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# The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 6:00 PM Friday & Saturday 9:00 - 3:00 PM

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](http://herington.lib.nckls.org) or like the Facebook page.  
~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

## Staff:

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## Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

**Summer Reading:** Summer reading begins Thursday, May 31. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!" Free weekly sessions will be held at 9 a.m. for children who have just completed kindergarten and younger. Those who have completed first grade and older will come at 10 a.m. (Sessions will be done in time to attend swim team practice at 11 a.m.)

Each meeting will include stories, music, snacks and crafts. Among the topics planned are brass instruments, drums and percussion, rhythm, dance and rocks.

Children can attend as many or as few of the five sessions as they are able. Visitors to the community also are welcome.

Registration is available on-line on the library website: [herington.lib.nckls.org](http://herington.lib.nckls.org) or in person at 102 S. Broadway.

**Free On Line Resources:** Did you know that you can find all kinds of free resources on the State Library Page Web Page: [kslib.info](http://kslib.info).

You can get General Research; Skill Builders; History & Genealogy; Business & Technology; Health; Stats & Government; and Librarian & Educator Resources.

You can also download free e-books & audio books from the states web page. If you would like help with any of these resources stop by the library and we can show you how to use them.

**Computers:** Computer training is available at the library on varied topics. Patrons are asked to contact a library staff member to re-



## 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:

- \* Father of the Bride by Barbara Delinsky
- \* The President is Missing by James Patterson
- \* The Moscow Deception by Karen Robards
- \* Turbulence by Stuart Woods
- \* Us Against You by Fredrik Backman
- \* Liar, Liar by Lisa Jackson
- \* Tom Clancy Line of Sight by Mike Maden

quest specific topics. If staff members are not trained in a requested topic, information can be obtained from the North Central Kansas Library staff.

**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 the website, such as Universal Class. These are classes that allow for continuing education in a wide variety of fields.

Please visit the webpage at [herington.lib.nckls.org](http://herington.lib.nckls.org) Those having questions or needing help, call the library at 785-258-2011.

**Rotating Books:** The Rotating books will be changed on Thursday, June 7th. They will be ready for check out on Friday, June 8th

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

**Book Sale:** Thank you to everyone who came to the children's book sale. There are still some Picture and Easy Reading Books on the sale shelves. All the books on the for sale shelf are 25 cents a piece unless otherwise marked.

**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.

**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.

**Donations:** The library accepts donations of books and DVDs in good condition. If the library already owns these items, the donated items 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!

**Broadway Block Party:** August 18 is a date to mark on the calendar. The Herington Public Library will be participating in the Broadway Block Party in downtown Herington. Events begin at 4:30 p.m. The library will host a story walk and fun activities in the library basement for children.

**Brain Food:** Students and parents: Did you know that reading just six books over a summer can help youth maintain reading skills during the time children are out of school? That's just two books per month! Keep those brain cells working over the summer.

