



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 or like the Facebook page.

~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

Continuing Education Classes: Herington Public Library has partnered with Recorded Books, Inc. to offer Universal Class, an online continuing education resource.

Through the library's website, Herington Public Library patrons have access to lifelong learning courses in over 30 subject areas, many of which offer continuing education units (CEUs). More than 500 courses are available, and all are designed and led by professional instructors to build deeper understanding and mastery of subject matter. Universal Class includes videos, assignments, quizzes, tests, and options for social media interaction with other learners. Patrons may take multiple classes and learn at their own pace.

From technical courses on computer software to digital photography to babysitting 101, a huge range of topics is available. Universal Class offers courses in Exercise and Fitness, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Music, Home and Garden Care, Cooking, Computers and Technology, Health and Medicine, Homeschooling, Job Assistance, Law and Legal, Parenting and Family, Pet and Animal Care, plus hundreds more.

Please see a library staff member at Herington Public Library for more information on how to access this service, or go to <http://herington.lib.nckls.org/>.

Choice Magazine Listening (CML): This is a free audio magazine for adults with impaired vision or another disability. CML records the best articles, stories and poems from over 100 magazines.

Who can receive CML? Any adult who has difficulty reading or even holding a magazine is eligible. CML's subscribers in-

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
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Books on order:

- * The Switch by Joseph Finder
- * Stick and Bones by Carolyn Haines
- * Nighthawk by Clive Cussler
- * Gerald McBoing Boing by Dr Seuss
- * Blackmail by Rick Campbell
- * Mississippi Blood by Greg Iles

clude those with conditions such as low vision, macular degeneration, blindness, MS, diabetes, cerebral palsy, ALS, dyslexia and Parkinson's.

If you would like more information about CML or Talking Books please stop by the library or call 785-258-2011. Both CML and Talking books are free of charge.

E-Books: Remember, there are many 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 will make a home visit to help with this.

Book Sale: The library staff is weeding out the adult fiction section of the library. The books that are removed will be added to the sale shelf. Sales will be posted on Facebook 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.)

DVDs have also been added to the sale shelf that were weeded from the library's collection.

Donations: The library accepts donations of good condition books and DVDs. If the library already owns these items, the donated ones will be added to the sale shelf.

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

Summer Reading: Summer will be here soon and that means the summer reading program will help youngsters maintain reading skills. This year's theme is "Build a Better World."

Summer reading sessions will be offered all five Thursdays in June. Those in kindergarten and younger will meet at 9 a.m. and first graders and older will meet at 10 a.m.

Sessions begin with read-aloud stories, followed by a craft or activity. Snacks will be served as approximately 9:30 and 10:30.

Walk-in registration will be Wednesday, May 24, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Online registration also is available at: herington.lib.nckls.org

Responsible middle school or high school helpers are still needed. Contact Susan Mueller or leave a message at the library.

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

For the month of April, the group read the book "The Cuckoo's Calling," by Robert Galbraith. Next month's featured book is James Patterson's "Against Medical Advice." Everyone is welcome to join the group and all books are provided by the library.