

Library Newsletter

75TH ANNUAL

OLD SETTLER'S DAY 2006

"FAMOUS FIRSTS"

Kirwin City
Library

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Discover!

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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

September/October
Featured Collection:

**Books on How to
Make Costumes!**

Kirwin celebrates a milestone this October 7 with by observing the diamond anniversary 75th annual Old Settler's Day.

The Kirwin Community has worked diligently to plan special events for this day:

- Announcing "The Diamonds" in concert at the Kirwin Community Building—this event is free to the public and is sponsored by the Kirwin Lions Club, Dane G. Hansen Foundation, and Farmers National Bank.
- The Kirwin City Library will be selling cookbooks compiled especially for the 75th anniversary. Over 900 recipes were submitted along with historic photographs and advertisements from days of yore. Be sure to pick one up!
- The Delmar Ladies Society has created two handmade quilts available for raffle—one has historic Kirwin photos. Tickets are available



Diamond Jubilee

in advance or on Old Settler's Day.

Other Events:

- 5 K Run/1 K Walk beginning at 7:30 a.m. from the west side of the square.
- Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. with floats from all the grades and organizations.
- Queen Eileen Stackhouse and King Richard Willis crowned following the parade.
- Games for children and adults on the city square include: Turtle races (2 heats), hula hoop contest, slow bicycle races, egg toss, watermelon seed spitting contest.
- Food Stands by the Eastern Heights

Senior Class and Boy Scout Troop 166.

- Program at the Community Building begins at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Heights High School students will present "The Dirty Dredge of Cedar-edge"
- Door prizes at the community building before the program.
- Demolition Derby at 7:00 p. m. at the Lions Club Arena. Pickup derby following final heat of the cars. \$5.00 admission fee; Children 6 and under free.
- Andy Anderson Memorial Horseshoe Pitching on the west side of the square.
- Laser shoot computer generated simulated hunt
- Raffle for \$1,000 diamond and cash prizes!
- "Coming Home" service Sunday morning at the Kirwin United Methodist Church.



The breezes taste
 Of apple peel.
 The air is full
 Of smells to feel—
 Ripe fruit, old footballs,
 Burning brush,
 New books, erasers,
 Chalk, and such.
 The bee, his hive,
 Well-honeyed hum,
 And mother cuts
 Chrysanthemums.
 Like plates washed clean
 With suds, the days
 Are polished with
 A morning haze.
 ~ *September,*
 John Updike

**Community Events in
 October**

10/7/06: Kirwin Old Settler's Day

10/18/06: UMW Octoberfest starting at 5:00 p.m.

10/21/06: Community-wide garage sale and antique appraisal at Kirwin Community Building—bring your antiques (limit of 2) and have them appraised for a fee of \$10!



New Children's Books from Morgan Foundation Grant

Title	Author
First Graders from Mars	Shana Corey
I Pledge Allegiance	Francis Bellamy
The Little Scarecrow Trophy	Margaret Wise Brown
The Wizard Comes to Town	Mercer Mayer
Starry Safari	Linda Ashman
The Berenstain Bears Save Christmas	Stan Berenstain
Santa Comes to Little House	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Fierce Yellow Pumpkins	Margaret Wise Brown
New Fire Truck	Mercer Mayer
Our Friend Sam	Mercer Mayer
Ruby's Beauty Shop	Rosemary Wells
Where Did That Baby Come From?	Debi Gliori
Pageant of the Pioneers	William Henry Jackson
Only You	Rosemary Wells
Down in the Woods at Sleepytime	Carole Lexa Schaefer
My World of Color	Margaret Wise Brown
Benjamin's Treasure	Garth Williams
Does a Cow Say Boo?	Judy Hindly
Carolinda Clatter	Mordecai Gerstein
Sisters	David McPhail
The Copper Tin Cup	Carole Lexa Schaefer
Outside My Window	Leisel Sharpen
Fireman Small—Fire Down Below	Herbert Yee Wong
The Maestro Plays	Bill Martin
When I'm Big	Debi Gliori
Rosy's Visitors	Judy Hindly
1621	Catherine O'Neill Grace
Fishing in the Air	Sharon Creech
There Are ;Monsters Everywhere	Mercer Mayer
Mud is Cake	Pam Munoz Ryan
Polar Bolero	Debi Gliori
The Penguin Sees the World	H.A. Rey
Leaf by Leaf	Children's Autumn Poetry Collection
Crickwing	Janell Cannon



