



# The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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## Welcome to Herington Public Library Newsletter

### Herington Public Library

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Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. Please take a few minutes to learn about current happenings at the Herington Public Library. To find out more about the library, continue reading our newsletter, the monthly news column in The Herington Times, visit the webpage at [herington.mykansaslibrary.org](http://herington.mykansaslibrary.org) or like the Facebook page.  
~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

### Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

**Something new:** Has everyone noticed the new Website design for the library. With assistance from North Central Kansas Library staff, the new Website was launched last month. Hopefully, it is easier to navigate and help patrons find what is needed.

**Thanks:** The library board and staff thanks everyone for helping celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Carnegie Library last year. The final event was Jan. 2 with a party including crafts and cake. Looking forward to being part of a great community for another 100 years.

**2015 Stats:** Here are the statistics for 2015. There were a total of 202 programs offered; including all programs for children and adults. A total of 3,008 people attended these programs. This included the summer, spring and fall story times, as well as Miss Susan's visits at the school. This also included groups that used the basement as a meeting place.

The library circulated 12,060 adult materials; 7,959 children's materials (this includes books and DVD's); fulfilled 1,518 interlibrary loan materials; had 16,952 visitors; completed 2,184 reference transactions; had 6,289 people use the computers. In May, the library received a device to count wireless users. Since then, a total of 4,502 devices connected to the wireless internet.

The library subscribes to 21 magazines and 3 local newspapers. There were 844 books and 179 DVDs added to the collection. A total of 118 items were added to the Sunflower E-Library, which had 309 users.

The library is open 38 hours a week, except on holidays, with extra hours as needed for special programming. Regular hours are Monday - Thursday 11 - 6 PM and Friday and Saturday 9 - 3 PM.

## **Herington Public Library Services:**

High Speed Internet  
Wireless Internet  
4 Patron Computers  
Copy Machine  
Fax Machine  
Homebound & Outreach Service  
Handicapped Accessibility  
Book Group  
Children's Story Time  
Summer Reading Program  
Tax Forms  
DVDS  
Audio Books  
Paperbacks  
Newspapers  
Magazines  
Kansas Library Card

### **Board Members:**

Michelle Clore  
Jenette Clark  
Karolyn Schlesener  
Roger Boelling  
Connie Haage  
Richard Olson  
Pam Dalton

**Book Group:** Anyone interested in joining the book group and wanting more information, may call Shelly at 785-258-2011 or e-mail her at [director@heringtonlib.info](mailto:director@heringtonlib.info).

In January, the group is reading "Last Light," by Terri Blackstock; in February the group will read "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a year of food life," by Barbara Kingsolver.

**Rotating Books:** The rotating books will change on February 18. They will be ready for check out on February 19.

**Display Case:** If you are a Star Wars fan and even if you're not. Come and see Carlotta Stover's collection in the display case.

If you have a collection you would like to share with the community, give Shelly a call at 785-258-2011.

**Programs Available:** If any local groups would like an activity planned or program offered, contact the library. Miss Susan is willing to share a craft activity or informative program with Scout groups, 4-H members, clubs or other groups in the community. The library also offers free meeting space for non-profit groups.

**TOPS:** The local TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, Inc. group meets every Tuesday in the library basement. The weigh-in time is from 6 - 6:25 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Shelly Wirtz at 785-258-2011.

**Book Sale:** The sale books have been moved from the front table to bookshelves in the southeast corner. New items are continually added to these shelves. Remember, materials are only 25 cents per item or \$1 per sack. (The library will provide the sack.)

**E-Books / Magazines:** If someone receives a new computer, tablet or other electronic device for Christmas that can be used for reading books or magazines, remember the different services that the library provides for no charge.

Stop by the library and staff can provide different websites, instructions and even help with setting up the device.

**Early Literacy Station:** Don't forget the library has an Early Learning Station (ELS) downstairs in the children's area. There are more than 700 educational programs on this computer unit. It is a great resource for children ages 2-8 to use to keep up with school subjects. It makes learning fun!

**Upcoming Events:** A Super Sunday Valentine's Event is planned at the library for families on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. (Plenty of time to get home before the Super bowl!) Valentine books crafts and snacks will be provided. Share some love and time with your family!

**Story Time:** During the winter, a monthly story time will be held the third Wednesday of each month. The next one will be February 17 at 10 a.m.

