

Oshkosh Public Library Highlights December 2014

1. A program presented in partnership with the Butte des Morts Historical Preservation Society drew more than 60 people to the library on Dec. 9. David Tovar's presentation, ***Indian Trails of the Fox*** looked at overland Indian trails and water courses of the Middle Fox River Passageway and their importance as a link between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River.
2. The library is again offering Reference USA, a popular online resource that offers business and residential information used by:
 - **Small business owners** doing market research for startups, marketing plans, competitive analysis and fundraising.
 - **Job seekers** to research companies and find job postings.
 - **Students** working on papers and class projects.
 - **Movers** to research schools, child care, doctors and other services in communities where they may relocate.
3. OPL is offering several programs and giving opportunities during the holiday season, including Santa Storytime, a concert by the Oshkosh Youth Choir, stories at the Celebration of Lights, the Mitten Tree and Give the Gift of Reading. The library also offered Christmas Card Saturdays, inviting families and individuals to take a family photo for their Christmas cards.
4. The Learning in Retirement group returned to the library on Nov. 19 to learn about online resources that OPL offers. Highlighted resources included Novelist, Consumer Reports, consumer health resources and Mango Languages. Twenty six people attended the program.