

Libraries to offer free tutoring service

Schools have been in full swing for a little over a month now. At this point, most parents have a pretty good idea of what they are up against in terms of homework. Trying to recall and tutor some of those concepts that were learned so many years ago can be difficult to translate to a new learner.

This can be especially daunting as students get into higher level subject areas.

If you find your knowledge to be limited in any or all subject areas there is now a great solution.

Our community libraries are pleased to announce a new after-school service for students in fourth through twelfth grades and students taking college introductory level courses — HomeworkKansas.

HomeworkKansas is an online tutoring service featuring expert tutors from across the country.

Students connect to tutors for one-to-one homework help sessions in an Online Classroom. The service is free for all Kansas students.

Students can access the service from home with a Kansas library card at www.homeworkkansas.org.

The service is available from computers at Pioneer Memorial Library as well as through the Empowered Desktop at the Colby Public Schools.

The tutors are certified teachers, university professors, graduate school students, students at accredited

Tips offered on types of spreaders

By Kathleen W. Ward
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OLATHE — In the “odd, but true” category, homeowners can add this: Horticulture professionals may not personally use the type spreader they typically recommend to others for applying lawn fertilizer or distributing turf seed.

What they often recommend is called a drop spreader. What they may use instead - particularly with fertilizer - can look much the same, but is a broadcast or rotary (whirly) spreader.

“Either one is better than trying to distribute fertilizer or sow seed by hand. In fact, for overseeding, a slit-seeder is better, too,” said Rodney St. John, turfgrass horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension. “Even the little handheld version of the rotary spreader can be better than spreading seed or fertilizer by hand.”

Both push-type spreaders work best if the person can walk a straight line. “If you can start on an edge that’s a straight line - next to a fence, driveway or street, for example - that’s a big help. From that point, the line of mashed grass left by the spreader’s wheels can guide you in continuing to make straight passes,” St. John said.

Drop spreaders get so many recommendations because they can easily cover straight lines. Their operators know exactly where the fertilizer or seed is going - down and onto the area directly between the spreader’s two wheels.

More information is available from any county or district K-State Research and Extension office, as well as on K-State’s turfgrass Web site (<http://www.KSUTurf.com>).



Jeff Friesen

- Library director

ited colleges, and professionals who are experts in their fields.

All of the Live Homework Help tutors have received a third party background check and have been certified through the Tutor.com training program.

Students can connect to online tutors for free, seven days a week, from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The service is available in Spanish language, Sunday through Thursday, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Help is available in the following subjects:

- Math: elementary, algebra I, algebra II, geometry, trigonometry and calculus
- Science: elementary, earth science, biology, chemistry, physics
- Social studies: American History, World History, Political Science and more
- English: spelling, grammar, book reports, essay writing and more

You can’t go wrong with free. All you need to make it happen is a free Kansas library card available at your local library.

This is a case in which I would venture to say you get far more than you pay for.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 W. Fourth St. and open seven days a week.

Winter hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

For information or questions, call the library at 460-4470 or visit our website at www.colbylibrary.com.

As always, we are here to serve you.

All aboard!



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Colby Community College recently sponsored a study expedition to Colorado by rail. This was the first time the college offered a railroad tour, said Roger Hale, tour director and long-time instructor. Participants visited Mesa Verde, above, and left to right: Max and Katie Melvin, Lois VanHorn, Virginia Hopper, all of Colby, and Violet Riffe of Stockton. The one-week trip included three railroad rides and stopped also at the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Garden of Gods, Black Canyon, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge, Silverton and Durango.

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— — 9/29 — —

285 W. Cedar St. Friday, September 29, 5:00 p.m. - ? Saturday, September 30, 8:00 a.m. - noon. Two families. Furniture, original macramé, wreaths, winter sweaters, furniture, dishes and lots more.
— — 9/28 & 9/29 — —

915 W. 4th St. Friday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon. Antiques, tools, jewels, and treasures.
— — 9/28 & 9/29 — —

110 S. Mission Ridge Ave. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Microwave, humidifier, home decor, brand name clothes and lots more.
— — 9/28 & 9/29 — —

Winona community garage sale. Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. Pickup list at Town and Country Service.
— — 9/25 — 10/6 — —

Voss Storage Unit #BB, N. Nashville St., Colby. Saturday, September 30, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Bed mattress, antique dresser, end tables, VCR, vacuum cleaner, etc.
— — 9/25 — 9/29 — —

660 W. Walnut St., Colby. Saturday, September 30, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Multi family backyard sale. Antique chairs, small cast iron stove and horse haines, assorted oak doors, paint, fabric, vacuums, and lots of misc.
— — 9/25 — 9/29 — —

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of
Forrest E. May,
Deceased.

No. 06-PR-10

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLE-
MENT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Carolyn C. May, duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Forrest E. May, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will and "Family Settlement Agreement" be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Forrest E. May, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 16, 2006, at 2:00 o'clock PM, in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

CAROLYN C. MAY,
EXECUTOR

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