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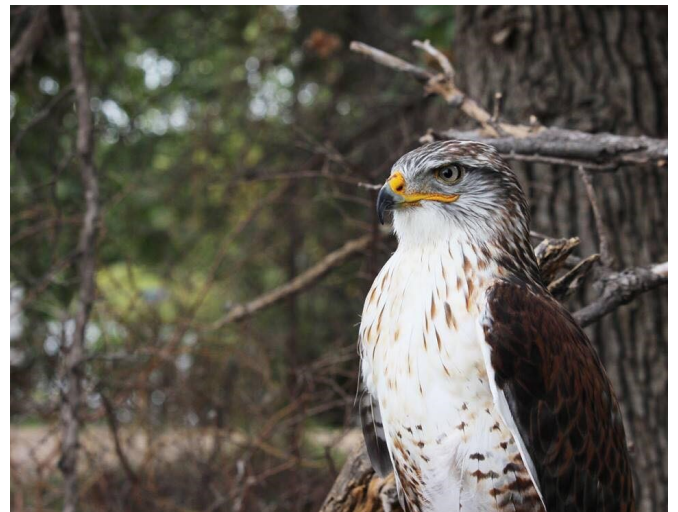
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Ever wonder about birds of prey?

Join us Saturday, Nov 10 at 10
to learn about *Ferruginous Hawks*
and *Barred Owls*.



All ages are welcome

We have been in the new library for almost 2 months now. Things have settled down a bit in that all the books are now organized, and a routine is being created. For those that haven't made it in yet, we have 6 patron use computers, a teen/meeting room, a dedicated children's room and have lots of STEM products. We recently started a STEM for homeschoolers on Thursday afternoon from 1-3. We will eventually start offering a STEM program for others. We still have our after school program on Tuesdays at 4 and our birth through pre-K story time on Wednesdays at 1030. With their own space the teens renamed their group to Teen Café. It is going strong with teens /tweens welcome from 12-18 years old. They do a variety of activities, not just a book club.

We recently purchased a 3D printer that will be available within a couple of weeks. We have also purchased 18 learning tablets on a variety of subjects that will be ready for check out in about a week. There are other things we still need to acquire, but it is slowly coming together.

Once again we appreciate all the volunteer hours and monetary support we have received during this transition.

Leslie

Join the Friends of the Library!

We are a non-profit organization made up of individuals, families, students, businesses and organizations who believe in the importance of libraries for people of all ages.

What we do:

- *Stimulate public awareness and support for the library
- *Sponsor an annual book sale
- *Support adult and children's programs
- *Sponsor cultural activities and other programs
- *Improve the interior and exterior of the library by funding equipment, supplies, etc.

We meet every third Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

When you become a member you may choose which activities to participate in:

_____ help at the book sale	_____ volunteer in the library
_____ help with other fundraising	_____ membership/sponsorship drive
_____ help with special programs	

Membership is from January to December. Annual dues are as follows:

_____ individual	\$10	_____ family	\$20
_____ lifetime member	\$100	_____ business/organization	\$50

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For every Best Choice UPC the library receives three cents. Best Choice is found at Williams Grocery and Country Mart in Lawton.

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Tell us about a great book you have recently read—any genre.

Since we will not meet in December, bring your book suggestion for us to start our book rotation in January.

Ditching Dewey: Ditching Dewey is a “movement” that many libraries are going toward. Many find using the Dewey Decimal system less than user friendly and rather cumbersome. It is something I have considered for a few years and finally decided the move to our new library would be an ideal time to carry out the plan. It was something I researched, visited with numerous other libraries about and talked with our patrons to see what they thought. Is the “category” system that is now in place absolutely perfect? Not by a long shot, but it is so much simpler to have the shelves labeled for animals, space, history, etc instead of the corresponding Dewey number on the book spines. It was very time consuming to re-organize all of the nonfiction books, edit the information in the computer and put new spine labels on them, but I am so happy that our patrons are enjoying the much easier way of locating books. If you have any questions about how to locate a particular book, feel free to ask.



New books, audio books, and DVD's to be added to our system. Some of you are asking if I have certain books and at this point, I am not sure. There is no way I can remember the several hundred new books that have been purchased. Books are processed in batches of 49 and from start to finish takes approximately 3-4 hours per batch. I will process them as quickly as I can,



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Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
				1 STEM 1-3 Rokenboks	2	3 Book n'Hookders
4	5	6 Reading Rangers 4	7 Wigglers 1030 (exercise day) Teen Café 430	8 STEM 1-3 Little Bit	9	10 Birds of Prey program 10 Book n'Hookders
11 	12	13 Reading Rangers 4 National Young Readers Day	14 Wigglers 1030 Teen Café 430	15 STEM 1-3 Legos	16	17 Book n'Hookders
18	19	20 Reading Rangers 4	21 NO Wigglers NO Teen Cafe	22 	23	24 Book n'Hookders
25	26	27 Biblioposse 9 Reading Rangers 4	28 Wigglers 1030 (music day) Teen Café 430	29 STEM 1-3 Keva & Mag- netic blocks	30	
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