

# A gorilla in the bathroom? No way!



John Hall, author of "How to Get a Gorilla Out of Your Bathroom," visited with students at Eisenhower Elementary School on Monday. Mr. Hall said he visited with all the students and enjoyed being able to interact with them. Mr. Hall will do presentations at other area schools this week.

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 Students at Eisenhower Elementary were treated yesterday to a day of fun with a children's book author.

John Hall, author of "How to Get a Gorilla Out of Your Bathroom," joined the students for a day of discussion about the importance of reading.

Mr. Hall interacted with several classes, inspiring the students to love books and reading. He encouraged the children to remember that reading is talk that is written down.

He said he has written two published children's books but has been writing stories since he was in the second grade. He estimated writing over 3,000 stories.

"It's not how many, it's what you say," he told the kids.

"Words change people, they make people giggle, they make people think and they make people come alive," he said.

Kansas is Mr. Hall's native state, but he currently resides in Tennessee. He said he visits classrooms all over the country to encourage reading and being polite.

Mr. Hall said he was excited to be in northwest Kansas for the week. His stops include Almena, Quinter, Long Island, Russell, Oberlin and Hoxie later in the week.

"I love small towns. It's just a treat," he said.

Mr. Hall said "How to Get a Gorilla Out of Your Bathroom" is the first in a series of books. He is a full time writer.

The book was the winner of the 2008/09 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award.



Students at Eisenhower Elementary were treated to a day with author John Hall. The second graders enjoyed Mr. Hall's presentation, where he discussed the importance of reading as well as being polite to each other. Here, children were anxious to get the author's attention so they could ask questions.

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## Police log

**September 7**  
 9:07 a.m. Report of dogs running loose, 100 block S. Graves  
 12:16 p.m. Request for officer concerning child exchange, 400 block N. Norton  
 4:42 p.m. Vehicle stop, Highway 36  
 5:40 p.m. Check on 911 hang up, 500 block W. Wilberforce  
 7:40 p.m. Individual refusing to give back property  
 10:03 p.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree  
 11:54 p.m. Vehicle stop, Highway 36

**September 8**  
 12:04 a.m. Vehicle stop  
 2:31 a.m. Vehicle stop, Highway 36 and Highway 283  
 8:44 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle, Norton Community High School  
 10:00 a.m. Report of vehicle jacked up in library parking lot  
 12:47 p.m. Request for insurance information  
 2:00 p.m. Civil standby, Carters Storage Units  
 2:05 p.m. Request for accident information  
 3:45 p.m. Request for officer to speak to 20-year-old about respect  
 3:59 p.m. Vehicle accident  
 4:40 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning lost property  
 4:49 p.m. Parking complaint, 400 block S. Second  
 4:55 p.m. Request to fingerprint individual  
 5:27 p.m. Individuals picked up two bikes from police department  
 9:15 p.m. Vehicle stop, Pizza Hut  
 9:37 p.m. Vehicle stop, 1st Stop  
 11:08 p.m. Report on suspicious vehicle

**September 9**  
 1:25 a.m. Dog barking complaint, E. Crane  
 8:40 a.m. EMS assist, 1000 block Truman Dr.  
 10:30 a.m. Request to find out if individual has warrants,  
 10:37 a.m. Report of lost cell phone  
 11:12 a.m. Report of possible threat  
 11:14 a.m. Report of three dogs running loose, 1000 block Echo Acers  
 2:44 p.m. Vehicle stop, W. Highway 36  
 2:53 p.m. Vehicle stop, Subway  
 3:15 p.m. Search warrant, 200 block E. Woodfield  
 4:37 p.m. Report of erratic driver  
 8:44 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning text messages  
 11:27 p.m. Report of individual yelling and hollering, 300 block W. Lincoln

**September 10**  
 12:40 p.m. Request for accident information  
 2:01 p.m. Individual wanting to donate bicycles to prison  
 3:00 p.m. Complaint on vehicle parked with flat tire, 700 block W. Woodfield  
 3:00 p.m. Report of dog bite, 400 block W. Lincoln  
 4:00 p.m. Escort prisoner to municipal court  
 4:45 p.m. Report of hit and run accident, 300 block S. Wabash  
 6:09 p.m. Complaint on individual letting dog off chain  
 7:16 p.m. Traffic control, Taft St.  
 8:18 p.m. Vehicle stop, Warsaw and 2nd  
 8:46 p.m. Vehicle stop, West St. and Armory

9:17 p.m. Vehicle stop, 200 block S. State

**September 11**  
 12:08 a.m. Vehicle stop, S. State, DUI arrest  
 10:40 a.m. Vehicle stop, Armory and Churchill  
 11:43 a.m. Check on transient, Highway 36 and Westridge  
 6:45 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning girlfriend  
 7:30 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning accident

**September 12**  
 12:57 a.m. Report of underage drinking party, 400 block E. Lincoln  
 2:16 a.m. Complaint on officer for not writing parking citation  
 7:04 a.m. Report of lost dog, 500 block W. Wilton  
 7:19 a.m. Dog found  
 11:31 a.m. Report of vehicle driving through private property  
 12:01 p.m. EMS assist, E. Park St.  
 8:00 p.m. Report of man walking down Highway 36  
 8:11 p.m. Report of vehicle being used without permission

**September 13**  
 2:06 a.m. Vehicle stop, 700 block N. State  
 2:31 a.m. Report of man hollering and yelling, 300 block W. Lincoln  
 12:19 p.m. Report of dog running loose  
 12:41 p.m. Vehicle stop, 900 block West St.  
 3:08 p.m. Report of possible intoxicated individual, 300 block S. Kansas  
 4:26 p.m. Request to speak with officer, Pizza Hut  
 4:40 p.m. Officer out with transient, Pamida  
 7:22 p.m. Report of dog running loose

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