

## Legs Are Made for Walkin'

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Following the 2008 Kansas Library Conference, where the State Library was awarded the KLA leg lamp, again, the Stanton County Library volunteered to be the temporary home of the lamp. Rave reviews were reportedly given by staff and patrons alike for this amalgam of form and function. Staff placed the leg lamp on the corner of the library's circulation desk where it shed light for all. But while the Stanton County Library was a fine home for the lamp, even good things must change - we want to announce that the Stevens County Library is now the new temporary home of the lamp.

Even though the Stanton County Library staff was saddened to see the lamp go, a cordial handoff between the two libraries was arranged as Stevens County Library staff prepared to move the lamp southeast.

Staff at the Stevens County Library unpacked the lamp and began to enjoy its appeal almost at once. In fact, library director Eunice Schroeder related that shortly after the lamp arrived, her husband, a real "Christmas Story" fan, mentioned it to some of his teen-aged staff at the golf course where he is superintendent. Later that afternoon, the young men arrived with cell phones in hand and took pictures for all their friends.



*Leg Lamp Leaves Stanton County*



Eunice said the library is thrilled to be the new temporary home of the lamp.

***And Finds a Warm Welcome at Stevens County***

We, of course, thank Eunice and her staff as we rest easy knowing the lamp will continue to be very well taken care of. And, obviously, there's no question about patrons of the Stevens County Library appreciating the lamp.

Still, demand for the leg lamp is high, so if your library needs a bright spot, with netting, please let us know.

By the way, some had suggested alternative titles for this article including:

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