

Hours of Operation

Headquarters:	306 N. 5th	M,T,F	8:30-5:00
	St. Marys, KS 66536	Wednesday	8:30-6:00
	(785) 437-2778	Thursday	8:30-7:00
	illpowab@oct.net		
	cremerj@oct.net	Saturday	9:00-1:00
Branches:	Alma Branch Library 115 West 3rd Alma, Kansas 66401 (785) 765-3647 powabalm@earthlink.net	M,T,F,	9:00-12:15
			12:45-5:00
		Wednesday	9:00-12:15
			12:45-7:00
	Eskridge Branch Library 115 S. Main, PO Box 87 Eskridge, KS 66423 powabesk@earthlink.net	M,T,W,F	9:00-12:30
			1:00 - 5:00
		Saturday	9:30-12:00
	Onaga Branch Library 313 Leonard, PO Box 310 Onaga, KS 66521 (785) 889-4531 powabona@bluevalley.net	M,T,F,	8:30-12:00
			12:30- 4:30
		Wednesday	8:30-12:00
			12:30- 8:00

Mini Libraries:

Physical Address - Mail is not received at Mini locations.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Headquarters Library

Alta Vista Mini Library
310 Center
Alta Vista, KS
(785) 499-5542
Wednesday 10:00-11:30
12:00- 6:30

Olsburg Mini Library
318 N. 2nd
Olsburg, KS
(785) 468-3347
Thursday 10:00-12:00
12:30- 3:30
Saturday 9:00-11:00

Harveyville Mini Library
128 West Oak
Harveyville, KS
(785) 589-2414
Wednesday 12:30-5:30
Saturday 9:30-12:00

Westmoreland Mini Library
315 Main
Westmoreland, KS
(785) 457-2841
Monday 10:00-1:00
1:30-6:00

POTTAWATOMIE- WABAUNSEE

REGIONAL LIBRARY

2006

ANNUAL REPORT

Headquarters:	306 N. 5 th Street St. Marys, Kansas
Branches:	115 West 3 rd Street Alma, Kansas
	115 South Main Eskridge, Kansas
	313 Leonard Onaga, Kansas
Mini Libraries:	310 Center Street Alta Vista, Kansas
	128 West Oak Harveyville, Kansas
	318 North 2 nd Olsburg, Kansas
	315 Main Street Westmoreland, Kansas

Library Website

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/library/pottwablib>

Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library

The Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library started as an 18 month demonstration project by the State Library of Kansas. The project started in June 1961 and ended on November 6, 1962, with the voters of the two counties approving the establishment of the first two-county regional library in Kansas by a 2 to 1 margin.

The Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library is the only two-county public library in Kansas today.

Headquarters for the Regional Library was established at the St. Marys Branch and the Onaga Library became the other Branch library. In 1963 the Alma Branch was added, and the Eskridge Branch was added in 1967.

In 1981, three mini-branches were established. They are located at Harveyville, Olsburg, and Westmoreland. In 1996, the fourth mini was opened, located in Alta Vista.

Until 1995, the Library had a bookmobile that stopped at many of the rural communities in the two counties. However, due to the cost of the service and the reduction in the use of the Bookmobile, the Library serves the residents of the two counties from the four branches and four mini-branches.

The Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library is established under K.S.A. 12-1231 et seq. The Library is supported by a mill levy on the two counties, excluding Wamego and the part of Manhattan in Pottawatomie County. The division of the budget between the two counties is based on population and valuation.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA SERVED

Land Area	
Pottawatomie County	820 square miles
Wabaunsee County	792 square miles

2006 Population – From the Kansas Office of the Director of the Budget

Pottawatomie County	19,129
Wamego & Manhattan – Within Library District	<u>(4,278)</u>
Wabaunsee County	<u>6,919</u>
Total in Pott. Wab. Library Area	21,770

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Books

Both adult and children's books are available at all locations in regular and large print.

Audio Books

Books on cassette—both fiction and non-fiction are available at all locations.

Magazines and Newspapers

Approximately 100 different titles are received.

Videos

The library has a small collection of educational videos that are available for check-out.

Reference.

A qualified staff is ready to assist patrons. If the answer to a reference question is not readily available, the staff will use expert resources to research the answer.

Interlibrary Loan

PWRL has access to library materials from other libraries in Kansas through a statewide borrowing network.

Story Time

Branch Libraries provide a story time for pre-schoolers aged three to five from September through April.

Summer Reading Program

During the summer months, varied programs for younger readers are provided to encourage and sustain lifelong reading habits.

Microfilm Reader Printers / Local History

PWRL owns microfilm copies of all Newspapers printed within the Library's direct service area. Patrons can use microfilm readers to view and print articles at each Branch Library.

Copier & Fax Machine

Each PWRL location has a copier and a fax machine for the public's use.

Public Computers, Internet, & Wireless Access

Each PWRL location has at least one computer with high speed Internet access, software applications, and printing capabilities available for the public's use. Branch locations now offer wireless Internet access during Library business hours.

NCKL - North Central Kansas Library System

PWRL contracts with NCKL to provide better library services to the residents of the two counties. The following are a few of the services PWRL contracts for: Mail-A-Book, Interlibrary Loan, Rotating Books, and Talking Books. In addition any resident of the two counties may apply for a Manhattan Public Library card and receive library service at MPL without additional cost.

