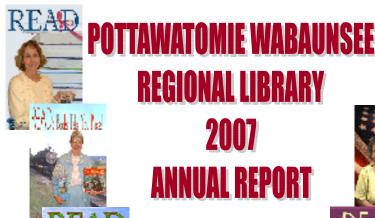
Locations and Hours of Operation

Headquarters:	306 N. 5th St. Marys, KS 66536 (785) 437-2778 illpowab@oct.net cremerj@oct.net	M,T,F Wednesday Thursday Saturday	8:30-5:00 8:30-6:00 8:30-7:00 9:00-1:00
Branches:	Alma Branch Library 115 West 3rd, PO Box 420 Alma, Kansas 66401 (785) 765-3647 powabalm@embarqmail.com	M,T,F, Wednesday	9:00-12:15 12:45-5:00 9:00-12:15 12:45-7:00
	Eskridge Branch Library 115 S. Main, PO Box 87 Eskridge, KS 66423 (785)449-2296 powabesk@embarqmail.com	M,T,W,F Saturday	9:00-12:30 1:00 - 5:00 9:30-12:00
	Onaga Branch Library 313 Leonard, PO Box 310 Onaga, KS 66521 (785) 889-4531 powabona@bluevalley.net	M,T,F, Wednesday	8:30-12:00 12:30- 4:30 8:30-12:00 12:30- 8:00

Mini Libraries:

This is a physical Address - Mail is not received at Mini locations. All correspondence, both physical and electronic, should be addressed to the Headquarters Library at St. Marys.

Alta Vista Mini Library	Harveyville Mini Library
310 Center, Alta Vista	128 West Oak, Harveyville
(785) 499-5542	(785) 589-2414
powabav@tctelco.net	powabhv@embarqmail.com
Wednesday 10:00-11:30	Wednesday 12:30-5:30
12:00- 6:30	Saturday 9:30-12:00
Olsburg Mini Library	Westmoreland Mini Library
318 N. 2nd, Olsburg	315 Main, Westmoreland
(785) 468-3347	(785) 457-2841
powabols@twinvalley.net	powabwst@bluevalley.net
Thursday 10:00-12:00	Monday 10:00-1:00
12:30- 3:30	1:30-6:00
Saturday 9:00-11:00	























Library Website

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

POTTAWATOMIE WABAUNSEE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library began as an 18 month demonstration project conducted by the State Library of Kansas. The project ended on November 6, 1962, with the voters of Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee Counties approving the establishment of the Regional Library by a 2 to 1 margin. The Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library is today the only two-county public library in Kansas.

The St. Marys Branch Library became the headquarters for the Regional Library, and the Onaga Library was established as a Branch in 1962. The Alma Branch Library was added in 1963, and the Eskridge Branch was added in 1967.

PWRL originally operated a bookmobile that stopped at many of the rural communities in both counties. Due to the cost of the service, and a reduction in use, the Bookmobile ceased operation in 1995. The Board determined at that time that a new means to provide Library service to the rural areas was needed. As a result, three Mini Libraries were established as service outlets in Harveyville, Olsburg, and Westmoreland in 1981. A forth Mini Library was opened at Alta Vista in 1996.

Mini Libraries are access points for Library service. Their purpose is to provide residents in more remote areas of the two counties with direct, but limited, Library service. Materials at Mini locations are continually rotated from PWRL's shared collection of more than 100,000 items, and a fresh and balanced selection is maintained at each location.

Today PWRL strives to provide free and open access to information and deliver the best possible Library Services to the residents of Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee Counties. The Library serves a population of 21,819 residents in Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties, has a legal service area of 1612 square miles, and maintains libraries in the rural communities of Alma, Alta Vista, Eskridge, Harveyville, Olsburg, Onaga, St. Marys and Westmoreland.

CHARACTERISTICS OF PWRL LEGAL SERVICE AREA

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 in each county, per K.S.A. 12-1234(b)

Legal Service Area

Pottawatomie County 820 square miles Wabaunsee County 792 square miles

2007 Legal Service Population – From the KS Office of the Dir. of the Budget

Pottawatomie County

(Within Library District) 14,924 Wabaunsee County 6,895

Total in PWRL Service Area 21,819

2007 Tangible Valuation - From County Clerk

Pottawatomie County 323,104,071

(Within Library District)

Wabaunsee County 67,273,787

Total valuation in PWRL Service Area 390,377,858

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Books

Adult and children's books are available at all locations in regular & large print.

Audio Books

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

Magazines and Newspapers

Approximately 150 different titles are received.

Videos

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

Reference.

A qualified staff is ready to help. If the answer to a reference question is not readily available Library staff will assist patron's with research and refer them to expert resources to find an answer.

Interlibrary Loan

PWRL can borrow library materials from other libraries through a statewide borrowing network to satisfy patrons need for items or information that is not owned by PWRL.

Story Time

A story time for toddlers and pre-schoolers is held at Branch locations Tuesday mornings from September through April.

Summer Reading Program

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

Newspaper Collection On Microfilm / Local History

PWRL owns a microfilm copy of all newspapers printed within the Library's direct service area. Patrons at branch locations may use the Library's equipment to view and print articles. Birth, Death, and Marriage Indexes for some newspapers are available to aid researchers.

Copier & Fax Machine

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

Public Computers, Internet, & Wireless Internet Access

Each PWRL location has at least one computer with Internet access, software, and printing capabilities available for the public's use. All locations now offer wireless Internet access during Library business hours for patrons who have their own equipment and wish to use PWRL's high speed Internet connection.

