which has a wonderful view of the amazing country side surrounding Kirwin. My greatest joys are my children and grandchildren. My interests are reading, antique hunting and traveling with my best friend and companion Dean. Oh, and I can't forget my tiny toy poodle Annie.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many patrons of the library already and look forward to meeting more. Be sure to stop in and say Hi when you are uptown. Hope to see you soon. WJ

Donations to the Library

One of my first of several nice surprises when I started work this fall was a letter and a check from Robert Gray. Letter dated August 25, 2006.

Dear Melissa, Having grown up in Kirwin - my great

grandfather came there after the service in the Civil War. I give a great deal of credit to the Kirwin Library for the success I have had in life. I spent a lot of my childhood reading there and checked out

Technology

The technology area of the Library has some new additions. We have 2 new Acer PC's each with flat screens and high speed connections to the internet. The newest requisition is our iMac. I have always been a Window's person but the sleek look and easy use format of the iMac has me interested. Some of the programs on the iMac are garage band, iphoto and ilife. It is also a flat screen model and connected to high speed internet. Another interesting feature is the built in camera which can be used for instant access to family and friends.



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Donations to the Library (continued)

enclosed check will help the Kirwin Library to continue its record of service.

Sincerely Yours, Bob Gray

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Thank You Bob!

Jane Kelling of Norton Kansas also made a generous donation to the Library this December. Jane and late husband Bud owned the Kelling's Store in Kirwin for many years before selling the business and moving to Norton and opening the supermarket there in the late 50's. Born and raised

in Kirwin, it is said Jane likes to keep up to date on what is going on in the community and returns home each year for Old Settlers Day. Thank You



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HOURS

MON-THUR

9:00-12:00 1:00-4:00

FRIDAY

9:00-12:00

FIRST AND THIRD
THURSDAY EVENING

6:00PM-8:00PM

New Pre-School Furniture



On the sofa left to right
Erin Johnson, Ava Fox &
Keeton Fox



Midwest Energy Donation and Kerr Foundation Grant

In August Mid-West Energy advertised in their newsletter a Community Fund program. They give donations to communities and organizations in central and western Kansas. The Library applied for money to buy pre-school tables and chairs. We received a letter in October notifying us we were awarded 315 dollars. As you can see by the smiling faces above the gift

was put to good use. A pre-school size sofa, table, chairs and beanbag chairs were bought. The total purchase was a little more than the awarded amount so the Library funded the difference. A BIG THANK YOU TO MIDWEST ENERGY.

The Library was also awarded a grant from the Kerr Foundation to help purchase a color copier. Payment is to be expected in September 07. More information on this in the next newsletter.



Library's Ladies Fall Tea



There was a very nice turn out for the Ladies Fall Tea.

It was held on Sept, 7th with 18 guest attending. We started the week out with teapots on display and then each guest was asked to bring their favorite teacup that evening. Carol Jones, president of the Library Board, brought everyone up to date on the happenings at the library. We then continued with everyone giving a brief explanation on what made our tea cups or

teapots special to us. There was a delicious array of snack foods furnished by the Library Board and many different flavors of teas to try. The hit of the evening was a teapot cake baked and decorated by Betty Still. Everyone had a wonderful time and there was plenty of food left over. Those providing teapots for display were Carol Jones, Mary Lou Lutgen, Queenie Leydig Terri White and Wanda Jameson.



Betty Still and Mary Lou Lutgen Ready for the Tea

Library Cookbooks

Menu's and Manuscripts made it in from the publishers just in time for Old Settler's Day. The town celebration proved to be a great kick off day for the sale of the Cookbook. If you haven't bought one yet stop in and take a look. The board did a wonderful job of putting the book together. It has over 900 family recipes and even some SOS recipes. The pages



are full of old photos and tidbits of history. Menu's and Manuscripts cookbooks may be purchased at Kirwin City Library or Golden Plains Credit Union, First National Bank, Farmers National Bank, First State Bank in Phillipsburg. The price is \$15.00 each. The books were very popular for Christmas presents this year.

Christmas Wassail and Treats



During the cold days before Christmas the Library had the most wonderful smells lingering about. Christmas Wassail warm and spicy, cookies, mini cinnamon buns and candies all just for the taking. The Wassail must have been a Stockman family tradition. The recipe can be found in the Menu's and Manuscripts Cookbook on page 16 twice. Once by Melissa

(Stockman) Johnson and by Jamie (Stockman) Opat. We also received a visit from Leon, one of the local cookie bakers. He brought us frosted sugar cookies. We wondered if he cut them out with his band saw. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!



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Check Out the New Books in the Library

Rita Mae Brown -The Hunt Ball,
Lisa Jackson-Fatal Burn, **Charles Frazier**-Thirteen Moons, **Nora Roberts**-First Impression, **Matthew Martin**-Microsoft Office Front Page, **Thomas Kinkade /Katherine Spencer**-Christmas Promise, Cape Light, Christmas Angel, A Christmas to Remember, **Robert James Waller**-The Long Night, **Carl Hiassen**-Nature Girl, **Mitch Albon**-For One More Day, **James Patterson**-Cross, **Sides Hampton**-Blood and Thunder, **Lee Ilchi**-Human Technology, **Nicolas Sparks**-Three Weeks with My

Brother, Dear John, **Fern Michaels**-Family Blessings, **Beverly Lewis**-The Bretheren, **Regina Hale Sutherland**-Queens of Woodlawn Ave, Acting Their Age, **Max Lucado**-The Christmas Candle, Cure for the Common Life, **John Grisham**-The Innocent Man, **Diane Setterfield**-The Thirteenth Tale, **Sharon Owens**-Teahouse on Mulberry Street, **Diane Mott Davidson**-Dark Torte, **Debbie Macomber**-Christmas Letters,

CHILDREN'S TITLES

Sue Graves-The Noisy Train, Who's in the Jungle, Red Tractor, Lost in

the Jungle, Silly Pig has an Idea, **Christine Butler**-One Snowy Night, Snow Friends, **Alice Mills**-Children's Treasury of Fairy Tales, **Disney's My Very First Encyclopedia** Animals and Nature, **Kay Barnes**-Big Fire Engine, Big Bull Dozer, Big Tractor,

RESOURCE BOOKS

The Kansas Wildflower, Native Grasses and Shrubs, Menu's and Manuscripts, Thomas Elementary Grade A Recipes, Black' 207 Wing and Clay Waterfowl, Local Government, Governing Body Handbook, Blue Ribbon Designs 500 Quilt Designs, Letters from Kansas #11,
