



The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Welcome to Herington Public Library Newsletter

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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.mykansasilibrary.org or like the Facebook page.
~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

Book Sale: Be sure to mark those calendars! The library is planning a HUGE book sale on Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the basement of the library. Staff members have been busy weeding out the young adult, junior fiction, easy reading, picture books and DVD's. Adult books will be sold that day, as well.

Children's items are a bargain at 50 cents each, or \$2..50 for a bag (the library will provide the bag) or \$5 per box.

Adult books currently on the upstairs sale shelf will be offered for 25 cents each or \$1 per bag.

Something new: Has everyone noticed the new Website design for the library? With assistance from the 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.

Eunice Hager: The library staff and board were greatly saddened at the recent death of Eunice Hager. A long time teacher and counselor in the local schools, Mrs. Hager continued her interest in the community as a member of many organizations. She was a member of the library board for more than 10 years. Even after leaving the board, she continued her support of the library and was an avid reader. She will be missed and mourned by many.

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.

In March, the group is reading "Kansas City Noir," edited by Steve Paul. In April, the group will read "The Things They Carried," by Tim O'Brien.

Rotating Books: The rotating books will change on Thursday, April 14. They will be ready for check out on April 15.

Home Delivery: Don't forget, library staff members will deliver books, if needed. Call the library at 785-258-2011 to request items.

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:

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Display Case: "The Greatest Stories Every Told" statues are on display for the month of March. These belonged to Maggie Wirtz then passed down to Shelly. This is only part of the collection.

If anyone has a collection to share with the community, give Shelly a call at 785-258-2011.

Easter Event: For those who have been asking, an Easter Event for families is planned at the library on Sunday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the basement. Miss Susan will share Easter stories, there will be fun springtime crafts and Miss Sarah will serve delicious snacks. There is a strong possibility an Easter bunny might be visiting for the children to pet.

Storytime: The next monthly story time will be offered at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, in the library basement. A baby goat will visit and children will learn some goat facts! There will be a craft and snacks.

Spring Story Time: This year's spring story time theme is "Don't Bug Me, I'm Reading!" Sessions will begin Tuesday, April 6, at 9 a.m. in the basement. . Some of the fun topics will be butterflies, bees, caterpillars and other crawly things! Story time is held when no other patrons are visiting the building so staff can focus on the youngsters.

Special events: If a special class or program were to be offered, what should it be? Would anyone like to learn about quilting, basic drawing or other hobbies? Let a staff member know of any special interests. Ideas are welcome and the library will try to accommodate local interests.

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.

Ink Cartridges/Old Cell Phones: Don't throw them away. Bring them to the library and put them in the donation box to help the local Cub Scouts. There is a collection bag located on top of the display case for everyone's convenience. Thanks from the Cub Scouts!

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.

