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March-April, 2010

## oh, it's you, Spring! I knew you were coming!

Spring brings tax time! The following information can help:

### State Tax Info. . .

#### File Online for FREE:

[www.kswebfile.org](http://www.kswebfile.org)

Technical Support and PIN Questions: 1-800-525-3901 OR  
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#### State Customer Relations

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

<b>Telephone:</b>	Kansas Tax Assistance	785-368-8222
	Tax Appeals	785-296-8460
	Hearing Impaired TTY	785-296-6461

**Website:** [www.ksrevenue.org](http://www.ksrevenue.org)

**E-mail:** [tac@kdor.state.ks.us](mailto:tac@kdor.state.ks.us)

**Fax:** 785-291-3614

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**For Businesses:** 1-800-829-4933 M-F 7:00am-10:00pm

**The Taxpayer Advocate Service:** 1-877-777-4778



Kansas Libraries like you  
have never seen them before!

**Kansas Library 2010 Conference**  
**Hyatt Regency / Century II Convention Center**  
**Wichita, Kansas 04/07/2010 - 04/09/2010**

With nationally-known speakers such as Tracie D. Hall (remember how you loved her last year at Westminster Woods?), Bill Barnes and Gene AmBaum, creators of the popular "Unshelved" library comics, and thriller author, Lisa Scottoline, this year's conference promises to be especially memorable. There is still time to register, even if you only have time for a single day. Go to: <http://kslibassoc.org/2010Conf/>

## Director's Corner



As I write this, I've just come off four full days of our library "move". Since this has driven almost everything else out of my mind, I guess I'd better write about that even though it's an "Iola" rather than an SEKLS topic.

I am composing this column in the new (temporary) office area where Viviane Peavey and I are located, in the former SEKLS storage room. Lest you get the idea that we are crowded into a closet, I should say that the size is approximately the same as the area we previously occupied. It's just that we have walls on all four sides with a single entrance point, and no windows. I am told that the staff here is referring to it as "The Cave".

The staff here is referring to (Roger's current office space) as "The Cave".



Melissa Sponsellor and Kim Burns help out with the Iola Public move.

For the first phase of our renovation, we had to vacate the entire main adult reading room and the office area. We fit everything we could into the west room where the SEKLS offices were previously located, and sent the remainder to storage. Approximately 59,000 books and other ma-

terials were moved. With no doorways sufficient to move entire stacks through, we had to load books onto rented carts; tear down and reassemble shelves; and re-shelve the books. Actually, stack movers would not have been of much benefit, regardless, because the size and configuration of the ranges of shelving had to change.

About half the nonfiction plus some of the nonfiction media was sent to storage. We filled 607 boxes of books, carefully



numbered and placed in order, and stacked on 19 pallets which were moved by forklift to storage across the street. And of course, we also had computers, furniture, and other items to move.

We closed the library on a Monday with the expectation of being closed for between one and two weeks. Happily, we completed everything in only four days. We re-opened at 9 a.m. on Friday morning fully ready to operate as usual.

For those who are interested, you can see photos and learn more about our move on our blog at <http://iolalibraryrenovation.wordpress.com>.

## Everyday Ethics

Cooperative statewide training at the KLA conference, in ELMeR rooms across Kansas and at your desktop via Wimba

**A collaborative  
CE project  
sponsored by the  
Kansas State  
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Systems**

**April 8, 2010, KLA Conference session at 4:30 pm.**

“Ethics of Facebook” NEKLS Continuing Education Consultant Brenda Hough explores issues of privacy and more when using Facebook to promote libraries.

**April 27, 2010 , ELMeR, Burlington Branch, Coffey County Library and across the state, 10 am- noon.**

“General principles: Rule of Law and Bill of Rights” Pat Wagner of Pattern Research discusses four fundamental library themes: transparency, equal treatment, privacy, access of information to all.

**May 6, 2010 , Wimba, 2 to 3:30 pm**

“Serial Killer Visits the Library: Confidentiality and Coping with Law Enforcement Inquiries” SCKLS Director Paul Hawkins describes the response to law enforcement inquiries for information about the BTK killer’s use of the library.

**May 13, Wimba, 2-3:30 pm**

“Ethics of Collection Development” Assistant Director of the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom Angie Maycock will shed light on the competing interests of intellectual freedom, diversity, and responsiveness to community interests, while addressing the place of potentially controversial materials in library collections.