Ten Sleepy Sheep	Phyllis Root
The Witch's Revenge	Lynn Gordon
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Max's Valentine	Rosemary Wells
Max's Christmas Stocking	Rosemary Wells
Max's Halloween	Rosemary Wells
So Many Bunnies	Rick Walton
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf
If you Give a Pig a Party	Laura Joffe Numeroff
The Good Little Bad Little Pig	Margaret Wise Brown
The Polar Express	Chris VanAllsburg
A Drop of Rain	Herbert Yee Wong
When Everybody Wore a Hat	William Steig
Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson
What Do Fish Have To Do with Anything?	Avi
The Long Winter	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Superfudge	Judy Blume
Fudge-A-Mania	Judy Blume
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo
Phoenix Rising	Karen Hesse
Ballet Stories	Youth Collection
Chasing Redbird	Sharon Creech
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia Maclachlan
Hill Hawk Hattie	Clara Gills Clark
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien
A Picture of Freedom	Pat McKissack
The Journal of Biddy Owens	Walter Dean Myers
The Journal of James Edmond	Jim Murphy
A Coal Miner's Bride	Susan Bartoletti
On the Wall	Barry Denenberg
Early Sunday Morning	Barry Denenberg
Valley of the Moon Country	Sherry Garland
Dreams in the Golden Country	Kathryn Lasky
The Great Railroad Race	Kristiana Gregory
West to a Land of Plenty	Jim Murphy
When Will This Cruel War Be Over?	Barry Denenberg

Next month's newsletter will contain more titles—over 150 children's books purchased with a generous grant from the Albert and Leona Morgan Charitable Foundation. We're so grateful!

Extended Library Hours

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

Thursday	October 5
Thursday	October 19



October's the month
 When the smallest breeze
 Gives us a shower
 Of autumn leaves.
 Bonfires and pumpkins,
 Leaves sailing down—
 October is red
 And golden and brown.



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Praxair Grant Funds New Computers

With annual sales of \$7.7 billion, Praxair, Inc. is a global, Fortune 300 company that supplies atmospheric, process and specialty gases, high-performance coatings, and related services and technologies. Praxair focuses its community support in the countries, cities and towns where it operates and further concentrates on four areas: community health; public libraries; higher education and diversity; and employee volunteerism. Praxair's "Library Links" program has funded a variety of needs at public libraries in 30 states. Among these projects are updating computer equipment, acquiring new reference materials; sponsoring summer reading programs and literacy courses, refurbishing meeting rooms. In July 2006, Praxair generously awarded the Kirwin City Library with \$6,000 to use in the purchase of new computer equipment. Two PC's have been purchased and we are awaiting the arrival of an iMac that will have fantastic graphics capabilities and will also have software such as iPhoto and GarageBand! We urge everyone to come in and use our new super-fast machines!

Farewells and Welcomes

For the past four years, I have had the distinct pleasure of serving as City Clerk and Librarian for Kirwin.

This position has given me many opportunities but the most important occasion was to meet the people. One would think after being born and raised in this community I would know just about everyone, but that just wasn't the case. I also got the chance to get to know people I thought I knew a little better.

Working with the public can be a challenge as almost

everyone knows—but the joys of the job greatly outweighed any trials. After all, is there any greater joy than helping a child find a certain book, or chatting with your neighbors about their garden toils, or seeing a project you've worked hard to complete come to fruition?

I will sadly miss this job, but I am confident it has been left in the capable hands of my replacement, Wanda Jameson. Already I see that Wanda has a kind heart and understands that she is the front line of defense when it comes to the welfare of the city. I invite the lo-

cals to stop and meet her—you will not be disappointed. She has bravely agreed to pick up where I left off and even help to finish things I did not have the chance to complete before my leaving. Wanda has already formed visions for the future of the library and has jumped in head first to greet her new adventure.

Thanks to all of you, the community, the neighbors, the patrons, who have encouraged me, offered advice, donated generously, smiled kindly, and who deserve credit in progress made.