

Library Newsletter

**Kirwin City
Library**

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Happy Holidays!



The Kirwin City Library provides several outreach services to its patrons. Some of these services are made available through the Central Kansas Library System.

Books by Mail Service:

Anyone living in a town in the Central Kansas Library System area that does not have a library, or anyone in the same area living on a rural route, is entitled to receive the catalog and use the services. Patrons select book titles through the catalog and are sent the titles directly from CKLS. Return postage to the facility is free.

Talking Books Service:

Print handicapped Kansans are provided with library services through a network of libraries. Anyone who, because of a physical disability, is unable to use normal print, is eligible for this service. The disability may be due to blindness, partial vision, the inability to hold a book, or any other condition which precludes reading nor-

mal print.

The service is paid for by federal, state, and local tax monies and is provided at no charge to the user. Recorded books and magazines on cassette or disc are available as well as playback equipment. The equipment remains the property of the federal government but is loaned to the user as long as it is needed. There are about 40,000 titles in the book collection and approximately 75 magazines.

Low Vision Resources:

This service is available strictly from the Kirwin City Library. We produce a quarterly catalog with large-print titles, audio book titles and videos available to patrons with vision needs. Stamped reply postcards are supplied to the patrons to return to the library with their book/audio requests and the mate-

rials are delivered to the patrons free of charge. Catalogs are available at the library.

Interlibrary Loan Service:

If a patron is in need of materials not locally available, the Kirwin City Library can obtain these materials for you free of charge through interlibrary loan. We can request materials from any library worldwide, including genealogical references, novels, copies for research or just about anything you could possibly need.

Alternative Programming:

The Kirwin City Library also provides opportunities for individuals in the community aside from library use. Scrapbooking tools, supplies, guidebooks and magazines are available during office hours and extended hours. Our book discussion group meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month. Organizations host events such as movies and meetings here on a regular basis. There's something for everyone at the library!

Read

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Kirwin City Library

Open Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Open Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Phone: (785)543-6652

**November/December
Featured Collection:
KANSAS AUTHORS**



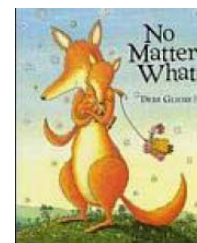
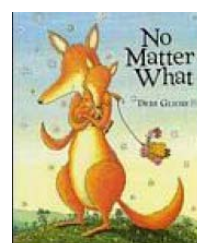
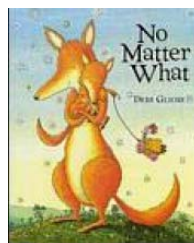
Whose woods these are I think I know.
 His house is in the village, though;
 He will not see me stopping here
 To watch his woods fill up with snow.
 My little horse must think it's queer
 To stop without a farmhouse near
 Between the woods and frozen lake
 The darkest evening of the year.
 He gives his harness bells a shake
 To ask if there's some mistake.
 The only other sound's the sweep
 Of easy wind and downy flake.
 The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,
 But I have promises to keep,
 And miles to go before I sleep,
 And miles to go before I sleep.

~Robert Frost

National Children's Book Week ~ Nov. 14-20

The book has been chosen for "Kansas Reads... to Preschoolers," the One Book, One State project. Kansans will all be reading *No Matter What* written and illustrated by Debi Gliori. This book is a beautiful children's story

about Small, a little fox, who seeks assurance that Large will always provide love, no matter what. The book will be read at Kirwin City Library on Wednesday, November 16 at 3:00 p.m. in celebration of Children's Book Week.



Extended Library Hours

Thursdays ~ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday	November 3
Thursday	November 17
Thursday	December 1
Thursday	December 15
Saturdays ~ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
Saturday	November 12
Saturday	Closed—Thanksgiving
Saturday	December 10
Saturday	Closed—Christmas

***** New Adult Titles at the Library *****

Author	Title
John Berendt	The City of Falling Angels
Nicholas Evans	The Divide
Jane Kirkpatrick	All Together in One Place
Jane Kirkpatrick	What Once We Loved
Jane Kirkpatrick	No Eye Can See
Lori Copeland	The Drifter
Patricia Schultz	1,000 Places to See Before You Die
Louise Shaffer	*The Ladies of Garrison Gardens
Bill Clarke	Train Tracks & Photographs

***** New Young Adult Titles at the Library *****

Pearl S. Buck	Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
Claire Huchet Bishop	Twenty & Ten
Ann Brashares	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Ann Brashares	Second Summer of the Sisterhood
Ann Brashares	Third Summer of the Sisterhood

Books with an asterisk (*) denote large-print titles



A BIG "THANK YOU" TO JIM LORENSEN FOR DONATING THESE TITLES!

