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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:

Website/Patron Computers: Something new on the library's website and patron computers is a series of on-line tutorials, ranging from auto repairs to how to improve one's health.

One can learn how to use Mango Languages to become proficient in foreign languages. Learn how to use Facebook, Gmail, download books, etc.

There are many other helpful links on our website such as Universal Class. These are classes that allow for continuing education in a wide variety of fields.

Please visit our webpage at herington.lib.nckls.org if you have questions or need help, call the library at 785-258-2011.

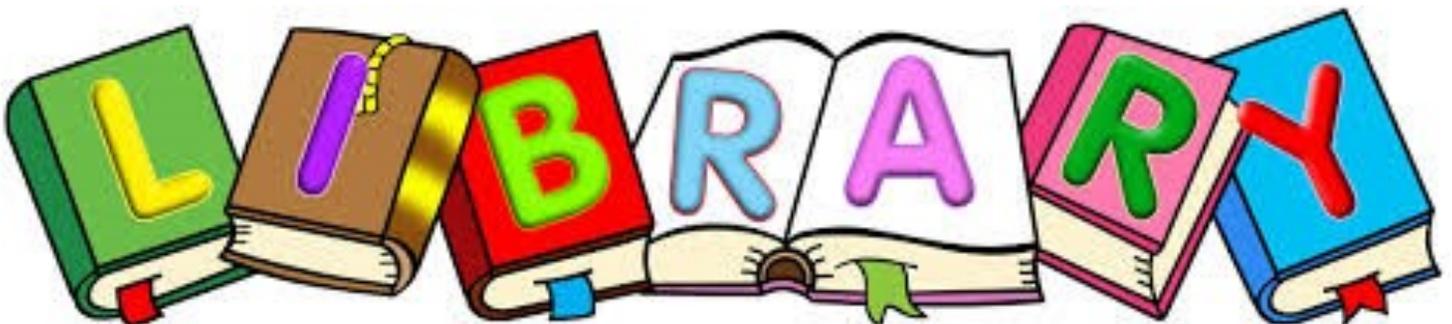
Talking Books: The State Library of Kansas Talking Books Service is celebrating Talking Books Week March 5th-9th. This is a service for the blind and physically handicapped.

A special playback unit allows for books to be listened to. Books magazines, catalogs and equipment are sent to the qualified readers by the US postal System. There is no charge to use the service.

The Herington Public Library will have a special display so anyone can see the playback and tape.

Another service offered is books on CD. These allow patrons to listen to books while relaxing, working or even while driving.

Interlibrary Loan: If the library doesn't have a book or movie a patron wants to borrow, let librarian Marilyn Peterson know and she will try to borrow it from another library. It normally takes



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:

- * Queen Anne's Lace by Susan Albert
- * The Fallen by David Baldacci
- * The Cowboy's Housekeeper by Lori Copeland
- * The Cutting Edge by Jeffery Deaver
- * Love's Surprises by Diane Greenwood Muir
- * The 17th Suspect by James Patterson
- * The Case of the Monster Fire by John R Erickson

around 7 to 10 days for another library to ship it.

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 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.

Weather: The staff and board are sorry for the inconvenience it might cause when the library is closed due to weather conditions but the safety of patrons and staff members is important. Everyone is looking forward to spring and hoping there are no more snow/ice days.

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

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 "Spring into Reading!". 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.

Lego Fun: Herington students will be dismissed from school on Friday, March 9. To help keep children busy during this extra free time, the library will offer a special Lego building activity from 1:30 until 3 p.m. The event is open to those in middle school and younger children. High school students are welcome to volunteer as helpers.

Pillow Project: Is anyone interested in learning to make a nine-patch quilted pillow? Miss Susan will 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.

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.

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 join in even for those reading part, all or none of the book.

