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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:

Fall Story Time: Fall story time began Sept. 13, at 9 a.m. in the library basement. Each time there are fun books, crafts and snacks. All ages are welcome to attend. Story time will continue through Oct. 25.

This fall, the theme is toy land. The first session focused on Teddy bears and the second on dolls. Come and see what the next several sessions are all about.

Story time is even appropriate for babies as they listen to rhythms and hear different voices. They learn to focus on objects at a distance receive 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.

Story time is free and fun!

Catholic Charities: The Herington Public Library is the host site for visits by the Catholic Charities from noon until 1 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 785-258-2011.

Free services available are food bags, hygiene bags, diapers and wipes, clothing vouchers and emergency assistance applications.

Religious affiliation is not required to receive assistance.

Pilcrow Foundation: Many thanks to all those who contributed to the purchase of 75 new books for the children's and young adults' departments at the library. The Herington Recreation Commission and Chapter FC of the PEO Sisterhood provided contributions required for grant money received from the Pilcrow Foundation, along with Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman,



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:

- * A Christmas by the Sea by Melody Carlson
- * Robert B Parker's Colorblind by Reed Farrel Coleman
- * Shadow Tyrants by Clive Cussler
- * A Willing Murder by Jude Deveraux
- * Squirm by Carl Hiaasen
- * Ambush by James Patterson
- * The Meltdown by Jeff Kinney
- * All I Want for Christmas by Robyn Carr
- * Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis
- * Fly Girls by Keith O'Brien
- * American Fire by Monica Hesse



Workbooks: The library has received an set of Dyslexia Game Books.

Dyslexia Games is a series of workbooks filled with learning activities that empower a student's brain with new abilities and new connections for literacy. Older children, teens and adults who have struggled 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 a librarian to view them.

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 have only read part or none of the book.

Handicapped Accessibility - When anyone needs to use the elevator, please ring the door bell on the south door of the library. Staff will unlock the door. Patrons can access any level of the library from the elevator. Anyone needing help with the elevator may request it.

Rotating Books: The rotating books will be exchanged on Thursday, Oct. 4th. Adult and children's books will be received.

Read to Preschoolers: November is Read to Preschoolers Month in Kansas. This year's selected book is "Ten Pigs: an Epic Bath Adventure" by Derek Anderson. Miss Susan will visit the area preschools and day cares to share this fun book. Read to Preschoolers Month is a state sponsored program to encourage early literacy among children.

Display Case: Does anyone have an interesting collection to share? The Herington Public Library has a glass case to showcase collectible items. The case is approximately 12 inches tall. Contact Shelly at 785-258-2011 to make arrangements.

Book Sale: The library staff has removed items from different sections of the library. The books that are removed were added to the sale shelf. Remember, materials are only 25 cents per item or unless marked different. Nothing is over \$1.00. DVDs have also been added to the sale shelf that were weeded from the library's collection.

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.

Fall Festival: Plans are being made for a children's Fall Festival at the library. There will be crafts, games and snacks. All ages are welcome to attend the event. Tentatively, the date is set for Nov. 10 in the afternoon. Watch for details on Facebook and on the outside announcement board.

Mark Your Calendar: The Herington Public Library will participate in the annual Herington Holiday Festival planned for Saturday, Dec. 8 this year. The library will host a Christmas craft event, as well as snacks.

