

State Library of Kansas

Helping Kansans understand and communicate with Government



The State Library maintains a toll free legislative hotline so that Kansans may ask questions about legislation, legislative procedure, state government and more by calling **1-800-432-3924**. Calls are answered by experienced reference librarians. Callers can also leave brief messages to be delivered to legislators as well as request copies of bills, journals, and other legislative documents.

Digital information ... at your fingertips



- Job and Career Tools: online resources, e-books and other tools to help Kansas residents find the right career
- GED practice, college entrance practice exams, occupational exams
- Resources for small business owners and entrepreneurs
- Providing reliable, relevant and age appropriate research databases

Collections across Kansas ... open to all



The State Library is committed to ensuring equity of access for all Kansas residents at no cost. The Kansas Library Catalog makes the collections of every library available to all Kansans. More than 300 libraries participate in a statewide courier, sharing close to one million items in 2016.

Lifelong reading, lifelong learning ... from preschool to adult



- Kansas Reads to Preschoolers
- Kansas Notable Books
- Supporting the Kansas and National Book Festival
- Downloadable ebooks and audio books for all Kansans

Reading material ... for all



Talking Books is the only service in Kansas that provides reading material for the blind and physically handicapped at no cost to the user. A wide variety of reading materials, both in braille and downloadable, ensure that all may read, regardless of their age and impairment.

Funding for 21st Century Library Services



The State Library encouraged the following projects through grants and staff support:

- Libraries lending the Internet with portable WiFi Hotspot devices
- 3-D Printers
- Health Care Kiosks
- A Kansas Notable Book collection in every library
- Courier service to 344 libraries in Kansas
- Summer reading programs

