

MEMORANDUM

To: THE KANSAS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
From: Dr. Jill Shackelford, Superintendent of Schools
Date: September 25, 2007
Subject: PUBLIC & SCHOOL LIBRARIES REPORT, AUGUST 2007

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Kansas City Board of Education **ACCEPTS AS AN INFORMATIONAL ITEM THE PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES REPORT FOR AUGUST 2007** as submitted by Charles O. Perdue, Director of Libraries, and as recommended by Dr. Jill Shackelford, Superintendent of Schools

Explanation

Public and school libraries activity for the month of August 2007 is compiled within the Public and School Libraries Report. The report includes an overall summary of library activities such as community relations, outreach, publicity, Friends of the Library and volunteers, school libraries and interagency cooperation, revenue and expenditures, programs, services, and collection development.

Recommended by:



Dr. Jill Shackelford
Superintendent of Schools

Submitted by:



Charles Perdue
Director of Libraries

Library

Kansas City, Kansas Public

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August Notes

Main Library renovations near completion

As the construction phase of the Main Library renovations draw to a close, the focus is turning to moving furnishings and equipment into the Audio-Visual and Youth Services Department, installing shelving and shelving books and other materials. For photos and more information, see page 9.

School Librarians gather as school year starts

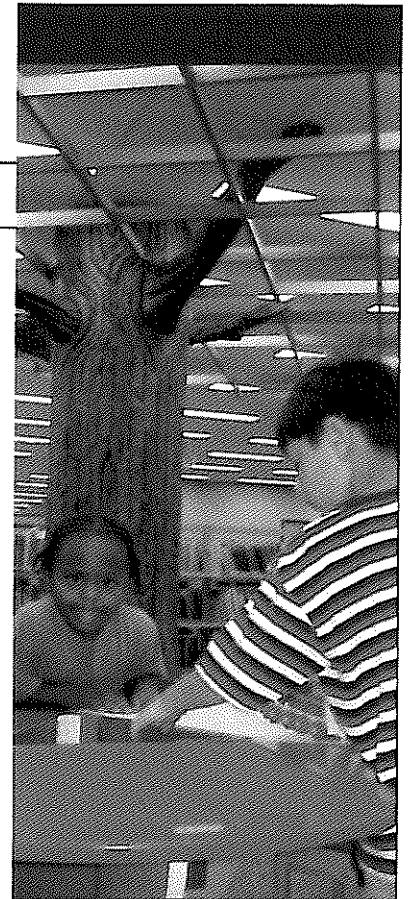
Technical Services Manager **Marla Chester**, School Acquisition Associate **Nichole Walker**, Processing Supervisor **Marina Vildoso** and Processing/Data Entry Associates **Sharon Easterday** and **Andrea Bailey** created packets for the school librarians in-service held at the KCKPL Support Services Center that included informational handouts and prizes.

Baker and Taylor donated B & T cat bags, highlighters and erasers. Perma Bound sent numerous items including pencils and notepads. SEBCO Books sent two door prize carriers full of sweets and treats, and a free book for every library. Follett sent some books for door prizes.

To make the in-service fun and educational for the participants, Marla created a question and answer scavenger hunt. The school librarians had to hunt through their packets for the answers to questions that conveyed the in-service information. Participants got a refresher course on purchasing procedures and updates on the catalog system. Automation Services Manager **Connie Riley** also shared information about software and support.

ZAP the Gap (Strengthening Instruction)

Technical Services Manager Marla Chester answers questions from school librarians at the In-Service.



Young patrons of the Main Library Children's Department were happy to be able to play under an oak tree in the renovated Youth Services Department. The official grand opening is Thursday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m.

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Adult Services

Where learning never stops

Main Library

Adult readers at Main Library enjoyed participating in the adult summer reading club, and attending book discussion groups in August.

The 89 reading club participants checked out over 400 books to read. Some wrote book reviews and completed trivia questionnaires. Weekly drawings were held for prize certificates for local businesses. The regular drawings were for \$10 prizes; the grand prize was a \$40 certificate for Felitza's.

The **Common Grounds Book Club** (held at the YWCA's Corner Coffee Café) read and talked about *Secret Daughter: a Mixed Race Daughter and the Mother Who Gave Her Away* by June Cross. The discussion compared and contrasted current racial attitudes with those of the 1950s and 1960s. Copies of the book circulated 44 times. Some patrons who read the book were unable to participate in the book club, but commented to staff on their regrets at not being able to join this timely discussion.

The **Reader's Corner** group discussion of *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen covered topics of the depression era, circus history, treatment and abuse of animals and the elderly. Copies of Gruen's book circulated more than 70 times.

Argentine Library

The adult summer reading club ended on August 15 with a drawing for a grand prize of a \$100 gift card to the Legends. Fifty-six patrons enrolled in the club with 16 reaching their goals and three who participated without reaching their goals. Patrons read a total of 91,096 pages for this program.

Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library

On August 3, fifteen USD 500 math teachers met at the Schlagle Library for a training session. Groups like this often utilize the library's meeting room because the park setting, quiet and friendly environment make it a great place for learning!

West Wyandotte Library

The eight **BookFix** book group members who read Michael Chabon's short novel, *The Final Solution* are getting a head start on this year's United We Read selection. West Wyandotte Library's readers marveled at the writing in this novel that's been chosen for the entire Kansas City metro area to read and discuss this fall. Reader's Services Librarian **Darla Brown**, and Adult Services Librarians **Jay Sparks** and **Jack Granath** attended the BookFix session, held at Scooter's Coffeehouse at The Legends at Village West. Darla prepared the handouts, and Jack wrote up the event for the blog, which can be accessed at <http://www.bookfix.blogspot.com/>.

The blog is not the library's only electronic marketing tool. The library sends out an e-newsletter that provides a calendar of events, and information about books and other library materials. The e-newsletter has 109 subscribers.