NCKL - North Central Kansas Library System

PWRL contracts with NCKL to provide better library services to the residents of the two counties. PWRL contracts for: Mail-A-Book, Interlibrary Loan, Rotating Books, and Talking Books services. In addition any resident of PT or WB Counties may receive library service at Manhattan Public Library under the terms of the Library's contract.

2007 STAFF AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

Director Assistant Director Secretary/Bookkeeper - Temp Processing & Consultant Special Projects - Temp Special Projects - Temp Special Projects - Temp	Judith Cremer Maribeth Turner Julie Homan Deborah Eichem Sharon Durkes Debbie Hewes Freda J. Dobbins
St. Marys Librarian St. Marys Assistant St. Marys Substitute	Kathryn Barnes Peggy Verschelden Brenda Reynolds
Alma Librarian Alma Assistant Alma Substitute Alma Substitute Alma Substitute	Iris Joyce Mathies Julia Anderson Carole Moege Debra Jo Thierer Vicki Jones
Eskridge Librarian Eskridge Assistant	Norma Riepma-Langley Jeannie Bennett
Eskridge Substitute Eskridge Substitute	Vicki Jones Teri Durkes
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Eskridge Substitute Onaga Librarian Onaga Assistant Onaga Substitute	Teri Durkes Patsy Mayginnes Natalie Holcomb Nellie Sumner

Mary Rosell

Westmoreland Substitute

BOARD MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

Position 1	Becky Avery Olsburg, 66520	May 1, 2006 - April 30, 2010 Co-Secretary
Position 2	Susan Bozarth Eskridge, 66423	Aug. 1, 2006 - April 30, 2010 Co-Secretary
Position 3	Sheryl Crooks Alta Vista, 66834	May 1, 2000 - April 30, 2008 Vice-Chairman
Position 4	Melanie Abitz Onaga, 66521	May 1, 2003 - April 30, 2011 Chairman
Position 5	Kim Wild Maple Hill, 66507	May 1, 2005 - April 30, 2009 Treasurer
Position 6	Michael L. Piper St. Marys, 66536	May 1, 2000 - April 30, 2008

Ex-Officio Members

Rodney Allen, Chairman	Tom Doperalski, Chairman
Wabaunsee County Commission	Pottawatomie County Commission
Alma, 66401	Westmoreland, 66549

PWRL's Board of Trustees is composed of eight members. The Pottawatomie & Wabaunsee County Commissions each appoint three members to serve on the Library Board, and the County Commission Chairman from each county is also an ex-officio voting member of the Board.

Library Board members serve a maximum of two consecutive, four year, terms. The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 at the St. Marys Library, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.







Note: The pictures throughout this annual report are READ Posters created for the purpose of promoting the Library and literacy. These posters feature our Library Board and Staff Members.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues	2007
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PT Co. Ad Valorem Taxes WB Co. Ad Valorem Taxes	 296,096.00 96,051.00
Gifts and Memorials	\$ 4,718.00
Grants	\$ 25,506.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 11,121.00

Total Revenue

\$ 433,492.00

Expenditures 2007

Personnel (Salaries & Benefits)	\$ 235,301.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 30,959.00
Library Materials	\$ 56,750.00
(Books, Audios, Magazines, etc.)	
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(\$35,000 budgeted, additional spent from grants, gifts & donations)

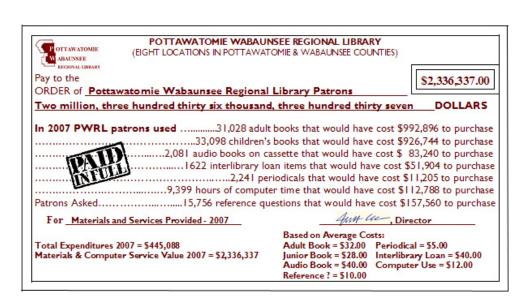
Operations \$ 122,077.00

(Building, Utilities, Supplies,

Equipment, etc.)

Total Expenditures

\$ 445,088.00



LIBRARY RESOURCES IN 2007 - ALL LOCATIONS



Total Collection Inventory	112,364
NCKL Mail A Book Materials	3,432
NCKL rotating book materials:	5,820
Magazine Subscriptions	127
Newspaper Subscriptions	24
Videos	236
Microfilm	443
Books on Cassettes	2,740
Children's Books	44,430
Large Print	6,725
Adult Books	48,387



NUMBER OF ITEMS CHECKED OUT - ALL LOCATIONS



Adult Books Children's Books Audio Books Periodicals	31,028 33,098 2,081 2,241
Periodicals	2,241



Total Circulation 68,448

OTHER STATISTICS - ALL LOCATIONS

Total Registered Borrowers	6,313
Individual Public Computer Sessions	9,399
Reference Questions Answered	15,756
Interlibrary Loan Materials Handled	1,622

TOTAL PATRON VISITS TO EACH LOCATION IN 2007

Location	Total Service Hours	Patron Visits	
Alma	1,664	8,684	
Eskridge	1,690	7,280	RUA
Onaga	1,742	7,072	
St. Marys	2,574	21,892	0
Alta Vista	416	676	14 A
Harveyville	390	1,768	
Olsburg	364	1,196	
Westmoreland	<u>390</u>	780	
Total	9,230	49,348	

