


## The Doublemint of Libraries Saddlebrook Joint-Use Facility




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## What you can expect ...

- Saddlebrook Facility
- The Library – working together
- Schools – getting your foot in the door


## Joint-Use Concept and Building



- Video - <http://www.ops.org/elementary/saddlebrook/>

## The Collection



- Greater depth of materials
- Two budgets working together
- Students and teachers have access to ALL of OPL's collection – on site
- Public has access to curriculum related material



## Partnering - Building Relationships

**Ultimate Goal – Get kids excited about *Reading!***

- Visits to classrooms & PTA
- Lunch Bunch
- Summer Reading Program
- L...with the Librarians
- Omaha Kids READ
- Zia – the Labradoodle

## Getting your foot in the door



- Follow protocol
  - Make 1<sup>st</sup> contact with your peer
- Know what you have to offer
  - Summer Reading Program
  - Research help (database access)
  - Teach the catalog
- Be Creative
  - Principal – staff meeting
  - PTA
  - Room parent
  - Particular teacher
  - Is there a Preschool affiliated with school
- Do your homework
  - What are the students studying or are interested in
- Make it EASY
  - Take applications and deliver completed cards
  - Provide classroom cards
  - Work with your own institution to make things easy
  - Display research topic material at your library
- Don't get discouraged!



## Contact Us

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