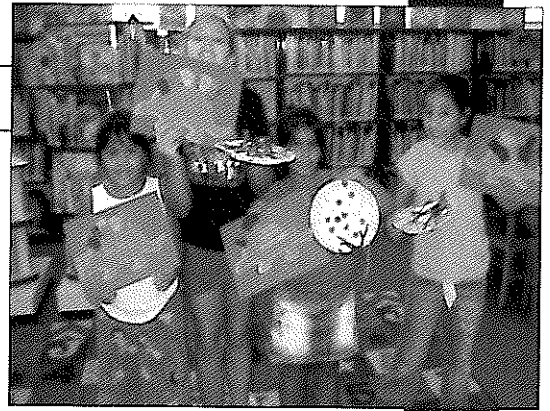
Twenty-five people attended a 501(C)(3) grant writing workshop on August 6. Adult Services Librarians **Jack Granath** prepared a handout of relevant print materials and gave a ten-minute presentation on them to the group at the end of the session. He has also made a bibliography handout and flier for the next workshop (Tips for Effective Grant Writing) on September 10.

Youth Services

Where learning begins

Argentine Library

August was a slow-paced month for programming at the Argentine Library. The big event of the month for children was the Afterschool Craft on August 29. Anyone who missed a fun library craft program because of family vacation had a second chance to come in and make some to take home. Sixteen children attended.



Photos on this page are of Argentine Library patrons participating in summer programs. The children holding gift cards are summer reading club prize winners.

Main Library

Nozella Brown from K-State Extension Services held the last Kids a Cookin' program of the summer August 1. The snack of the day of Apple Smiles. Main Library staff plans to begin a new session of the popular program this fall, starting in October.

Youth Services Associate **Susan Taylor** hosted a Soccer program on August 6. The evening started out with soccer books inside the library. Although the weather was really hot this day, six people also enjoyed learning some new soccer moves in a shaded area of Huron Park. David Taylor, Summer soccer team alumni, came to lend a hand – or a foot! After about an hour of soccer everyone enjoyed ice-cold bomb pops.

On August 10, Youth Services Associate **Katherine Clark** presented Baby Time in the temporary Youth Services space. There was a crowd of about 18 children with caregivers. Everyone had a lot of fun and stayed to enjoy the library after the program. Plans are being made to host two monthly programs for babies & toddlers in the fall in order to accommodate the large number of families who attended.



Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library

August was a transitional month at the Schlagle Library. The last of the summer groups came for one last program and staff were getting ready for a busy fall with scheduled programs including Outdoor Ecology Classroom, the Lawson Roberts Butterfly Festival, the Nightshift, and Saturday public programs. Science Adventures began the fall semester this month with Water Quality and two Webelos scout groups finished geologist and forester badges. Many schools are already booking programs for the fall and winter seasons.



West Wyandotte Library

The last summer reading club program was *The case of the Mysterious Case* presented to 172 children by entertainers Jay and Leslie Cady. Lemonade, pretzels and cookies were served.

Two movie programs brought in nice crowds in August. *Firehouse Dog* was the movie presented at Movie Night at the Library on August 14. Forty-nine people attended. Two families with hearing impaired members have become regular attendees. Nineteen teens showed up for the movie *Monster House* on August 15, which won by one ballot in a vote on the movie selection earlier in the month. Each teen got a movie poster.



Technology Services

Where innovation meets invitation

Technical Services Report

General News

On August 17, Processing/Data Entry Associates **Sharon Easterday** and **Andrea Bailey**, School Acquisition Associate **Nichole Walker** and Processing Supervisor **Marina Vildoso** went to Quindaro School to help put the library's books back on the shelves after new carpet was installed. Technical Services Manager **Marla Chester** assisted in reshelving books at Noble Prentis Elementary Library after the carpeting project there.

Processing/Data Entry Associate **Francesca Garcia** and Cataloging Librarian **Danielle Conklin** attended BCR cataloging workshops.

School Processing News

All the new books from last year's budget have been sent to the schools. The 2006-07 budgets are nearing completion. The department is now receiving and processing orders for the 2007-08 fiscal year. There are 48 boxes of mat-cats (donated materials) left to be processed and cataloged.

Acquisitions News

All branches have submitted 2007-08 Material Budget breakdowns to Acquisitions Supervisor **Janet Hofmeister**. Janet has inputted the funds into SirsiDynix. State Aid was closed for ordering last month. The Acquisition team met the final deadline for submitting State Aid funded invoices to the Accounting Officer.

Janet Hofmeister will hold ordering workshops for selectors September 12, 13 and 14, and has created a handbook to give the selectors attending the workshops.

After discovering that most of Spanish orders are cancelled by Baker & Taylor because of the 120-day backorder period set up on the accounts, Janet Hofmeister arranged to have a special 365-day backorder period account created. Only Spanish items and future browsing collection items will be ordered under this account.

In related news, staff met with a Book Wholesalers Inc. sales representative on acquiring Spanish material. Branch staff provided input on the types of materials they would like to order. The BWI representative will assist by providing for KCKPL staff who order Spanish materials lists of books that are not translations of English books, but books originally written in the Spanish language.

SirsiDynix Administration and Training Specialist **Nancy Haag**, with input from Janet Hofmeister, created an Acquisitions Statistical Report which tracks how many items per branch were received per month. This one report eliminated 16 reports that Acquisitions had to run each month to get the same results.

Processing News

Processing/Data Entry Associate **Campion Madrigal** is training Andrea Bailey to process books. Campion processed 168 Matcats and 561 holds this month.



Automation Services Manager **Connie Riley** reviews in-service handouts with a school librarian.

Zap the Gap

Collaboration to enhance student success



The mission of the Kansas City, Kansas Public Library is to provide the library and information resources and services to meet the needs of a diverse and multicultural population. As part of this mission, the library collaborates with schools, school libraries and the community to offer positive library and learning experience to strengthen instruction, community connections, relationships and belief in students and ourselves. Some are described here, others in the report are marked with a Zap the Gap logo.

Argentine Library

Summer reading club successes:

- 304 children (from 21 USD 500 schools; 7 Turner USD 202 schools; 4 Catholic schools; and home schools, preschools and daycares) participated; 261 reached goals.
- Children that were read to and beginning readers read 11,156 books; young adults read 292,933 pages.

