



# 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:

**Coming up:** The library will host a "Build a Castle Party" on Thursday, July 13, to wrap up the Summer Reading Program. It will be held in the basement from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Youngsters should bring their reading log for rewards. Summer Boost Campers also will receive rewards.

Youngsters can make princess crowns or knight shields, as well as building castles. There will be stories and snacks. This is a free event.

Plans are also being made for a Lego Building Party on Aug. 12 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Legos will be provided but must remain at the library.

A special contest is planned to choose the top 10 Legos. Prizes will be awarded to builders. Winning Legos will then be displayed for library patrons to vote on the Lego Champion! There will be a special prize for the winner.

There will be Lego stories and snacks at this event, which is open to all ages. As always, the event is free.

Tentative plans are being made for Railer Crafts on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 so they can come to the library and make Railer jewelry, hair decorations and bandanas to cheer on the Railer teams.

**Universal Classes:** Be sure to check out the FREE Universal Class. You can access this from the Herington Public Library website. Universal class offer 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.

## 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:

\* Dead, to Begin With by Bill Crider  
\* Any Dream Will Do by Debbie Macomber  
\* Pinkalicious and the Babysitter by Victoria Kann  
\* Llama Llama and Friends by Anna Dewdney  
\* The Saboteur by Andrew Gross

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/>.

**E-Books:** Some of you might have notice that OneClick became RBdigital. For more help on this change please visit the Kansas State Library web page at [kslib.info](http://kslib.info). Or you can always stop by the Herington Public Library and we will try to help you figure it out.

Another announcement from the State Library was: "Due to a steep decline in usage over the last year, we have decided not to renew the statewide subscription to Tumblebooks."

The other digital storybook product, BookFlix, continues to be popular and use has increased over the last year. Its subscription has been renewed. Both it and Britannica E-STAX (nonfiction ebooks for youth) will continue to be available for all Kansas residents."

**Did You Know:** Did you know that the Herington Public Library offered the following:

**High Speed Internet** - HPL has four patron computers that are available for half-hour sessions if somebody is waiting to use. Those doing work, school work or filling out a job application, may stay on until finished.

Wireless access can also be used after hours outside of the library.

**Copy, print and Fax Machine** - patrons can make black and white copies or print information off the computers for \$0.15 per page. Color prints are \$0.25 per page. Faxes being sent or received are \$1.00 for the first page, \$0.50 after that. The fax and phone number are the same: 785-258-2011. Please call to let staff know if you will be receiving a fax.

**Book Discussion Group** - The book group meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the library. Anyone is welcome to come join in even if you read part, all or none of the book.

For July, the group will read "And the Mountains Echoed: A Novel" by Khaled Hosseini. The August book will be "She-Wolves: The Woman who Ruled England before Elizabeth" by Helen Castor.

**Newspapers and Magazines** - The library receives two daily newspapers that can be read in the library. Several weekly, monthly and bi-monthly magazines can be checked out for two weeks.

**Homebound & Outreach Service** - Those unable to make it to the library can have items delivered. Staff can also deliver to the curb. Call to let staff know what you want and we will do our best. (Sometime we might not pick the right book, others times we hit the jackpot.)

**Handicapped Accessibility** - When needing to use the elevator, please ring the door bell on the south door of the library. Staff can unlock the door. Access is available to any level of the library from the elevator.

**As always our goal is to provide quality material to our patrons and services that we can be proud of.**