**2006 STAFF AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**BOARD MEMBERS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Director	Judith Cremer
Assistant Director	Unfilled Position
Secretary/Bookkeeper - Temp	Julie Homan
Processing & Consultant	Deborah Eichem
St. Marys Librarian	Kathryn Barnes
St. Marys Assistant	Peggy Verschelden
St. Marys Substitute	Marilyn Hund
Special Projects - Temp	Sharon Durkes
Special Projects - Temp	Debbie Hewes
Special Projects - Temp	Freda J. Dobbins
Alma Librarian	Iris Joyce Mathies
Alma Assistant	Julia Anderson
Alma Substitute	Sybil Fink
Alma Substitute	Carole Moege
Eskridge Librarian	Norma Riepma-Langley
Eskridge Assistant	Bonnie May
Eskridge Substitute	Teri Durkes
Onaga Librarian	Carla Hibbs
Onaga Assistant	Lavonna Criqui
Onaga Substitute	Nellie Sumner
Mini Librarian	Steven O. Barnum
Harveyville Substitute	Ella Lee Crumb
Mini Librarian	Elizabeth Feiden
Alta Vista Substitute	Doris McDiffett
Alta Vista Substitute	Charlotte Siegrist
Alta Vista Substitute	Marilyn Ziegenhirt
Olsburg Substitute	M. Evelyn Jones
Olsburg Substitute	Jane Elliott
Olsburg Substitute	Jeannie Johnson
Westmoreland Substitute	Patricia A. Krause
Westmoreland Substitute	Mary Rosell

Chairman:	Melanie Abitz
Vice Chairman:	Sheryl Crooks
Co-Secretary:	Becky Avery
Co-Secretary:	Susan Bozarth
Treasurer:	Kim Wild

		Start	Finish
Position 1	Becky Avery 6015 Hwy 16 Olsburg, KS 66520	May 1, 2006	April 30, 2010
Position 2	Susan Bozarth 17373 Wakarusa Road Eskridge, KS 66423	August 1, 2006	April 30, 2010
Position 3	Sheryl Crooks 37951 D Road Alta Vista, KS 66834	May 1, 2000	April 30, 2008
Position 4	Melanie Abitz 21900 Fremont Road Onaga, KS 66521	December 9, 2002	April 30, 2007
Position 5	Kim Wild Box 34 Maple Hill, KS 66507	May 1, 2005	April 30, 2009
Position 6	Michael L. Piper 714 Maple St. Marys, KS 66536	May 1, 2000	April 30, 2008

Ex Officio Members

Ervan Stuewe, Chairman Wabaunsee County Commission Alma, KS 66401	Stan Hartwich, Chairman Pottawatomie County Commission Westmoreland, KS 66549
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The Board of Trustees of the Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library meets on a monthly basis. The bylaws state that Board meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. The Board usually meets at the St. Marys Headquarters Library and the meeting starts at 5:30. However, the meeting place, dates, and times are subject to change.

NUMBER OF ITEMS CHECKED OUT IN 2006

Adult Books	30,873
Children's Books	33,130
Audio Books	2,744
Periodicals	<u>2,623</u>
Total Circulation	69,370

OTHER 2006 STATISTICS

Total Registered Borrowers	5,847
Reference Questions	20,228
Interlibrary Loan Items Loaned	815
Interlibrary Loan Items Borrowed	689
Added	2,318
Withdrawn	7,798

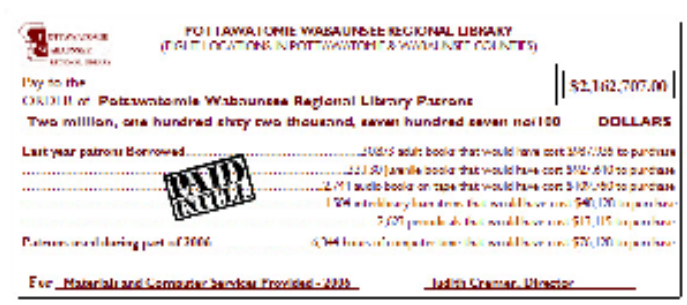
ATTENDANCE IN EACH LIBRARY IN 2006

Average weekly attendance:	Yearly attendance:	
Alma	166	8,632
Eskridge	147	7,644
Onaga	136	7,072
St. Marys	386	20,072
Alta Vista	11	572
Harveyville	15	780
Olsburg	24	1,248
Westmoreland	15	<u>780</u>
Total		46,800



In 2006, 489 children participated in the “Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales” Summer Reading Program. A total of 7,014 books were read by participants in the Program

Storytime was also held weekly, Sept.-April, for toddlers & preschoolers.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues 2006

Pottawatomie County Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 275,663.00
Wabauunsee County Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 88,354.00
Total Budgeted Revenue	\$ 364,017.00

Gifts and Memorials	\$ 2,118.50
Grants	\$ 46,641.64
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 3,675.22
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 52,435.36
Total Revenue	\$ 416,452.36

Expenditures 2006

Personnel (Salaries & Benefits)	\$ 221,538.56
Capital Improvements (Automation Project – Weeding Salaries)	\$ 13,647.54
Automation Project Donations (KRC Foundation Matching Grant)	\$ 1,000.00
Library Materials (\$35,000 budgeted in GF) (Books, Audios, Magazines & Newspapers)	\$ 58,029.21
Operations (Building, Utilities, Supplies, Equipment, etc.)	\$ 103,141.75
Capital Improvements (Lighting, Chairs, KRC Foundation Fee)	\$ 3,769.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 401,126.06

**LIBRARY RESOURCES
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006)**

Books (volumes)	
Adult Fiction	23,394
Adult Non-Fiction	30,796
Juvenile Fiction	18,775
Juvenile Easy	14,775
Juvenile Non-Fiction	16,420
Large Print	6,633
Audio Cassettes	2,610
Microfilm	441
Videos	267
Newspaper Subscriptions	23
Magazine Subscriptions	104

Materials borrowed from NCKL rotating book truck: 5,772