Sixty-one summer programs were attended by a total of 2,096 people. Programs included: storytimes; presentations by a storyteller, a TV weatherman, a magician, a nutritionist, a musician and a police officer; Mystery Masks crafts; Charlotte's Web Fun Day, with 17 children in a readers' theater; and the annual Talent Show. (*Strengthen Community Connections; Strengthen Belief in Students and Ourselves*)

Main Library

On August 14, Youth Services Associates **Susan Taylor** and **Marissa Manning** hosted a Hag Haahava (Jewish Festival of Love) program. One participating family told staff how the program's Star of David craft project and stories about Jewish history would be applied to a home school curriculum. Participants enjoyed pastries from the Jerusalem Café. (*Strengthen Instruction*)

Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library

Agencies that hold summer sessions brought children to programs about: forensics, nature detectives, animal tracks, reptiles and amphibians, bubbleology, water quality and magic of water. Staff assisted Webelos scouts in meeting the requirements for Geologist and Forester badges. Homeschool groups began the fall semester learning about water quality and macroinvertebrates in the Wyandotte County Lake. All programs meet Kansas standards and benchmarks. (*Strengthen Instruction; Strengthen Belief in Students and Ourselves*)

West Wyandotte Library

Adult Services staff members hosted discussions of book on the Summer required summer reading list. This not only was an effort to get students thinking about the books they were reading, but also served as an opportunity for them to get to know the adult services staff.

Aug. 3 – Youth Services Associate **Linda Bowman** discussed *One Hundred Years of Solitude* with two teens who impressed her with their opinions about the book.

Aug. 6 – Adult Services Librarian **Jack Granath** and Adult Services Associate **Matthew Patton** spoke with one reader about *Beowulf and Grendel*.

Aug. 7 – Reader's Services Librarian **Darla Brown** and Computer Lab Supervisor **Dave Mills** spoke with three people about *Things Fall Apart*.

Aug. 8 – Adult Services Librarian **Jay Sparks** spoke with one reader about *The Giver*.

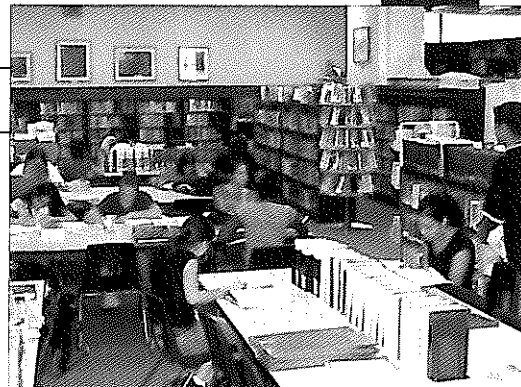
Aug. 9 – Community Services Librarian **Carol Levers** discussed *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

Aug. 10 – Branch Manager **Laura Loveless** discussed *Hunger of Memory*. (*Strengthen Instruction; Strengthen Community Connections*)

School Libraries

School library news

Library Media Specialist **Shelia Blume (F.L. Schlagle High)** recently co-authored a second edition of *The Handy 5: Planning and Assessing Integrated Information Skills Instruction*. Sheila was also on the Kansas Association of School Librarians' Research Committee which authored the first edition, published in 2000. It's been used as a text book in several Kansas colleges. Many school districts, including Kansas City, Kansas, have adopted it as a recognized model. *The Handy 5* model has been systematically researched through self-reporting schools and case study schools with standardized data collection tools.



Students study at Summer Academy's school library.

Stony Point North Elementary's library had a book giveaway August 9 at an open house attended by lots of students and parents. One elementary class is already studying a favorite book, *Who is the Beast?* by Keith Baker. Each student is making a jungle scene with textures of animals the tiger meets on his journey to find the beast. Students will also be able to enjoy several magazines new to the collection this year: *ASK*, *SPIDER*, *National Geographic for Kids* and *Ranger Rick*.

Hazel Grove Elementary library received 101 Summer Reading Achiever logs from students who read over the summer. Information was tallied and students are eagerly waiting for prizes to arrive. The library extension at Hazel Grove has not happened yet so staff is working out of boxes until the wall is moved. Skill classes and check-out continue despite the tight fit of four long tables in the library.

Emerson Elementary students were happy that library skills sessions started the first week of school and checkout the second week. Librarian **Kaye Perkins** has been sharing book talks and many students have shared their favorite reads. Students are exploring the library and reviewing where different categories of books are found as they work on library skills. Library manners and procedures is the focus for primary grades while intermediate grades are identifying books by Dewey Decimal System and other library classifications.


The second week of school all of Emerson's Summer Readers were treated to an ice cream sundae to celebrate success. This is becoming a tradition with the school's readers. Principal Stowe, Ms. Davis, Collaborative Teacher Mrs. Felman and Kaye met several times this summer with students and their families to remind students to read, and celebrate what they had already accomplished. Many Emerson readers also belonged to the Argentine Library's summer reading club.

The return of students to **Wyandotte High** began August 13 as several freshmen classes visited the library for orientation and to check out books. There was an increase in the number of Summer Reading Achievers at Wyandotte this year. Particularly impressive was that participants who achieved status as Super Summer Readers – 3000 pages and up – tripled (7 in 2006; 21 in 2007). With the start of the school year, Wyandotte students have settled into daily library use during class visits, and on their own time. The library is open before and after school, during all three lunch periods, and offers extended hours Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Staff Activities

Staff outreach and development

Extension Services Manager **Patti Myers** visited the Frances Willard Early Childhood at ATS with Director of Libraries **Charlie Perdue** and Assistant Director **Teresa Garrison**. They met with Preschool Coordinator Marylee Griffiths to discuss needs and opportunities for library materials in classrooms for the following year. Deposit collections were discussed and seemed to be popular as an idea. Two class sessions are held at the school – a morning session and an afternoon. A bookmobile stop is also a possibility to introduce children to visiting libraries. The bookmobile is an excellent resource for the students to learn about the library. Often, the bookmobile is the first exposure to library services that children encounter.

 *Strengthen Instruction*

Arts & Humanities Librarian **Sarah Bohndorf** and Main Library Circulation Supervisor worked on the successful Downtown Art Walk this month. About 120 people stopped to see the art displayed at Main Library. Artist Antonette Nicotera sold some artwork, and photographer Don Wolf talked to a group of people about his photos.

