



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

~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

### Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

**Closed Dates:** The Herington Public Library will be closed on Thursday, November 9 so staff can attend a workshop. The library will be open on Friday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed again on Saturday, November 11, for Veteran Day. The library also will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, and reopen on Saturday, November 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Weather:** The Library Director will determine when the Library will close due to weather conditions. Please watch Facebook to see if the library will be closed, opening late or closing early when weather conditions deteriorate. This is to keep everyone, both customers and staff, safe.

**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.

**Window:** Be sure to check the windows at the library. You never know what might be lurking there!

**Computers:** Computer training is available at the library on varied topics. Patrons are asked to contact a library staff member to request specific topics. If staff members are not trained in a requested topic, information can be obtained from the North Central Kansas Library staff then shared locally.

**Workbooks:** The library recently received an wonderful set of Dyslexia Game Books.

Dyslexia Games is a series of workbooks packed with learning activities that empower a student's brain with new abilities and new brain connections for literacy. Even older

## 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  
Pam Dalton  
Peggy Hilliard

## Books on order:

\* End Game by David Baldacci  
\* Someone to Wed by Mary Balogh  
\* The Midnight Line by Lee Child  
\* Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich  
\* Cooking with the Grinch by Tish Rabe  
\* In this Moment by Karen Kingsbury

children, teens and adults who have been struggling for a long time can quickly build the mental skills needed to succeed in reading, writing and spelling!

At this time, patrons may use the materials in the library. Just ask the librarian to view them.

**Book Discussion Group** - The book group meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library. Anyone is welcome to come join in even for those reading part, all or none of the book.

For November, the group will read "The Girl Who Fell From The Sky," by Heidi Durrow. The December book will be "The Chance," by Karen Kingsbury.

**Book Sale:** The staff has been busy weeding out the adult fiction books. They have reached the "S" section! The books that are withdrawn from circulation go on the sale shelf. All items on these shelves are only 25 cents a piece or \$1 a bag. (The library even provides the bag.)

After weeding out the children's Picture and Easy Reading books, a special book sale will be held. It will be announced at least a couple of weeks before that sale.

**Remember:** Be sure to remember that with a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card you can take FREE Universal Classes and check out E-books.

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

**Story Time:** Fall Story Time has concluded. For the last session on Oct. 26, children went trick or treating downtown to display their costumes.

**Holiday Event:** To start the holiday season, youngsters are invited to make Grinch crafts at the library on Saturday, Nov. 18. The come-and-go event will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon. Among the crafts will be coloring pages featuring characters from "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Coloring pages must be returned no later than Nov. 25 to qualify for prizes.

Coloring pages will be displayed in downtown store windows to promote the Holiday Festival hosted by the Tri-County Area Chamber of commerce. The majority of events will be held Dec. 1 and 2.

**Holiday Break:** A kids craft day is planned at the library on Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 2 until 4 p.m. Various crafts for all ages will be offered, along with snacks and stories. It's the perfect afternoon break for children (and parents) who've had too much time off from school. There is no charge for the make-and-take event.

**Reading Project:** A staff member will be leading several meetings for 4-H'ers enrolled in the reading project. 4-H members from any of the area clubs are invited to attend. Dates and times for meetings will be announced. Those interested are encouraged to leave a name and number at the library.