

Overflowing crowd helps Library celebrate its silver anniversary

Despite the gloomy and frigid weather, the Sac and Fox National Public Library celebrated its 25th year in business on Tuesday, April 23, after the grand opening of the Cultural Center.

Original plans called for a grill, canopies, and outside tables and chairs on the lawn, but Mother Nature didn't agree. So the grill was set up in the Maintenance garage, and hamburgers and hot dogs were shuttled to the Library, and tables and chairs were set up in a very crowded Library. Tribal member Forest Walker offered a prayer for the food and the future of the Library.

Honored visitors included past Library directors, including Lana Grant, who received the Library's first-ever library card, Jan Vassar and Anita Stevens, who pitched in to help serve an estimated 230 visitors.

Also attending were three members of the Oklahoma Libraries Association, Tribal Libraries Committee: Lotsee Patterson, Helen Clements and Teresa Runnels. Dr. Patterson is a Comanche librarian, founder of the American Indian Library Association,

and Professor Emeritus of Library and Information Studies at the University of Oklahoma. Clements is an associate Professor at Oklahoma State University and Runnels is American Indian Resource Center Coordinator at the Tulsa City-County Library. The OLA Tribal Libraries donated a book to the Library: The Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink.

Guests who attended the Open House received tote bags and T-shirts in addition to some great food and awesome cake

Applications are in the library if you don't have the new library card.

Visit the library's online catalog at <https://sacandfox.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/>.

Come and check us out!

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Library Director
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TRIBAL EDUCATION (RAP) PROGRAMS

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department would like to make all tribal members aware of the programs we offer. These programs are funded with Revenue Allocation Plan funds and are available to Sac and Fox Nation tribal members only. All awards are based on the availability of funds.

School Clothing/Supplies Grant

Funds are provided to assist Sac and Fox Nation school-aged (Pre-K through 12th grade) tribal members in obtaining adequate and appropriate school clothing and school supplies. Each eligible student will receive a check in the amount of \$200.00 for clothing and \$50.00 for school supplies until funds are depleted. Applicants may only apply one time per school year. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications may be turned in beginning June 1st until September 10th, 2013, or until funds are depleted.

8th Grade Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 8th grade in the current year are eligible to apply and will receive \$100.00 in incentive funds. Verification of completion must accompany application. Applications will be accepted until funding is depleted.

12th Grade/GED Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 12th grade or who have successfully obtained their GED in the current year are eligible to apply and will receive \$200.00 in incentive funds. Verification of completion must accompany the application. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis, and will continue until funds are depleted.

12th Grade Graduation Grant

Funds are provided to assist Sac and Fox Nation high school senior tribal members to acquire the following: class ring, senior pictures, graduation cap and gown, and graduation announcements. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who are currently enrolled in the 12th grade may participate in this program. Each eligible student may receive up to \$500.00 in assistance, with the completed application and the vendor's invoice submitted. The funds will be paid directly to the vendors. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis, until funds are depleted.

Degree/Certification Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed a post-secondary degree or adult vocational training certification in the current year may participate in this program. Incentive funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded for post-secondary degrees and incentive funds in the amount of \$750.00 will be awarded for adult vocational training certifications.



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APPLICATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Student Information			
Please Print Clearly			
*****PROVIDE A COPY OF C.D.I.B.*****			
Application No.:	Application Date:	Store Preference _____	
Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle	
_____/_____/_____	_____/_____/_____	_____	
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Sac and Fox Nation	Roll #
_____	_____	_____	_____
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle	
_____	_____	_____	
Address	City	State	ZIP
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Phone No.:	Work Phone No.:		
_____	_____		
I REQUEST THE SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.			
Parent /Legal Guardian Signature	_____		Date
_____	_____		_____
Admissions Office			
This section to be completed by school official			
Student Name:	Grade:	School Year: 2011-2012	
_____	_____	_____	
I certify the above student is currently enrolled and attending _____			
Address _____		Name of school _____	
_____		Telephone No. _____	
Signature of School Official: _____		(School Stamp/Seal)	
Title: _____		Date: _____	
*****Tribal Office Use Only*****			
Date Approved: _____	Education Dept: _____		