**May 19, 2010, Wimba, 2-3:30 pm**

“The Role of Ethical Dilemmas in Overcoming Resistance to Weeding” CKLS Director Harry Willems and Consultant Chris Rippel discuss the competing values that affect resistance and acceptance of weeding.

**May 25, 2010, Wimba, 7-8:00 pm**

“Ethics for Trustees” Topeka Shawnee County Library Director Gina Milsap discusses ethical issues for trustees.

**May 27, 2010, Wimba, 2-3:30 pm**

“Ethics of Reference” NWKLS Director Leslie Bell and Assistant Director George Seamon discuss ethical issues of reference.

**June 2, 2010, Wimba, 2-3:30 pm**

“Ethics of Access to Services” SEKLS Library Consultant Kim Rutter will use case studies to spark discussion of real-life library problems in collection organization, circulation policies, and service requests.

**June 3, 2010, Wimba, 2-3:30 pm**

“Can Mary Kay and VITA Book the Meeting Room?”: NCKLS Assistant Director Carol Barta and others discuss setting fair and balanced policies for library meeting rooms, bulletin boards and display cases.

Library staff and trustees are welcome to attend as many sessions as they are interested in. For the ELMeR session April 27, Kim Rutter will be facilitating at the Burlington Branch, Coffey County Library, as we connect with other groups around the state to hear Pat Wagner kick-off the “Everyday Ethics” Program.

This initiative satisfies core skill I-A-4 “A public library director is able to articulate the values and ethics of public librarianship.”

For more information and **registration go to Webjunction Kansas at**  
**<http://ks.webjunction.org/742>**

# Beckye's View



## Spring in a Bag

I am so tired of winter: the ice, the snow, and the cold. Spring is around the corner and I can't wait for the warm weather. I can't wait for the first smell of grass and the smell of lilacs. I love the colors of spring: the pastel Easter dresses with all the pretty colors; and the sounds of spring: the birds singing, the kids playing ball. Fishing is my favorite pastime and fishing is best in the spring. When the dogwoods bloom the crappie are biting.



The sounds of spring in songs like, *The Red, Red Robin, Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along* are included in the spring kit.

Did you know that you can find all of this in a bag (more like a bowling bag)? It's the Spring Bifolkal kit. The spring kit has the sights of spring with a picture set showing spring things; and the sounds of spring in songs like, *The Red, Red Robin, Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along*. There are things to touch like a small kite. It even has smells of

spring with scented stickers. Each complete kit has a media presentation on DVD with a twelve-page guide in a binder. Sing-along songs and stories on CD and 25 booklets are included. It comes with an Actiphile with photocopy masters for dozens of activities. A manual with program tips and information about each kit will help guide you through each activity. This spring kit and more are available to check out through interlibrary loan. If you need more information about this kit or anything in the special needs collection contact Beckye at 1-800-279-3219 or email [bparker@sekls.org](mailto:bparker@sekls.org).



## Top Five Top Five

Top 5 titles or series requested by the students at Prairie View High School  
Submitted by **Janet Reynolds**

1. Any of the *Twilight* books
2. *The Amaranth Enchantment* by Julie Berry
3. *Darkwood* by M. E. Breen
4. *Looking for J. J.* by Anne Cassidy
5. Anything by Lurlene McDaniel or Karen Kingsbury (authors for girls)

## AROUND THE SYSTEM

# **Ms Adele Bohn, Columbus,** has been appointed to the SEKLS board of directors by Governor Mark Parkinson. Ms Bohn’s appointment will expire June 30, 2013. She succeeds Laura Kirk.

# **Check it out!** Here’s the scoop: The Kansas Library Association, the Kansas Association of School Libraries, and the State Library of Kansas have committed to an event: **SnapShot: A Day in the Life of Kansas Libraries.** It’s an opportunity to collect data on your library’s use and the compile it with other libraries for statewide numbers. How many visits, how many items circulated, comments from patrons, all based on one day in your library. It’s easy, the day can be any day through April 16. We hope you can take a look at the SnapShot Day **blog** at <http://snapshotkansas.wordpress.com> And, if you have questions or need help, don’t hesitate to call any of these people: Janie Rutherford, 785-291-3230 or [janier@kslib.info](mailto:janier@kslib.info) Peter Haxton, 785-296-2008 or [\[ton@kslib.info\]\(mailto:ton@kslib.info\) Barbara Bahm 913-845-2627 or \[BBahm@tong464.org\]\(mailto:BBahm@tong464.org\)](mailto:phax-</a></p>
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# In response to the gaming survey completed this fall, **SEKLS** has purchased 6 Wii games for loan by SEKLS member libraries. These games are for programming events in your libraries. SEKLS also plans to purchase a Wii gaming system in the very near future. This system will be for loan to member libraries interested in starting programming or increasing the programming they currently provide. Games can be requested for check-out through Sandy Wilkerson at [swilkerson@sekls.org](mailto:swilkerson@sekls.org) . We plan to purchase more games, and would welcome suggestions from your individual groups. This is the list of the games owned by SEKLS so far:

