

1. Video: Salina History

Who lived in this area before the settlers?
What year was the town site of Salina founded?
When did the first railroad come to Salina?
How many residents were there in 1876?

2. Video: Kaw Nation's ties to Kansas

Where is the Kaw (Kanza) Nation currently located?
What town did the Kanza relocate to in 1848?
How many Kanza Indians were alive in 1873?
How many members are in the Kaw Nation today?

3. Video: A Fascinating Look at a Kanza Indian Dwelling

What shape were the Kanza earth lodges?
What were the floors made of?
How many people lived in a lodge?
What direction did the entrance face?

4. Video: Sunflower Journeys

Where is the Kanza warrior statue placed?
What is the name of the Salina artist who created it?
What is the address of the studio?
What is the name of the sculpture?

5. Salina 1873 Map (Located in Campbell Room)

How many brick buildings are shown?
How many churches are on the map?
What is the name of the largest building?
What street crossed the Smoky Hill River?

6. Digital Archive Christina Campbell

What is "Grandma Campbell" touching with her hand?
What are the titles of two more interesting photos in the Digital Archive?

7. Travelling Exhibit: Notorious

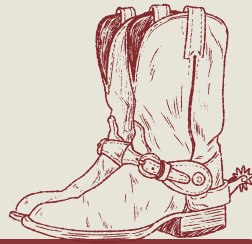
Local suffragette Laura Johns helped pass a bill in 1887 that accomplished what?
Where did Salina's notorious Walter Cravens go to prison?
How long was Walter Cravens in prison?
What month and day did Buffalo Bills Wild West show visit Salina?

8. List two Salina Reads programs you attended.

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9. Salina History Digital Book

Search "Western Kansas Territory." Name 5 men who planned the town.
Search "Astronaut." Name of the astronaut from Salina.
What is one other interesting picture you found?



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"True Grit" by Charles Portis

With her papa's pistol tied to her saddlehorn and a supersized ration of audacity, 14-year-old Mattie Ross sets out to avenge her father's murder.

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True Grit Reading Response

Name (first and last): _____

What are your thoughts and takeaways on the 2025 Salina Reads Book "True Grit"?

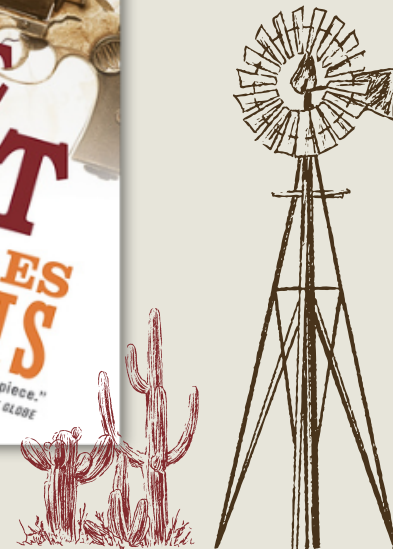
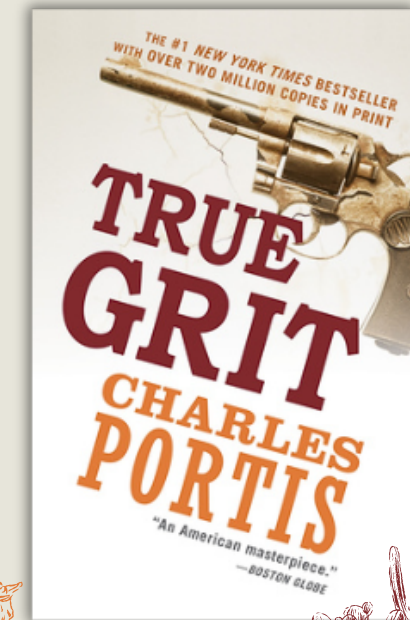


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