Humanities Specialist **Jennifer Tarwater** and Sarah Bohndorf worked with West Wyandotte Library Adult Services Associate **Helen Park** from to schedule performances for Native American Heritage Month (November) by Native American speaker Nakoma. Nakoma will present programs at Main and West Wyandotte libraries and possibly some schools.

Jennifer and Sarah have been working with TRACES to schedule a visit by the BUS-eum. This year the exhibit on the bus is *Behind Barbed Wire: Midwest POWs in Nazi Germany*. The bus will visit the Main Library Nov. 5, noon-7 p.m., and will visit Eisenhower Middle School and Wyandotte High School on

Nov 6. There are still times available for school visits on November 7.



Strengthen Instruction

Planning continues for the second annual Lawson Roberts Butterfly Festival to be held in September at the Mr. and Mrs. F.L.

Schlagle Library. Elementary schools participating this year include Welborn, John Fiske, Oak Grove and TA Edison. Each school received butterfly habitats, live painted lady caterpillars, and pre-study material. These schools will also receive bus funding to attend the field trip to the library on Sept. 13 and 14 for more hands-on activities. This event is funded through the generosity of Mrs. Betty Roberts and the *Lawson Roberts memorial fund*.

Education Specialists **Anne Porter** and **Erin Paterson** attended a lecture at the Linda Hall Library about “Animals in the Sky.” The lecturer talked about the 42 animals that are depicted in the constellations. This is information that can be used during the month that Star-Lab is at Schlagle Library.

Former Argentine Library Branch Manager **Jane Hatch** is looking forward to new adventures as West Wyandotte Library’s Adult Services Supervisor. As Jane recovers from Gillian-Barré Syndrome, the absence of handicapped accessibility at Argentine, made it impractical for her to return to her position there.



Assistant Director of Libraries Teresa Garrison (at far left) and Automation Services Manager Connie Riley (seated) answer questions at the school librarians in-service.

Stories

Patrons, community and staff

With thanks for your efforts

From: EPA Air and Waste Management Division
To: the library staff at Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Schlagle:

Upon arriving at your facility on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, you informed our staff that your facility had no water and we would not be able to hold our retreat at your facility. You graciously made other arrangements at the West Wyandotte Branch and we are most appreciative. Thanks so much for your efforts! We will keep you in mind for future events.

From: EPA Air and Waste Management Division
To: the library staff at West Wyandotte Library:

We greatly enjoyed the use of your facilities and your hospitality. Thanks so much for your efforts. We'll keep you in mind for future events.

About the staff at Main Library

Library patron Jesse Rodriguez called Main Library and left this message: *I was trying to get information on unemployment and David (Branch Associate **David Carleton**) helped me tremendously. I just wanted to let you know what a good man he is!*

Dear Mrs. Wolford: (Branch Manager **Linda Wolford**):
*Emma (Library Associate **Emma Claudius**) had exceptional customer service. I wanted to make you aware of her helpful demeanor.*

*Sincerely,
Rostine Webb*

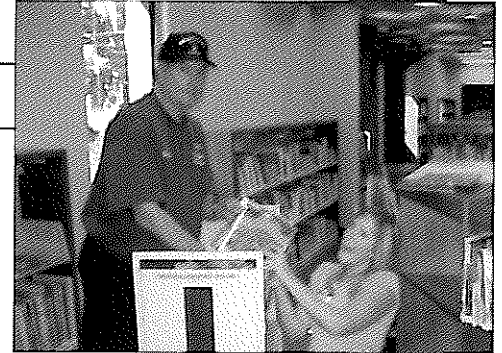
Recently a regular patron (Gertrude Roby) needed photos of fashions from the 1840s and photos of mansions in St. Joseph, Missouri, from the same period. Reader's Services Librarian **Rita Miziorko** and Computer Lab **Supervisor Sheryl Nance-Durst** found several fashion books that delighted the patron. Staff searched through several books with Midwestern buildings from that era, but found none that met the "mansion" description. An image search on the Internet revealed that there were three possible repositories of photographs from St. Joseph, so Linda Wolford sent the information to the patron via e-mail. Her response: *Thanks for looking for 1940s mansions for me. I will e-mail the St. Joe Museum. The books I checked out gave me some good pictures on fashions in the 1800s.*

Community Services Librarian **Terri Cline** helped a young patron who was looking for money to attend college, and was delighted when the patron later returned to let her know that she had received a scholarship.

Remodel Update

Building our patrons a better Main Library

Main Library Branch Manager Linda Wolford reports that shelving was installed in the Youth Services Department in August. Though there were problems with end caps and other aspects of some new shelving, staff has been working with vendors to resolve these issues. In the meantime, staff from various departments at Main pitched in to assist with getting books out of boxes and back onto shelves in Youth Services.



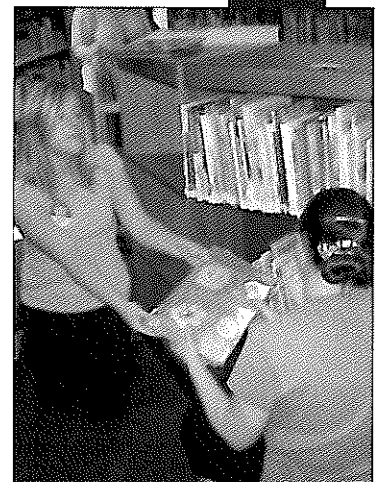
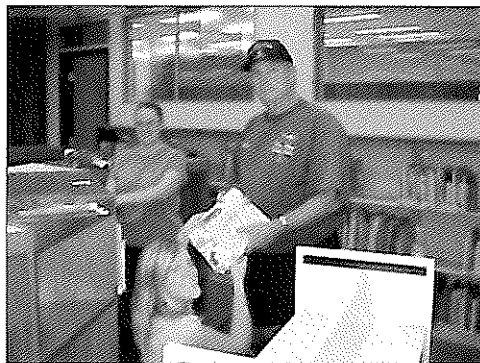
A mistake in measuring the aquarium for the Youth Services Department resulted in a trade-out of the donated aquarium for a new one from Aquariums, Etc. to fit the base already delivered. Fish are now happily swimming in the new tank, and will be joined by others as they adjust to their new surroundings.

The auditorium has been used as a staging area, where furnishings and equipment could be stored and assembled prior to arranging it in the new departments.

