



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

~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

### Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

**Forgiveness Month:** Thanks to everyone who donated items to the local food bank as part of Fine Forgiveness Month.

**Book Sale:** The library staff will be weeding out the adult fiction section of the library in the next couple of months. The books that are pulled will be add to the sale shelf. Sales will be posted on Facebook and the web page listing the authors that have been pulled. Remember, materials are only 25 cents per item or \$1 per sack. (The library will provide the sack.)

**Donations:** The library also accepts donations of good condition books for the sale shelves. If they are editions the library doesn't own, they may be added to the shelves for check-out.

**Tax Forms:** The library has received some tax forms. It's unknown how many more we be sent. Staff can always print forms if patrons provide the number or schedule needed.

**Book Group:** Anyone interested in joining the book group may call Shelly at 785-258-2011 or e-mail her at [director@heringtonlib.info](mailto:director@heringtonlib.info). The group meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

For the month of March the group will read the book "Someone," by Alice McDermott. It will be discussed at the April meeting. The book planned for April is "The Cuckoo's Calling," by Robert Galbraith. Everyone is welcome and books are provided by the library.

**Rotating Books:** The rotating books will change on April 13. They will be ready for check out on April 14.

**Display Case:** Anyone having a collection to share in the library display case, 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  
Karolyn Schlesener  
Roger Boelling  
Connie Haage  
Richard Olson  
Pam Dalton  
Peggy Hilliard

## Books on order:

\* Beartown by Fredrik Backman  
\* Robert B Parker's Little White Lies by Ace Atkins  
\* Dangerous Minds by Janet Evanovich  
\* The Love Story by Karen Kingsbury  
\* Little Excavator by Anna Dewdney

For the month of February Linda Peterson shared her Wizard of Oz collection.

**Craft Event:** Since local students will be dismissed from school early on Wednesday, March 8, a free craft event for children is planned at the library from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Parents and care providers are welcome to accompany children. Snacks also will be provided for those making crafts.

**E-Books:** Remember the different services the library provides for no charge. Stop by the library and staff can provide different websites, instructions and even help with setting up electronic devices for reading.

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

If anyone needs help setting up a computer up to listen to audio books, Shelly can make a home visit to try and help with this.

**2016 Stats:** More statistic from the 2016 reports:

Out-of-date books from the adult non-fiction section have been removed. It is now a lot easier to find books on these shelves. The children's area also was reviewed and the library offered a special book sale for children's books. In these two areas, more than 1,500 books were removed so new up-to-date items can be purchased.

(Thanks everyone who helped out by buying books off of the book sale shelf.)

152 DVD's were added to the collections. This include the ones those brought and ones that were donated.

There were 376 items checked out from Sunflower eLibrary last year.

If any statistics were left out that are of interest, please feel free to ask about them.

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

**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.

**Early Literacy Station:** Don't forget the library has an Early Learning Station (ELS) downstairs in the children's area. There are more then 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!

**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.

**\* Read Across America Day is March 2! Enjoy a good book! \***