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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:

Days closed: The library will be closed on Thursday, November 8th. The staff of the library will be attend a conference in Manhattan this day. The library also will be closed on Monday, November 12, in honor of Veterans' Day, Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. The library will reopen on Saturday, November 24th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In December, the library will close on Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25, for Christmas. Then again on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019, for New Year's.

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.

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.

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.



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:

- * Heads You Win by Jeffery Archer
- * Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci
- * You Don't Own Me by Mary Higgins Clark
- * Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich
- * The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz
- * A Season of Grace by Lauraine Snelling
- * Jojo and the Twins by Jane O'Connor
- * The Crimes of Gridelward by J K Rowling

Rotating Books: The rotating books will be exchanged on Thursday, December 6th. Adult and children's books will be received.

School visit: Miss Susan recently spent a week visiting the Herington Elementary School to read "The Rabbit Listened," by Cori Doerrfeld. She met with each class during their library time and shared an English Lop rabbit

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 is visiting the Herington, Centre and Hope Schools, as well as 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.

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.

Other events planned by the Herington Municipal Hospital Foundation will be a craft show and sale at the community building, sleigh rides and children's games.

Children's Craft Day: To avoid some of the holiday boredom and Christmas let down, Miss Susan will host a children's craft event on Wednesday, Dec. 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Youngsters may come and go to make a variety of crafts as Miss Susan cleans out the craft closet for the end of the year.

There will be stories at the top of each hour and snacks will be served. Enjoy free fun for all ages Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

Window: Be sure to check the windows at the library. You never know what might be lurking there!

Remember: With a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card you can take FREE classes from the state library web page and also check out E-books and audio books.

Please see a library staff member at Herington Public Library for more information on how to access these services, or go to <http://herington.lib.nckls.org/>

Your library: The Herington Public Library offers a variety of services. Besides books, there are magazines, DVDs, books on CD, free wireless internet and computers/printers. Copies can be made and items faxed for a minimal charge.

The library basement is available for meetings by non-profit groups. These need to be scheduled at least a week in advance by calling 785-258-2011.

If there is a request for a special class, ranging anywhere from sewing to genealogy, staff members will do their best to arrange for special interest programs. Simply contact Library Director Shelly Wirtz with requests.

In particular, the library would like to offer new programs for adults. Ideas are needed for 2019 programs.

Holiday Items: The library has numerous books and movies with a holiday theme. Stop by and get materials to help you prepare for the upcoming holiday season. And the best part-borrow them for free!