As children's and teen materials were moving out of the new Audio-Visual Department, shelving, equipment and furnishings were moving in. Jim Phillips and crew were shining up the new flooring in Youth Services and spiffing up the carpets in A/V, so that no one would guess that the new A/V Department temporarily housed a children's area.

Though it's been hectic, things are coming together as Main looks forward to the grand opening, scheduled for September 27, at 6 p.m.

It takes team work! The Main Library Youth Services team is joined by Wyandotte County Library Board member James Jenkins, who volunteered his time to help clean shelves and countertops and shelve books in the new Youth Services Department.

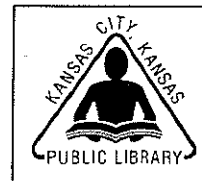


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Kansas City, Kansas Public Library

Statistical Summary August 2007



Circulation

		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Adult	Print	31116	32254	-4%
	Audio-visual	30021	28450	6%
Juvenile	Print	15042	17665	-15%
	Audio-visual	8991	9045	-1%
Total		85170	87414	-3%

Year-To-Date

	2007-08	2006-07	% change
Adult	64332	65172	-1%
Juvenile	60696	57636	5%
Total	39624	39753	0%
Audio-visual	19059	19669	-3%
Total	183711	182230	1%

Patron Assistance

		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Patron Assistance	Directional	8077	6009	34%
	Equip. Maintenance	560	554	1%
	Retrieval	5557	4322	29%
	Directory	605	1081	-44%
	Hub	0	0	---
	General Reference	5969	7431	-20%
	Reader's Advisory	4046	3347	21%
Computer Instruction	3503	1528	129%	
Total		28317	24272	-4%

Year-To-Date

	2007-08	2006-07	% change
Directional	16566	13058	27%
Equip. Maintenance	1266	1049	21%
Retrieval	11261	10251	10%
Directory	995	1845	-46%
Hub	0	1	-100%
General Reference	11608	14651	-21%
Reader's Advisory	8644	6875	26%
Computer Instruction	5844	2673	119%
Total	56184	50403	11%

Public Computer Usage

		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Public Computer Usage	Argentine	3804	2147	77%
	Main	4927	4865	1%
	West	5516	5385	2%
	F.L. Schlagle	15	6	150%
	Total	14262	12403	15%

Year-To-Date

	2007-08	2006-07	% change
Argentine	6419	4283	50%
Main	9832	9727	1%
West	10951	11034	-1%
F.L. Schlagle	21	15	40%
Total	27223	25059	9%

Patron Visits

		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Patron Visits	Argentine	11852	11394	4%
	Main	20598	31682	-35%
	West Wyandotte	23509	31566	-26%
	Bookmobile	209	331	-37%
	F.L. Schlagle	2040	865	136%
Total		58208	75838	-23%

Year-To-Date

	2007-08	2006-07	% change
Argentine	23809	22088	8%
Main	44326	67076	-34%
West Wyandotte	46407	63176	-27%
Bookmobile	620	701	-12%
F.L. Schlagle	5763	3118	85%
Total	120925	156159	-23%

Main under renovation - some counters disabled.

Holdings

		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Adult	Print	334443	332114	1%
	Audio-visual	60091	55227	9%
Juvenile	Print	108757	106981	2%
	Audio-visual	15478	14318	8%
Total		518769	508640	2%

Number of Patron Records

	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Arg.	15057	14369	5%
Bkm.	1928	2051	-6%
FL Schlagle	28	0	---
Main	40349	39470	2%
West Wy.	47635	46101	3%
Total	104997	101991	3%

Acquisitions

	Aug. 2007 Items	Aug. 2006 Items	% change
Argentine	454	192	136%
Bookmobile	11	60	-82%
Main	1463	857	71%
West Wyandotte	2990	1186	152%
F.L. Schlagle	16	8	---
Total	4934	2303	114%

Cataloging

	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
KCKPL			
Titles	103	1760	-94%
Items	3286	2769	19%
USD 500			
Titles	4529	401	1029%
Items	5841	1541	279%

Interlibrary Loan

	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Borrowed	310	574	-46%
Loaned	532	247	115%

Year-To-Date		% change
2007-08	2006-07	
823	1090	-24%
1085	375	189%

Programs

	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Adult			
Programs	25	31	-19%
Attendance	378	308	23%
Juvenile			
Programs	32	20	60%
Attendance	537	414	30%
Total			
Programs	57	51	12%
Attendance	915	722	27%

Year-To-Date		% change
2007-08	2006-07	
45	67	-33%
799	1042	-23%
158	118	34%
3393	3851	-12%
203	185	10%
4192	4893	-14%

Meeting Room Use

	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change
Programs	55	73	-25%
Attendance	1082	1309	-17%

Year-To-Date		% change
2007-08	2006-07	
89	109	-18%
1379	2281	-40%

Per Capita Statistics

	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	% change	Year-To-Date		% change
				2007-08	2006-07	
Circulation*	0.50	0.52	-4%	1.09	1.09	0%
Info Transactions	0.18	0.16	17%	0.36	0.32	11%
Internet Usage	0.09	0.08	15%	0.18	0.16	9%
Patron Visits	0.37	0.49	-23%	0.78	1.00	-23%
Program Attendance	0.01	0.00	27%	0.03	0.03	-14%
Patrons Registered	0.68	0.66	3%			
Acquisitions Items	0.03	0.01	114%			

* Circulation per capita figures are derived from checkouts by Wyandotte County residents only, and are based on a county population of 155,509 per Aug. 1, 2006 U.S. Census estimate

Wyandotte County Circulation by Patron Category -- August 2007

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
Bonner Springs							
Adult	32	5		75	550	21	683
Young Adult					4		4
Juvenile				53	30		83
Total	32	5		75	607	51	770
Percent of Grand Total							Total 0.90%

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
USD 500							
Adult	6972	22	4	18742	28762	228	54730
Young Adult	539			975	2579	24	4117
Juvenile	2113	4	2	2032	2838		6989
Institution		114		138			252
School					6		6
Staff	597	14	1	256	774	4	1646
Volunteer	34				61		95
Total	10255	154	7	22143	35020	256	67835
Percent of Grand Total							Total 79.65%