- New Super Mario Bros. (E rating)
- Need for Speed-Nitro (E 10+ rating)
- Shaun White Snowboarding World Stage (E rating)
- Guitar hero 5 (T rating)
- Beatles Rock Band (T rating)
- Lego Rock Band (E 10+ rating)

SnapShot: A Day in the Life of Kansas Libraries. It’s an opportunity to collect and share data on your library’s use.

### Congratulations to SEKLS Librarians

We are happy to recognize that the following librarians from southeast Kansas recently achieved Certified Librarian Status through the State Library of Kansas Public Library Administrator Certification Program.



**Initial Certification:**

- Robin Betts, Savonburg
- Christine Waddell, Linn County at LaCygne
- Ginger Kraft, Coffey County
- Stephanie Sharpe, Coffey County
- Janet Stafford, Thayer

**Re-Certification:**



- Stephanie Arbuckle, Weir
- Brenda Curtis, Blue Mound
- Mary Meckley, Neodesha County

# Make a Splash! Puppet Kits



Below is a list of puppet kits featuring water and water animals to go along with our summer reading theme. These and many more puppet kits are available for ILL. Email [sekill@sekl.org](mailto:sekill@sekl.org) to reserve one.



**Water and water animal puppets to go along with our summer reading theme**



 Lyle, Lyle Crocodile  Face to face with Dolphins—book and dolphin puppet

 Little Yellow Duck  Ticky Octopus—book and octopus puppet

 Clumsy Crab—book and crab puppet  Snip Snap, What's That?—book and alligator puppet

 Honk—book and swan puppet  Gingerbread Man—book and fox puppet

 Icky Sticky frog—book and puppet  Duck in a Truck—duck puppet

 Tortoise and the Hare—book and turtle puppet, rabbit puppet 

 Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark—book and shark puppet 

















**Shout out to School Librarians!**  
The April 29 **Collection Development Workshop** in Independence includes YA literature and Graphic Novels. Look on the website for the flyer. Sign up today!

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# Sandy's Corner



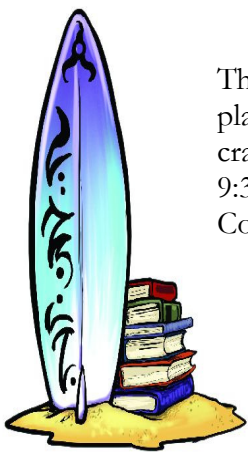
Make a Splash—Read. Did you miss it? The workshop: you know, the big one with all the prizes and the fun. February 22 was the annual Summer Reading Workshop at the North Community Building in Iola. It was a blast!



Janice Jones, Yates Center Public Library, and Loretta Arnold, Yates Center High School Library, are intent on completing the craft assignment.



Wearing a pirate hat of her own design, Bev Troglia, Pittsburg Public Library, explains the summer reading program to Gail Sheppard, Pittsburg Public Library.



The final summer reading planning event will be the craft workshop on March 23 9:30am-noon at the North Community Building in Iola.



Garnett Public Library Children's Librarian, Amanda Teal completes her lovely parrot picture.

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## *SEKLS Calendar*

- March**
- 29 Executive Board, 9am
  - 29 Rural Public Library Grant program, Burlington, ELMR, 1pm
- April**
- 7-9 Kansas Library Conference, Wichita
  - 11-17 National Library Week.
  - 27 Everyday Ethics for Librarians, Burlington, ELMR, 10-noon
  - 29 Collection Development Workshop II, Independence Public, 9-3
  - 30 Public Library 1st Quarter Allocation Report Due to SEKLS
- May**
- 5 Beginning Book Repair Workshop, Parsons, 9:30-noon
  - 6 Beginning Book Repair Workshop, Garnett, 1-3:30
  - 9-15 Children's Book Week
  - 19-20 APPLE training, Cedar Crest Lodge, Pleasanton
  - 24 Executive Board, 9am
  - 27 SEKLS Academic Inservice