



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:

Community Health Needs: Dickinson County Quality of Life Coalition, Memorial Health System, Herington Hospital and Dickinson County Health Department are conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment to determine community and health related issues in the county. Participation is vital to the advancement and development of the county's economy and health care services. Participants will help identify the most important health needs in the county, so goals can be developed to meet them and begin to aid in solutions.

Stop by the library or the Dickinson County Health Department to pick up a survey. Once the survey is completed, names will be entered in a drawing for a tablet.

Web Page: Learn what is happening at the library by visiting the new web page at: herington.lib.nckls.org.

Rotating Books: The new rotating books will arrive on Thursday, Oct. 6th, ready for check out on Friday, Oct. 7th.

Book Sale: Books are added to the sale shelf regularly. Staff members are 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.

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: Abigail Ruiz will be sharing her Littlest Pet Shop Collection in the display case in October.

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

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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Fall Story Time: Fall story time for preschoolers will continue through Oct. 26. The theme is "Fun on the Farm." Each session includes stories, crafts and snacks. There is no charge to attend. Parents and caregivers are welcome to bring youngsters to encourage a love of reading.

Pumpkin Party: Plans are being made for a children's "Pumpkin Party" at the library at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30. There will be stories read about pumpkins, pumpkin crafts and of course, pumpkin snacks. The events are focused towards elementary school age and younger children. Older youth are welcome to volunteer as helpers. To volunteer, contact Susan at muelleronthego@gmail.com

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

Book Group: The group is currently reading the book "Dewey: the Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World," by Vickie Myron with Bret Witter. It will be discussed Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

The next two books are: "Zero Day," by David Baldacci and "Anne of Green Gables," by L. M. Montgomery.

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.

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. One suggestion has been a Cricut die cutter workshop. If interested, contact Susan.

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.

Drive and Read: No, the library does not suggest reading while driving! But the next best thing is an audio book. The library has numerous popular books on CD available to check out. Instead of listening to some morning DJ on that drive to work, listen to a novel. Great for vacations too! Audio books can be checked out for two weeks.