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
Edwardsville							
Adult		5		21	708		734
Young Adult					32		32
Juvenile					33		33
Institution		4					4
Staff							
Volunteer							
Total	9			21	773		803
Percent of Grand Total							Total 0.94%

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
Reciprocal							
Adult	447	10	2	1967	2786	63	5275
Young Adult	13			6	112		131
Juvenile	28	9		20	58		115
Staff	39		1	1020	426	113	1599
Total	527	19	3	3013	3382	176	7120
Percent of Grand Total							Total 8.36%

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
Piper							
Adult	20			226	3827	17	4090
Young Adult				3	422	5	430
Juvenile	2			6	642	4	654
Institution							
Staff				3	36		39
Volunteer					19		19
Total	22			238	4946	26	5232
Percent of Grand Total							Total 6.14%

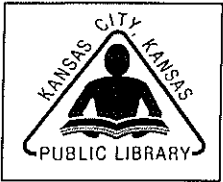
	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
Non-Resident							
Adult				68			68
Young Adult							
Juvenile							
Total				68			68
Percent of Grand Total							Total 0.08%

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
Turner							
Adult	720			216	1597	12	2545
Young Adult	166	1		17	144		328
Juvenile	239	9		8	96		352
Institution							
Staff	56			61			117
Volunteer							
Total	1181	10		302	1837	12	3342
Percent of Grand Total							Total 3.92%

	Per Registered Patron		Per 2000 Census	
	Per Patron	Per Capita	Per Census Pop.	Census Pop.
USD 500	844	558		(121491)
Reciprocal	.626			
Non-Resident	.319			
Bonner Springs	.570	.114		(6768)
Edwardsville	.693	.194		(4146)
Piper	1.092	.815		(6420)
Turner	.585	.175		(19057)
Total	.811			

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
County Total							
Adult	772	10		538	6682	50	8052
Young Adult	166	1		20	602	5	794
Juvenile	241	9		14	824	34	1122
Institution							
School		4					4
Staff	56			64	36		156
Volunteer					19		19
Total	1235	24		636	8163	89	10147
Percent of Grand Total							Total 11.91%

	KA	KB	KF	KM	KW	Web	Total
Grand Total							
Adult	8191	42	6	21315	38230	341	68125
Young Adult	718	1		1001	3293	29	5042
Juvenile	2382	22	2	2066	3720	34	8226
Institution		114		138			252
School		4			6		10
Staff	692	14	2	1340	1236	117	3401
Volunteer	34				80		114
Total	12017	197	10	25860	46565	521	85170
Grand Total							85170



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Circulation

	Adult Aug. 07	Juv. Aug. 07	Adult Aug. 06	Juv. Aug. 06	Aug. 07 Total	Fiscal 07-08 YTD	Aug. 06 Total	Fiscal 06-07 YTD	% of change YTD
Argentine	7226	4791	6989	4462	12017	25236	11451	24282	4%
Bookmobile	49	148	94	257	197	837	351	1101	-24%
Main	19883	5977	20244	7886	25860	54607	28130	56587	-3%
West Wyandotte	33543	13022	33043	14071	46565	102009	47114	99431	3%
F.L. Schlagle	3	7	0	0	10	34	0	0	---
On-Line Renewals	433	88	334	34	521	988	368	829	19%
Total	61137	24033	60704	26710	85170	183711	87414	182230	1%

Information Requests

	Adult Aug. 07	Juv. Aug. 07	Adult Aug. 06	Juv. Aug. 06	Aug. 07 Total	Fiscal 07-08 YTD	Aug. 06 Total	Fiscal 06-07 YTD	% of change YTD
Argentine	2122	551	816	420	2673	5152	1236	2368	118%
Main	9065	1545	8223	2033	10610	20407	10256	20184	1%
West Wyandotte	12515	2390	10385	2307	14905	30290	12692	27662	10%
Bookmobile	17	112	30	58	129	335	88	189	77%
Total	23719	4598	19454	4818	28317	56184	24272	50403	11%

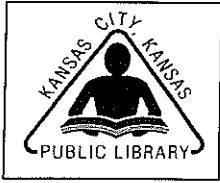
Patron Registration

	Adult Aug. 07	YA/Juv. Aug. 07	Adult Aug. 06	YA/Juv. Aug. 06	Aug. 07 Total	Fiscal 07-08 YTD	Aug. 06 Total	Fiscal 06-07 YTD	% of change YTD
Argentine	90	154	89	144	244	379	233	394	-4%
Main	257	68	229	78	325	660	307	658	0%
West Wyandotte	275	130	295	119	405	800	414	831	-4%
Bookmobile	3	0	2	0	3	10	2	7	43%
F.L. Schlagle	4	1	---	---	5	6	---	---	---
Total	629	353	615	341	982	1855	956	1890	-2%

Gate Count

	Aug. 07 Total	Fiscal 07-08 YTD	Aug. 06 Total	Fiscal 06-07 YTD	% of change YTD
Argentine	11852	23809	11394	22088	8%
Main	20598	44326	31682	67076	-34%
West Wyandotte	23509	46407	31566	63176	-27%
Bookmobile	209	620	331	701	-12%
F.L. Schlagle	2040	5763	865	3118	85%
Total	58208	120925	75838	156159	-23%

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Reserve Activity

	Fiscal		Fiscal		% of change YTD
	Aug. 07 Total	07-08 YTD	Aug. 06 Total	06-07 YTD	
Branch Holds Placed	6579	13400	5570	10344	30%
Branch Holds Filled	3907	7863	3406	6891	14%
Fill Rate	59%	59%	61%	67%	

I.L.L. Activity

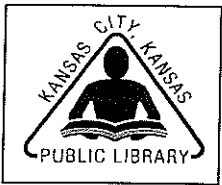
	Fiscal		Fiscal		% of change YTD
	Aug. 07 Total	07-08 YTD	Aug. 06 Total	06-07 YTD	
BORROWING					
Requests Made	159	456	317	616	-26%
Filled	310	823	574	1090	-24%
LENDING					
Requests Received	2169	4789	1797	3365	42%
Filled	532	1085	247	375	189%

