



LOCATIONS AND CURRENT SERVICE HOURS

HEAD QUARTERS	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	M,T,F,	9:00-12:15
	115 West 3rd, PO Box 420		12:45-5:00
	Alma, Kansas 66401	Wednesday	9:00-12:15
	(785) 765-3647 powabalm@gmail.com		12:45-7:00
	Eskridge Branch Library	M,T,W	8:30-12:30
	115 S. Main, PO Box 87		1:00-5:00
	Eskridge, KS 66423	Friday	9:00-12:30
	(785)449-2296 powabesk@gmail.com	Saturday	1:00-4:00 10:00-12:00
	Onaga Branch Library	Monday	9:00-12:30
	313 Leonard, PO Box 310		1:00-7:00
	Onaga, KS 66521	T,W,F	9:00-12:30
	(785) 889-4531 powabona@gmail.com	Saturday	1:00-5:00 9:00-10:30

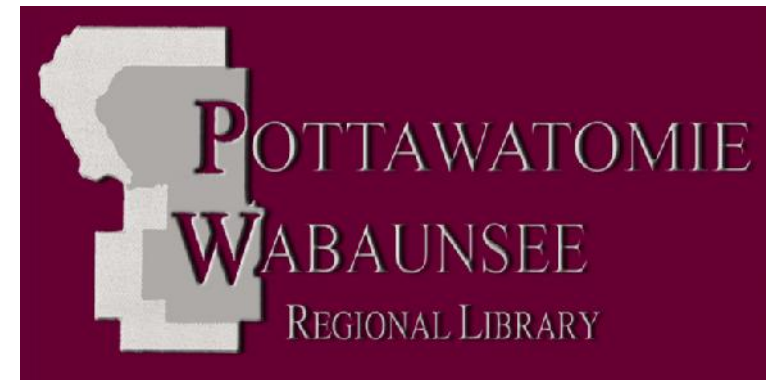


MINI LIBRARIES:

Mail is not received at Mini locations. All correspondence, both physical & 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 powabav@gmail.com Wednesday 10:00-11:30 12:00- 6:30	(785) 589-2414 powabhv@gmail.com Thursday 12:00-5:00 Saturday 9:30-12:00
	Olsburg Mini Library	Westmoreland Mini Library
	318 N. 2nd, Olsburg	315 Main, Westmoreland
	(785) 468-3347 powabols@gmail.com Thursday 10:00-12:00 12:30- 3:30 Saturday 9:00-11:00	(785) 457-2841 powabwst@gmail.com Monday 10:00-1:00 1:30-6:00
		

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LIBRARY WEBSITE

[HTTP://WWW.POTTWAB.ORG](http://www.pottwab.org)

POTTAWATOMIE WABAUNSEE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library began as a 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. The Bookmobile service declined, and finally ceased operation in 1995. The Board determined 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 fourth 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 almost 100,000 items, so that a fresh and balanced selection is always available at each location. Patrons can also make individual requests for items at any time.

PWRL strives to provide free and open access to information, and to deliver the best possible library services to the residents of Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee Counties. The Library continues to maintain libraries in the rural communities of Alma, Alta Vista, Eskridge, Harveyville, Olsburg, Onaga, St. Marys and Westmoreland toward this purpose.

CHARACTERISTICS OF 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 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	
2010 Legal Service Population - From the KS Office of the Dir. of the Budget		
	Pottawatomie County (Within Library District)	15,572
	Wabaunsee County	6,846
	Total in PWRL Service Area	<u>22,418</u>
2010 Tangible Valuation - From County Clerks		
	Pottawatomie County (Within Library District)	\$319,587,460
	Wabaunsee County	\$67,601,736
	Total valuation for PWRL Service Area	<u>\$387,189,196</u>



SERVICES AVAILABLE



BOOKS

Adult and children's books are available for checkout and request 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 110 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 patron needs 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 every Tuesday morning 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 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 newspaper 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.

COMPUTER, INTERNET, & WIRELESS 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 residents additional services. NCKL provides, rotating books, and talking books. Consulting and training for library staff is also offered. PT & WB County residents, under PWRL's contract, may use Manhattan Public Library, or any other NCKL member library.

2010 STAFF AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Director (+)
 Assistant Director (+)
 Secretary/Bookkeeper (+)
 Processing Consultant (+)
 Processing Clerk (+)
 Collection Development (+)

Judith Cremer
 Patti Peterson
 Julie Homan
 Deborah Eichem
 Vicky Jones
 Jennifer King



St. Marys Librarian (+)
 St. Marys Assistant
 St. Marys Assistant
 St. Marys Substitute
 St. Marys Substitute (+)

Kathryn Barnes
 Allison Bordelon
 Belinda Peters
 Peggy Verschelden
 Sally Sharp

Alma Librarian
 Alma Assistant
 Alma Substitute
 Alma Substitute
 Alma Substitute (+)
 Alma Substitute

Iris Joyce Mathies
 Paula Moege
 Carole Moege
 Debra Jo Thierer
 Marilyn Hund
 Julia Anderson

Eskridge Librarian
 Eskridge Assistant (+)

Jan Brown
 Judy Morton



Eskridge Substitute
 Eskridge Substitute (+)

Debbie Hewes
 Sharon Durkes

Onaga Librarian
 Onaga Assistant (+)
 Onaga Substitute

Ivy Rash
 Emma Gilsdorf
 Joye Platt

Mini Librarian Harveyville (+)
 Harveyville Substitute

Judy Morton
 Diana Ingram

Mini Librarian (+)
 (Alta Vista, Olsburg, Westy)

Elizabeth Feiden

Alta Vista Substitute
 Alta Vista Substitute
 Alta Vista Substitute (+)

Doris McDiffett
 Marilyn Ziegenhirt
 Sheryl Crooks

Olsburg Substitute
 Olsburg Substitute (+)

Ginger Rothfelder
 Becky Avery

Westmoreland Substitute

Patricia A. Krause



(+) - indicates staff at times may work at,
 or have responsibility for, more than one PWRL location.

