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The 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 news articles 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:

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.

Thanks: The library board and staff offers many thanks to all patrons we served in the past years. Both look forward to serving the community and having many wonderful times at the library in 2018. If there is any way we can help you please let us know.

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.

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 children, teens and adults



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

Books on order:

- * House of Secrets by V C Andrews
- * The Celebration by Wanda Brunstetter
- * The Girl in the Moon by Terry Goodkind
- * Red Alert by James Patterson
- * Splish, Splash, Ducky by Lucy Cousins
- * Fall from Grace by Danielle Steel

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 February, the group will discuss the book "Life Sentences: a novel" by Laura Lippman.

Book Sale: The staff has finished weeding out the adult fiction section. The books that were removed from the shelves go to the sale shelves. All items on these shelves are only 25 cents a piece or \$1 a bag. (The library will provide the bag.)

Be sure to watch for the children's book sale in 2018. The date and prices will be posted on the webpage, Facebook page and the formational sign in front of the library.

Remember: A reminder to patrons: Along with a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card FREE Universal Classes are available, as well as 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/>

Display Case: Anyone having a collection to share in the library display case, call Shelly at 785-258-2011.

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.

Story Time: Currently, plans are being made for spring story time to begin on Thursday, March 29 (the week after spring break). The theme will be announced soon. Each story time includes story books, crafts and snacks. All ages are welcome, from babies to preschoolers. Families that home school are also welcome to bring young children.

Winter Fun: Herington students will be dismissed from school at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7. To help keep children busy during this extra free time, the library will offer a special activity from 2 until 3:30 p.m. The event is open to those in middle school and younger children. High school students are welcome to volunteer as helpers. Stories will be read, board games offered, snacks served and some creative crafts available.

Pillow Project: Is anyone interested in learning to make a nine-patch quilted pillow? Miss Susan would like to teach a basic class for those interested. All ages, adult to children, would be welcome. If interested, leave name and phone number at the library. Supplies provided.