New DVD Selections at the Library

White Fang to the Rescue	Miracle Dogs
The Beverly Hillbillies Vol. 1	The Beverly Hillbillies Vol. 2
The In-Laws	H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds
The Many Faces of Sherlock Holmes	Murder on the Orient Express
Just Married	Racing Stripes



Join us at the
Kirwin City Li-
brary for
Wassail & Cookies
sponsored by the
Kirwin Lions Club
the week of
December 19-23.

COMPUTER CLASSES ARE HERE!

Chris Rippel of Central Kansas Library System will be teaching a series of computer classes on November 28, 29, and 30. On November 28 he will be teaching Basic Internet for persons who need basic knowledge of the internet and how to use it. On November 29, Chris will be teaching

Basic Microsoft Word, a word processing application, and on November 30, he will be teaching Spreadsheets with Excel, teaching formulas and how to create a simple budget. These classes are free to the public, but you must reply to the library by November 21 if you are interested.

Classes will be given four times per day:

- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Contact the library at 543-6652 to express interest.

Read about the Kirwin City Hall nomination to the National Register of Historic Places by visiting http://www.kshs.org/new_s/releases/pdfs/national_register_2005aug.pdf online.



In Flanders fields
the poppies blow
Between the crosses,
row on row,
That mark our place;
and in the sky
The larks,
still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid
the guns below

We are the dead.
Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved,
and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Colonel John McRae, *In Flanders Fields*~ November 11th - Veteran's Day in America, Armistice Day, 1918, Remembered

What's in Your Local Library??

Adult Fiction & Nonfiction - 13,237 Titles
Children's Books - 564 Titles
Video Cassettes - 382 Titles
Audio Cassettes (Tapes & CDs) - 90 Titles
DVDs - 43 Titles
Magazines - 13 Selections (Weekly and Monthly Titles)
Local, State, U.S. & World Maps
5 Public Internet Access Computers
Local History & Genealogy Section
Telephone Books for all Sections of Kansas
Complete Set of Kansas Statutes

PICK UP ONE OF OUR ALTERNATE READING BROCHURES!



KIRWIN CITY LIBRARY

1ST AND MAIN
P.O. Box 445
KIRWIN, KS 67644



Kirwin Alumni Information Sought

The Kirwin Alumni Association is seeking information on alumni who did not graduate from Kirwin High School. The Association would like to include these individuals in their annual Alumni Banquet. If you have information on these individuals, please contact Hilda Weems at (785)543-6664 or email at hildyc@ruraltel.net.

- 1918—Ernest Scott
- 1919—Frances Freeman
- 1924—Marvin Campbell
- 1928—Hugh Gaines
- 1932—Katherine Myalix
- 1933—Helen Milner
- 1933—Dorothy Snyder Shadwich
- 1934—Lavenya Rasmussen Claudel
- 1935—Donald Ralph Jones
- 1937—Mabel Davis Schmitz
- 1938—Virginia Fink Getty
- 1939—Jean Brotemarkle Nebel
- 1940—Dolores McDowell Laurence
- 1943—Florence McFadden Crown
- 1943—Amy Waters Schwartz

- 1952—Mary Ellen Campbell Ackley
- 1958—Phyllis Brown Allen
- 1965—John Mike Claudel
- 1931—Fern Rigg Collins
- 1935—John Hunziker

Honored classes will be:

- 1946
- 1951
- 1956
- 1961
- 1966
- 1971
- 1976
- 1981

Book Discussion Group Thrives

The book discussion group has been a wild success at the library. The following books will be discussed in November and December: *The Life of Pi* by Martel Yann and *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Following are synopses of the books: *The Life of Pi* follows the story of a precocious son of a zookeeper named Pi Patel. He is

raised in Pondicherry, India, where he tries on various faiths for size, attracting "religions the way a dog attracts fleas." Planning a move to Canada, his father packs up the family and their menagerie and they hitch a ride on an enormous freighter. *The Kite Runner* follows the story of Amir, the privileged son of a wealthy businessman in

Kabul, and Hassan, the son of Amir's father's servant. As children in the relatively stable Afghanistan of the early 1970s, the boys are inseparable. The story touches on some of the tactics of the Taliban in Afghanistan. *Contact the library for copies of the books and join the discussion groups on the 4th Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m.*