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

~ Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

## Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

**Summer Reading:** All youth who participated in the summer reading program are invited to a celebration on Tuesday, July 31. Similar to the regular program, those in kindergarten and younger will come at 9 a.m. and older children at 10 a.m.

Everyone should bring their book list. All participants will receive a certificate and prize. However, those who attended five or more story time sessions will get a special gift.

At the party, there will be a story, fun crafts, music and snacks. Parents and caregivers are welcome.

**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.

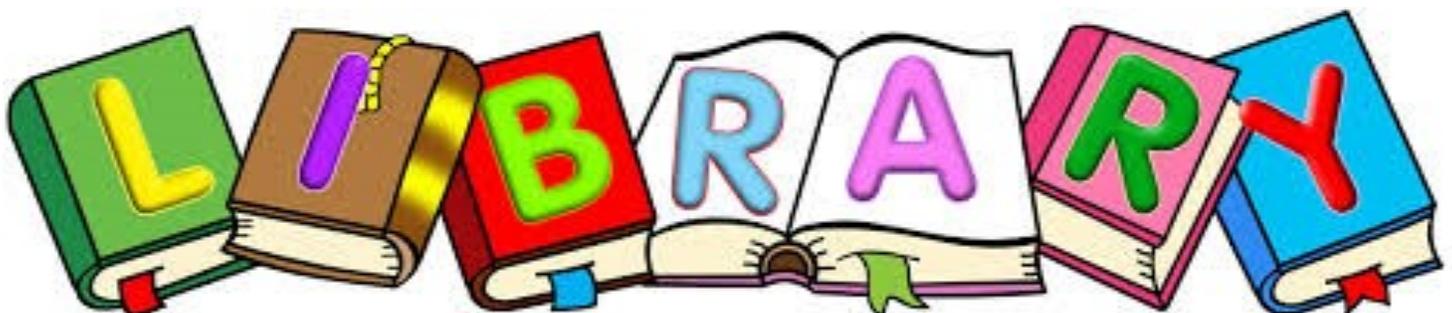
This will be the second story walk offered locally, where children or an adult with the child can read each page as they progress around the library. They will end at the basement door to enter for activities.

**Fall Story Time:** The fall session of story time will begin on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. in the library basement. Plans are being made for fun books, crafts and snacks. All ages are welcome to attend.

Story time is appropriate even for babies as they learn to listen to rhythms and changes in voices. It helps them focus on objects in the distance and allows for outside stimulation and socialization.

Research has shown that reading to young children gives them advantages when they start school since they have better listening skills, have a stronger vocabulary and can concentrate more easily.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Herington Public Library is to provide library resources and services necessary to the educational,



## 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:

- \* The Sinners by Ace Atkins
- \* Paradox by Catherine Coulter
- \* Double Blind by Iris Johansen
- \* Lost by P C Cast
- \* Spymaster by Brad Thor
- \* Mr. Flood's Last Resort by Jess Kidd
- \* Calypso by David Sedaris
- \* Bone Soup : A Spooky Tasty Tale by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- \* Splat the Cat Gets a Job by Rob Scotton

recreational, and informational needs of the public. Materials are selected and services are planned to satisfy the needs of individuals or groups within the community. The library not only looks to present needs but also to future needs. It also will attempt to satisfy the needs of the community for both traditional and non-traditional users of the library. It is important that every member of the community have free access to the world of ideas, information, and creative experience.

The Herington Public Library selects, makes available, and promotes the use of library materials, whatever the format, which:

Meet the information needs of the community.

Meet the recreational needs of the community.

Supplement formal and informal study.

Reflect a variety of opinions on a subject.

Support economic, cultural, recreation, and civic activities in the community.

Stimulate self-understanding and growth

Enhance job-related knowledge and skills.

Increase knowledge of and participation in the affairs of the community, the state, the country, and the world.

**Homebound & Outreach Service** - Those unable to make it to the library can request items delivered at home. Staff are also willing to deliver books to a car for those unable or unwilling to come into the library. Just call and librarians will do their best to find the right book.

(Sometime we don't pick the right book, others times we hit the jackpot.)

**Book Discussion Group** - The book group meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome to join the group, even those who read part or none of the book.

**Newspapers and Magazines** - Two daily newspapers are received that can be read in the library. Weekly, monthly and bi-monthly publications can be check out for two weeks.

**High Speed Internet:** The library has four patron computers available for 1/2 hour sessions. Those doing work, school work or filling out an application have longer time periods. Wireless access can be used after hours outside of the library. Check out the webpage at: [herington.lib.nckls.org](http://herington.lib.nckls.org) or like the Facebook page. Different activities are announced on that page.

**Check Out Times and Fines** - DVDs and the adult new books are available for 7 day check out. All other items are for two week period. There is a \$0.05 fine for every day an item is late. If your fine gets over \$10.00 you are no longer allowed to check items out. We do try to let you know about your fine before then but sometimes we do forget.

**Copy, print and Fax Machine** - The library 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.

**Handicapped Accessibility** - When you are needing to use the elevator please ring the door bell on the south door of the library. We will unlock the door, you can go to any level of the library from the elevator. If you need help with the elevator please let us know when you ring the door bell.