BOARD MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Position 1	Deb McClain-Williams Olsburg, 66520	May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2014 Co-Secretary
Position 2	Donna Tranter Harveyville, 66431	May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2014 Co-Secretary
Position 3	Ruth Messer Alma, 66401	May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2012 Vice-Chairman
Position 4	Melanie Abitz Onaga, 66521	May 1, 2007 - April 30, 2011 Chairman
Position 5	Peggy Adams Maple Hill, 66507	May 1, 2009 - April 30, 2013 Treasurer
Position 6	Maris "Tippi" Flerlage St. Marys 66536	May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2012 Co-Secretary

2010 - EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Ervan Stuewe, Chairman Wabaunsee County Commission Alma, 66401	Pat Weixelman, Chairman Pottawatomie County Commission Westmoreland, 66549
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The Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library Board of Trustees is composed of eight members. The Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee County Commissions each appoint three members to serve on the Library Board. The County Commission Chairman from each county also serves as an ex-officio voting member of the Board.

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



LIBRARY PROGRAMS



	2010	2009
Children Attending Library Programs	6,933	5,862
Number of Special Children Programs	260	299
Children Participating in the annual eight week Summer Reading Program	503	382
Number of Books Read during SRP	6,442	5,096
Adults Attending Library Programs	434	520
Number of Special Adult Programs	17	24
Young Adults Attending Library Programs	16	64
Number of Special Young Adult Programs	10	6

FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUES 2010		
PT Co. Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 335,208.00	
WB Co. Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 104,540.00	
Grants & State Aid	\$ 0	
Donations and Memorials	\$ 5,057.00	
Capital Improvement Fund Income	\$ 39,760.00	
SMSB CD Interest (van replacement)	\$ 307.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 4,369.00	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 489,241.00
EXPENDITURES 2010		
Personnel (Salaries & Benefits)	\$ 291,114.00	
Capital Improvements Fund (CIF) (Van Replacement, ILL Courier Service)	\$ 10,453.00	
Library Materials - (CIF)	\$ 20,000.00	
Library Materials - (\$16,000 budgeted, additional funds from GF, donations, ILDP and misc. revenue)	\$ 36,756.00	
Operations (Rent, utilities, supplies, equip., etc.)	\$ 136,137.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 494,460.00

POTTAWATOMIE WABAUNSEE REGIONAL LIBRARY
(HIGH LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN POTTAWATOMIE & WABAUNSEE COUNTIES)

Pay to the
ORDER of **Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library Patrons**

\$2,858,342.00

Two million eight hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred forty-two and no/100 — DOLLARS

In 2010 PWRL patrons used... 37,639 adult books with a value of \$ 940,975 if purchased by consumers
43,347 children's books with a value of \$ 1,083,675 if purchased by consumers
 2,348 audio books with a value of \$ 58,700 if purchased by consumers
 2,850 interlibrary loan items with a value of \$ 71,250 if purchased by consumers
 1,267 periodicals with an average value of \$ 6,335 if purchased by consumers
 17,451 hours of computer time with an average value of \$ 209,412 if purchased by consumers
 Staff handled.....13,205 special requests for materials with a value of \$ 330,125 if purchased by consumers
 Patrons Asked..15,787 reference questions with an average value of \$157,870 if purchased by consumers

FOR: Value Check - for Library Materials & Services - 2010 *[Signature]*, Director

Library Expenditures in 2010 = \$494,460.00
 Value of Materials & Services to Community = \$2,858,342.00

Calculations based on the following Consumer Cost Values -
 Borrowed Materials (Books, Audios, Requests, ILL) = \$25
 Magazines Borrowed = \$5; Computer Time Used = \$12
 Reference Questions Asked = \$10

PWRL LIBRARY MATERIALS



	2010	2009
Adult Books	37,185	38,312
Large Print	8,822	8,495
Mail A Book (NCKL)	0	2,910
Young Adult Books	968	0
Children's Books	29,926	30,364
Rotating Books (NCKL)	5,851	5,773
Audio Books & Music CD's	3,738	4,235
Videos	325	269
Newspaper Subscriptions	21	21
Magazine Subscriptions / Issues	(86) 6,345	(96) 3,403
Microfilm	490	461
Total Library Materials	93,671	94,243

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS BORROWED

	2010	2009
Adult Books	37,639	32,156
Children's Books	43,347	37,859
Audio Books & Music CD's	2,769	3,280
Videos	286	211
Periodicals	1,267	1,369
Total Borrowed	85,308	74,875

OTHER STATISTICS - 2010

	2010	2009
Total Registered Borrows (Reflects Patron re-registration)	3,043	7,711
Individual Public Computer Sessions	17,451	13,915
Reference Questions Answered	15,787	12,168
Patron Requests Handled	10,079	6,430
Patron Requests filled by other PWRL locations	3,126	2,852
Interlibrary Loan Materials Loaned	1,306	940
Interlibrary Loan Materials Borrowed	1,544	1,207

TOTAL PATRON VISITS IN 2010

Location	Total Hours	Patrons 2010	Patrons 2009
Alma	1,664	10,036	8,080
Eskridge	1,690	4,628	7,883
Onaga	1,742	5,938	4,690
St. Marys	2,574	31,200	27,123
Alta Vista	416	437	333
Harveyville	390	1,009	707
Olsburg	364	1,113	1,466
Westmoreland	390	603	603
TOTAL	9,230	54,964	50,885