



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 the 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 the newsletter, the monthly news column in The Herington Times, visit the webpage at herington.lib.nckls.org or like the Facebook page.

~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

Web Page: The Herington Public Library has a new webpage address: herington.lib.nckls.org Check it out! You can get to the libraries' card catalog from this page. Learn what is happening at the library. Get the State Libraries' webpage.

Summer Reading: I want to thank everyone that participated in the summer reading program. It was another successful year. Thank you to everyone that donated items for the different events and shared talents as guest speakers.

Knitters/Those Who Crochet: A letter was received from the Kansas Children's Service League: Calling all Knitters, Volunteers and those who crochet "CLICK" your knitting needles together and help prevent infant abuse! They are asking for newborn-size caps made out at least 50 percent purple in color and made using soft, baby-friendly yarn. The goal is to collect 7,000 purple caps statewide to be distributed during the months of November and December. They will need the caps no later than September 30.

For more information on this, stop by the library or go to CLICKforBabies.org.

Rotating Books: The rotating books will change on Thursday, August 11. They will be ready for check out on August 12.

Book Sale: Books are added to the sale shelf all the time. Staff is currently in the process of weeding out the non-fiction section. Be sure to stop by for a great bargain on some fantastic books. They are only 25 cents per item or \$1 per bag.

2016 Notable Books: The Kansas Notable Books List is the annual recognition of 15 outstanding titles either written by Kansans or about a Kansas related topic. The Kansas Notable Book List highlights a lively contemporary writing community and encourages readers to enjoy some of the best writing of authors among Kansans.

The Herington Public Library received a grant from the State Library to be able to purchase some of the Kansas Notable Books.

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:

Jenette Clark
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Once received, books will be displayed on the table in front of the circulation desk. There is a mix of children and adult books on order.

For more information on Kansas Notable Books, go to the kslib.info to find out what books are listed and how they were chosen.

E-Books: To get free eBooks and audio books from the Kansas website, go to www.kslib.info. A Kansas Library card number and pin number is needed. (this is your birthday). If you don't have one already, stop by your local library to get one.

Or visit www.sunflowerelibrary.org to download eBooks and audiobooks. For this website, a Herington Public Library number is needed, the password is your last name all lowercase letters. Herington Public Library contributes content to the Sunflower eLibrary.

Display Case: Part of Jim Gillett's 1/64th tractor collection is on display currently. The library also has several books on tractors for adults and children.

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

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

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.

Back to School Craft Day: Area youth are invited to a Back to School craft day on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the library basement. There will be stories about trains or railroaders and crafts made in the local school colors. Orange and Maroon will be the primary colors used for the Herington Schools. Those needing colors for other area schools should notify the library prior to the event.

Summer Reading Party: All adults and young adults enrolled in the summer reading program are welcome to attend a party at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the library. There will be special snacks, a fun craft project and a book discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate "Getting Into the Game" of summer reading fun.

Book Donations: A new fifth grade teacher in the area is seeking to "grow" her classroom library. If anyone has books in good condition and appropriate for this age group, please leave them at the library for Susan. She will deliver them to a grateful young teacher.

Library Events: If anyone has ideas for special events at the library, please contact Susan Mueller. She is willing to organize special events, such as lessons in sewing or crafts, photography or a variety of interests.

4-H Posters: If any area 4-H members have reading project posters they would like to share at the library, please call 785-258-2011 and leave a message for Susan. Posters can be displayed at various times during the year.

Fall Story Time: Fall story time for preschoolers will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6. It will continue through Oct. 26. Each session will include stories, crafts and snacks. There is no charge. Parents and caregivers are welcome to bring youngsters to further develop a love of reading.

