



# 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 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](http://herington.lib.nckls.org) or like the Facebook page.

~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

## Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

**Information:** Some of library staff members were able to go to a conference sponsored by the North Central Kansas Libraries. I will share information from the different sessions in the next several newsletters.

**State of Kansas Library Website - [kslib.info](http://kslib.info):** When visiting the website, click on Online Databases to find useful resources.

There are different links under Skill Builders. In upcoming issues, I'll share information on History & Genealogy Resources; and Research, Business & Health Resources.

A Kansas Library eCard is required for some of the links. This helps keep track of items being worked on and those completed. Stop by library to get a Kansas Library eCard.

**Auto Repair Reference Center (ARRC)** is the most comprehensive collection of automobile repair reference information and contains repair and maintenance information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles. New repair procedures, TSBs and updates are added to the product on a regular basis. All of the content in ARRC has been created by ASE certified technicians.

**Learning Express** is a site geared toward helping improve personal skills. It is broken down into nine different CENTERS with specialized modules in each. They are: Adult Learning - Career - School - College Prep - College - Spanish - Computer Skills - High School Equivalency - Job and Career Accelerator.

**Mango Languages** offers online courses in 72 different languages. Mango also incorporates GOOGLE TRANSLATE to translate words from most languages.

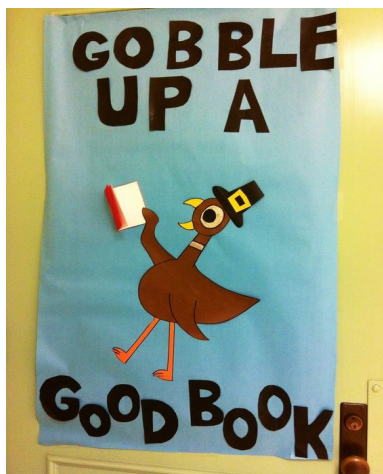
**Universal Class** offers over 500 full online courses. Subjects ranges from academic areas, such as Organic Chemistry and College Algebra to self-help courses such as Anger Management and Aromatherapy. Each course has a Continuing Education Unit rating and certification of completion. Many offer both the full course with

## 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

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study guides and exams, as well as an option for video auditing only. Each course has a course description, average hours to completion and CEU credits earned. An instructor will be assigned to provide help as needed.

*Career One Stop* is an online source for career exploration, training and job search.

Current job vacancies are searched through US Jobs, America's Job Exchange, and Career Builder.

**Talking Books:** Kansas Talking Books provides personalized library support and materials in a specialized format to eligible Kansas residents to ensure that all may read. This no-cost library service features:

- \* Audiobooks, magazines and audio equipment mailed directly to the house and returned postage fee.

- \* Special equipment lent at no charge.

- \* A collection that includes romance, mysteries, bestsellers, science fiction, westerns, biographies, fiction, children's books, young adult books and more.

- \* Downloadable books from the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) website or by using the new BARD app.

Any Kansas resident with a visual impairment, physical impairment or reading disability is eligible for Kansas Talking Books.

To see one of these machines and tapes, stop by the Library. Staff can demonstrate how it works and provide an application to complete.

**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.

**Rotating Books:** New rotating books will arrive on Thursday, Dec. 15th, and be ready for check out on Friday, Dec. 16th.

**Book Group:** The group is currently reading the book "Anne of Green Gables" by L M Montgomery. It will be discussed Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

"The Murder of King Tut," by James Patterson will be the book discussed at the January meeting.

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).

**Thanksgiving Event:** Since children are out of school on Wednesday, Miss Susan will host a Thanksgiving event at 2 p.m. in the basement. Youngsters can make Thanksgiving greeting cards, pinecone turkeys and leaf wreaths. There will be Thanksgiving stories and snacks. Everyone is welcome.

**Holiday Activities:** Dec. 3 will be a big day in Herington with the annual holiday festival. This year's theme is "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree." The Herington Public Library will host Christmas Crafts for Kids. Of course, there also will be Christmas stories and holiday snacks. The event will be held from 4 until 8 p.m. in the library basement. There is no charge.

**Break Time:** If the holiday break gets a little long or grandparents need something to do with the youngsters, come to the library for a Clean Out the Closet year-end craft event. It will be held come-and-go style between 3 and 5 p.m. Dec. 28 in the library basement. A wide variety of craft supplies will be available so children can use their imagination with paper, glue, beads, scissors and more!