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The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

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Your Library: The Herington Public Library is a place where good things happen. In addition to providing all types of media materials, the library hosts activities, provides free Wi-Fi service and offers meeting space to non-profit groups.

There is a children's educational play area and work tables for those needing space for quiet projects. The library is tax funded and is to benefit the entire community. It is an original Carnie Library that has served Herington and the surrounding communities for more than 100 years.

If anyone has ideas for programs or activities to benefit the community, contact library staff to offer suggestions.

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 safe, both customers and staff.

Tax Forms: It's unknown when or if the library will be receiving tax forms this year. They have been ordered but there's been no word if they will be sent. If a person knows the tax form number or schedule, library staff we can look it up on the computer and print it off. There is a 15 cent per page charge to print.

Valentine's Party: To celebrate the month of "love," the library will host a Valentine's party on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. A Valentine story will be read and snacks served. Crafts and activities will be offered for children. There will be a special adults only (14 and older) craft table. All those attending can make Valentines to share with family and friends.

Easter Plans: the children's librarian also is planning an Easter event this spring. Watch the sign board, Facebook page and The Herington Times for details about this event. It might even include a live Easter bunny for children to pet and have photos made by a local photographer.

Catholic Charities: The Herington Public Library is the host site for visits by the Catholic Charities from 1-2 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.



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 Silhouette Girl by V C Andrews
- * The Stars Below by David Baldacci
- * The New Iberia Blues by James Lee Burke
- * A Justified Murder by Jude Deveraux
- * Chocolate Cream Pie Murder by JoAnne Fluke
- * The Old Scoundrel Death by Bill Crider
- * The Dysasters by P C Cast
- * Max & the Midnights by Lincoln Peirce
- * Becoming by Michelle Obama

Rotating Books: The rotating books through the North Central Kansas Library system will be exchanged on Friday, February 8th.

This program distributes current, popular reading materials for all ages to system libraries with the NCKLS book van. Six times per year, libraries exchange up to 350 books to supplement their collection. The collection is weeded and constantly replenished with new books to keep it current. In 2018, the delivery driver traveled 13,076 miles delivering 82,092 books.

Book Discussion Group: The book group normally meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library. But in February, the group will meet the second Monday. Everyone is welcome to join the group, even those who have only read part or none of the book.

Some of the books the group will be reading in the next couple of months are: "The Girl in the Blue Beret", "A Captain for Laura Rose", "The Cutting Season" and "Defending Jacob". Those wanting more information about the book group may call Shelly at 785-258-2011.

High Speed Internet: The library has four patron computers that are available for 1/2 hour session. Longer sessions are available unless someone is waiting to use the computer. Those using them for work, school or filling out applications may also use them for longer sessions.

The library also has wireless access which can be used in the library during the day. It can also accessed after hours near the library.

For those needing a proctor for a test, the library staff can provide this service at no charge. Contact Shelly at 785-2580-2011 to make arrangements.

Copy, Print and Fax Machine: Staff members can make black and white copies or patrons may print information from the computers for 15 cents per page. Color prints are 25 cents per page.

Faxes being sent or received are \$1 for the first page, or 50 cents after each additional page. The fax number is 785-258-3260. Call to inform the library a fax is being sent to this number.

Handicapped Accessibility: Those needing to use the elevator to access the library may ring the door bell on the south door of the library. Staff will unlock the door. Visitors can go to any level of the library from the elevator.

Homebound & Outreach Services: For those unable to make it to the library, staff will be happy to deliver items to homes in Herington. Call the library to let staff know what items are needed and they can be checked out and delivered.

Ongoing Book Sale: The library is constantly shelf reading and removing media materials that no longer get checked out. These books, movies and CDs are offered for sale daily on designated shelves in the library. Prices vary, depending on the type of item. Once per year, children's books specifically are offered during a special sale.

The Library Can Get It: If the Herington Public Library does not have an item needed, it's probably available at one of the libraries within Kansas. The local offers interlibrary loan services for all types of media, including books, movies and books on CD. Simply bring requests to the front desk for assistance.

Best Deal: A free library card is one of the best deals around. Patrons can check out books, movies, CDs, magazines and use computers—all for free. Stop by for a ticket to the world of media services.

Thanks for taking time to read the Herington Public Library newsletter.

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.

~ Susan Mueller, Children's Librarian and Shelly Wirtz, Library Director

