

# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



**Kirwin City  
Library**

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## OLD SETTLER'S DAY 2005

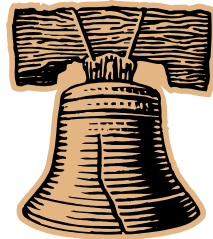
### SYMBOLS OF FREEDOM

**READ**

Old Settler's Day has rolled around again. This year Old Settler's Day will fall on October 1. The theme chosen for this year's parade is "Symbols of Freedom." As always, there is a day of events planned from sunrise until late in the evening for citizens and visitors. We all love this time of homecoming and reminiscing.

Come visit us at the library this Old Settler's Day...we have so many wonderful events planned for everyone to enjoy. We are very excited to have Kirwin native Bill Clarke as author of a new book entitled "Train Tracks and Photographs" about his life including his fond childhood memories of Kirwin.

We will also have our book fair set up in the library. Having this book fair the past two years has helped us increase our children's book collection by over 80 books. It also gives parents a chance to encourage



their children's reading habits by purchasing new books and simply by being in the library to see what's available.

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 Mary Kincaid and King Doyle Johnson 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 Kirwin - Agra UMYF and Boy Scouts.

- Program at the Community Building begins at 1:00 p.m. Little Bit players will present "The Mail Order Sheriff of Robbers' Roost"
- 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
- Raffles by the Kirwin Lions Club and the Kirwin Volunteer Fire Department.
- "Coming Home" service Sunday morning at the Kirwin United Methodist Church.

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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  
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September/October  
Featured Collection:

**CLASSIC  
LITERATURE**



The hazy, cloudless skies of Indian Summer.  
 Leaves scurrying down the street before the wind. The cold shiver from an arctic blast.  
 Indian Summer.  
 The last warmth of the sun. Chilly mornings and glorious warm afternoons.  
 The Harvest Moon.  
 The Hunter's Moon.  
 The Rainy Season.  
 Dry corn stalks clattering in the wind.  
 The touch of frost on grass and window pane.  
 The smell of burning leaves.  
 ~Keith C. Heidorn

### Annual Library Tea this September

The Kirwin City Library invites you to attend its annual High Tea Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. Please don't forget to wear your fancy hats

as we share some social time together and learn about the new things happening at the library. This year we decided to have an "Apples and Honey"

Fall Tea theme. Please join us for goodies made with these ingredients as well as apple and honey tasting stations. We look forward to seeing you!

*Kirwin UMC sponsors movies the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Kirwin City Library!*



*The Library now has a LeapPad Plus for children to check out to use with their LeapPad books!*

### New Adult Titles at the Library

Author	Title
Catherine Coulter	Point Blank
Robert James Waller	High Plains Tango
Nicholas Evans	The Divide
Tess Gerritsen	Vanish
Khaled Hosseini	The Kite Runner
Elizabeth Kostova	The Historian
J. D. Robb	Origin in Death
David McCullough	1776
Alexander McCall Smith	No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency
Barbara Delinsky	Looking for Peyton Place
Sara Paretsky	Fire Sale
Allison DuBois	Don't Kiss Them Goodbye
James Patterson	Lifeguard
James Lee Burke	Crusader's Cross
Mary Jane Clark	Dancing in the Dark
Bob Dole	One Soldier's Story
Books with an asterisk (*) denote large-print titles	

### Extended Library Hours

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

Thursday	September 1
Thursday	September 15
Thursday	October 6
Thursday	October 20

Saturdays ~ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00

Saturday	September 10
Saturday	September 24
Saturday	October 8
Saturday	October 22



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

### New DVD Selections at the Library

M*A*S*H	You've Got Mail
Operation: Dalmatian	Emma
Rescue from Gilligan's Island	Sabrina
Three Stooges	Charlie Chan and the Curse of the Dragon
Royal Wedding	Sherlock Holmes
Seabiscuit the Documentary	Bicentennial Man
Elf	The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Fat Albert	Schindler's List
Garfield the Movie	Raising Helen
King Arthur	The Banger Sisters
Unstrung Heroes	Jack and the Beanstalk
Lovers and Other Strangers	Casper's Haunted Christmas
The Three Musketeers	Red Fury
The Best of Red Skelton	Laurel & Hardy
The Retrievers	The Terminal

Did you know...

The Mill Burr that is in the Fort Kirwin marker on the southeast corner of the square was imported from France and is 134 years old. There were two of the burrs and they were used in the mill at Kirwin from 1871 to 1887.

*Don't forget to get out and vote on September 20th at the Kirwin City Library. Phillips County is holding a special election. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

Reading Discussion Group meets Thursday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. To Kill a Mockingbird is the selection to be discussed.

### Free Education Materials at the Library

The U.S. Department of Education has distributed free materials to libraries across the nation. The *Helping Your Child* series aims to provide parents with tools to help their children succeed in school. The following titles are available at the Kirwin City

Library for anyone who is interested:

1. Helping Your child Become a Reader
2. Helping Your Child Learn Mathematics
3. Helping Your Child Succeed in School
4. Helping Your Child

Learn Science

5. Put Reading First: The Research Building Blocks for Teaching Children to Read: Kindergarten through Grade 3
6. A Child Becomes a Reader: Birth Through Preschool



October gave a party;  
The leaves by hundreds came -  
The Chestnuts, Oaks,  
and Maples,  
And leaves of every name.  
The Sunshine spread  
a carpet,  
And everything  
was grand,  
Miss Weather  
led the dancing,  
Professor Wind  
the band.  
-George Cooper

### Wanted: Yearbooks!

The Kirwin City Library has almost successfully completed its goal of acquiring a complete set of yearbooks for Kirwin High School. Annuals printed from the year

1947 through 1966 have been donated to the library with two exceptions: 1957 and 1959. We are also trying to obtain yearbooks from Eastern Heights. We

have three: 1967, 1968, and 1975. If you or anyone would like to donate them, please contact the library at (785)543-6652 or via email at: [library@cityofkirwin.com](mailto:library@cityofkirwin.com)



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## Letters About Literature

### *A National Reading and Writing Promotion program for children and young adults*

The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, in partnership with Target Stores and in cooperation with affiliate state centers for the book, invites readers in grades 4 through 12 to enter *Letters About Literature*, a national reading-writing contest. To enter, readers write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre—fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic, explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world or themselves. There are three competition levels: Level I for children in grades 4 through 6; Level II for grades 7 and 8, and Level III, grades 9 -

12. Winners receive cash awards at the national and state levels. State level awards: the top essayist on each competition level will receive a cash award and a \$50 Target Gift-Card. The first-place winners in each state will then advance for national judging. National Level: Two national winners will be selected on each competition level. Target will send the six national winners and their two parents/guardians to Washington, DC to attend the National Book Festival in Fall 2006. the national winners will read their winning letters during the festival and will tour sites within our nation's Capi-

tol. Plus, each national winner will receive a \$500 Target Gift-Card. Submission deadline for all levels is December 1, 2005. All state winners will be notified in march 2006. National winners will be contacted in April. **Submissions should be sent to:**

LAL 2006

Competition Level (I, II, or III)

P.O. Box 609

Dallas, PA 18612

Please see the website: <http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/letters.html> for complete information on the competition.