Meeting Room / Auditorium Usage

	Aug. 07		Aug. 06		Fiscal 07-08 YTD		Fiscal 06-07 YTD		% of change YTD	
	Usages	Attend.	Usages	Attend.	Usages	Attend.	Usages	Attend.	Usages	Attend.
Argentine	5	16	0	0	7	29	0	0	---	---
Main	0	0	8	18	0	0	11	41	-100%	-100%
West Wyandotte	49	1051	65	1291	81	1335	98	2240	-17%	-40%
F.L. Schlagle	1	15	0	0	1	15	0	0	---	---
Total	55	1082	73	1309	89	1379	109	2281	-18%	-40%

Volunteers

	Aug. 07		Aug. 06		YTD 07-08		YTD 06-07		% of change YTD
	Number	Hours	Number	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	
Argentine	0	0.0	5	47.5	8	119.25	0	0	-93%
Main	2	11	1	8	25	24	0	0	4%
West Wyandotte	9	62.75	10	72	116.25	137.5	0	0	-15%
F.L. Schlagle	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	13	0	0	-100%
Extension Services	4	12.0	4	8	12	8	0	0	---
Total	15	85.75	20	135.5	161.25	301.75	0	0	-47%



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Library Programs / Tours

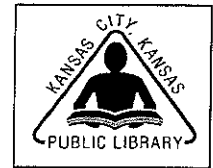
	Aug. 07 Adult		Aug. 07 Juv.		Aug. 06 Adult		Aug. 06 Juv.	
	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance
Argentine			1	16	4	28	1	8
Main	5	152	8	110	19	209	4	45
West Wyandotte	19	211	9	171	8	71	8	244
Bookmobile								
F.L. Schlagle	1	15	14	240			7	117
Total	25	378	32	537	31	308	20	414

	Total Aug. 07		Total Aug. 06		Fiscal 07-08		Fiscal 06-07		% of change YTD	
	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance	Programs / Tours	Attend- ance
Argentine	1	16	5	36	38	1231	36	997	6%	23%
Main	13	262	23	254	44	871	64	1345	-31%	-35%
West Wyandotte	28	382	16	315	79	1307	55	1965	44%	-33%
Bookmobile	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	-100%	-100%
F.L. Schlagle	15	255	7	117	42	783	29	526	45%	49%
Total	57	915	51	722	203	4192	185	4893	10%	-14%

Replacement Cards

	Aug. 07 Replaced Cards		Fiscal 07-08 YTD		Aug. 07 New Cards	Fiscal 07-08 YTD		Replacement cards expressed as a % of new cards issued	
	Aug. 07 YTD	Fiscal 07-08 YTD	Aug. 07 YTD	Fiscal 07-08 YTD		Aug. 07	YTD		
Argentine	71	177	244	312	29%	57%			
Main	229	486	325	821	70%	59%			
West Wyandotte	326	658	405	800	80%	82%			
Bookmobile	5	9	3	10	167%	90%			
F.L. Schlagle	0	0	5	6	0%	0%			
Total	631	1330	982	1949	64%	68%			

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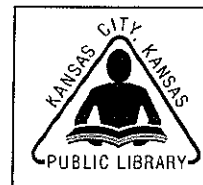
Holdings Summary August 2007

Figures do not include items lost, missing or withdrawn.

	Argentine	Bookmobile	Main	West Wyandotte	F.L. Schlagle
Adult Circulating Books	32137	2989	116398	143006	827
Adult Reference Books	399	1	13772	5048	126
Adult Magazines	3166	180	6868	9518	8
Total Adult Print	35702	3170	137038	157572	961
	Argentine	Bookmobile	Main	West Wyandotte	F.L. Schlagle
Juvenile Circulating Books	26038	6841	31261	39880	663
Juvenile Reference Books	648		883	252	6
Juvenile Magazines	317	349	1043	573	3
Total Juvenile Print	27003	7190	33187	40705	672
	Argentine	Bookmobile	Main	West Wyandotte	F.L. Schlagle
Adult Video Tapes	1434	295	10028	6605	18
Adult Compact Discs	2498	298	6938	8408	
Adult Cassettes	411	98	1460	1744	1
Adult CD-ROM	222		495	697	9
Adult DVD	1745	123	6546	5393	21
Adult Software	9		70	55	
Adult LPs	40		320	2241	
Digital AV			1626		
Other Adult AV	62		94	55	32
Total Adult AV	6421	814	27577	25198	81
	Argentine	Bookmobile	Main	West Wyandotte	F.L. Schlagle
Juvenile Video Tapes	803	130	1789	2772	1
Juvenile Compact Discs	572	22	643	649	
Juvenile Cassettes	769	192	664	411	6
Juvenile CD-ROM	242		330	372	3
Juvenile DVD	1089	8	1379	2620	2
Other Juvenile AV	1		1	8	
Total Juvenile AV	3476	352	4806	6832	12
	Argentine	Bookmobile	Main	Wyandotte	F.L. Schlagle
Total Branch Holdings	72602	11526	202608	230307	1726
	Adult Print	Juvenile Print	Adult AV	Juvenile AV	
Total System Holdings	334443	108757	60091	15478	
Grand Total Holdings	518769				

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Internet Usage

August 2007

KCKPL Web Site

Visitor sessions	209,055
Documents Viewed	301,523
Total hits	1,091,030
Home Page hits	22,562

Intranet Web Site

Visitor sessions	11,065
Documents Viewed	30,033
Total hits	67,156
Home Page hits	25,162

iBistro Online Catalog

Visitor sessions	18,382
Documents Viewed	123,110
Total hits	320,587
Home Page hits	1,624

School Libraries Web Site

Visitor sessions	9,886
Documents Viewed	19,349
Total hits	73,099
Home Page hits	3,307

Ecole Online Catalog

Visitor sessions	1,269
Documents Viewed	16,262
Total hits	48,302
Home Page hits	44

Lewis and Clark Task Force

Visitor sessions	4,139
Documents Viewed	4,165
Total hits	12,806
Home Page hits	552

On-Line Circulation

Items Renewed	521
% of Total Renewals	5%
Holds Placed	698
% of Total Holds Placed	11%

Combined Usage

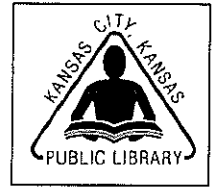
Visitor sessions	253,796
Documents Viewed	494,442
Total hits	1,612,980
Home Page hits	53,251

Files Downloaded

10,884

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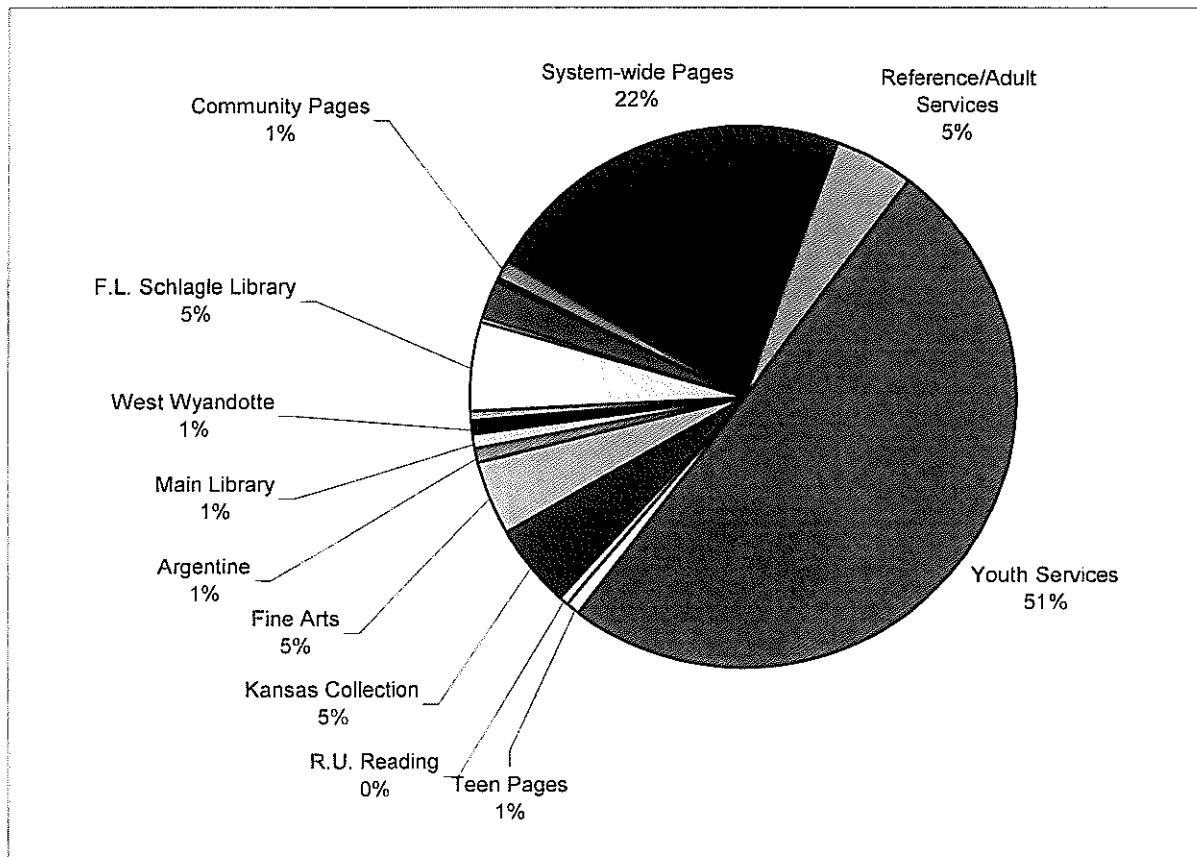
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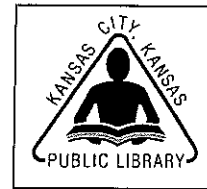
	Documents Viewed	Pages with at Least One Hit
Reference/Adult Services	14,165	176
Youth Services	146,456	1,553
Teen Pages	2,888	96
R.U. Reading	1,387	34
Kansas Collection	14,746	240
Fine Arts	13,611	362
Argentine	1,748	19
Main Library	2,994	58
West Wyandotte	2,182	16
Bookmobile	1,319	12
F.L. Schlagle Library	15,629	417
Friends of the Library	1,379	29
Hub Calendar	5,962	2
Electronic Resources	846	24
Community Pages	3,394	3,038
System-wide Pages	65,468	3,389
Totals	294,174	9,465



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KCKPL On-line Database Usage



On-Line Databases	Descriptions	Total Usages	
African American Experience	African American history and culture	187	0.6%
Ancestry Library	Genealogy/family history	1,610	5%
Biography Resource Center	Biographies of people from all over the world	284	1%
Bookletters	E-newsletter service about current books	757	2%
Chilton Automotive	Automotive repair	107	0%
EbscoHost	Magazine, newspaper, health resources	2712	8%
Facts on File	Events, issues, statistics and people	60	0.2%
First Search	Indexes, abstracts, and full-text articles	1,241	4%
Gale Virtual Reference Center		59	0%
Grolier	Three online encyclopedias	198	0.6%
Granger Poetry	Index to poetry in collections	100	0.3%
Heritage Quest	Census data, family records and local histories	233	0.7%
Infotrac databases (State)	Indexes, abstracts, and full-text articles	1403	4%
Kansas City Star (Newsbank)	Archives of Kansas City Star	1319	4%
Learning Express Library	Career and education testing	83	0.2%
Mitchell OnDemand	Automotive repair	19441	58%
Morningstar	Data reports for more than 20,000 securities	893	3%
Novelist	Reader's advisory for adults and children	429	1%
Opposing Viewpoints	Social issues and background information	154	0.5%
Price It! Antiques and Collectibles		265	0.8%
Proquest Business and Nursing	ABI Inform and nursing journals	12	0.0%
Reference USA	Business and telephone directories	1519	5%
Science Online	General science resources for students	214	1%
Science Resource Center	General science resources for students	121	0.4%
SIRS Discoverer	Research for elementary, middle schools	24	0.1%
SIRS Knowledge Source/Researcher	Social science, government, arts and humanities	10	0.0%
Tumblebooks	E-books for kids	194	0.6%
Wilson Web	Index to short story collections	8	0.0%
Worldbook	Online encyclopedia	26	0.1%

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