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The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

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Thank you: The library staff and board members thanks the Tri-County community for support the local library. Thank you everyone for understanding when the library must close due to weather. The main goal is to keep everyone happy and safe.

Tax Forms: The library still has some FORM 1040 booklets left. Form 1040 has been redesigned. Forms 1040A and 1040EZ are no longer used. This booklet includes Schedule 1-6.

A book is available with most of the forms and instructions in it that staff can make copies for patrons. There is a 15 cent per page charge to copy.

Rotating Books: The rotating books through the North Central Kansas Library system will be exchanged on Thursday, April 4th.

Youth Book Awards: The John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature: "Merci Suarez Changes Gears," written by Meg Medina, is the 2019 Newbery Medal Winner.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American Picture book for children: "Hello Lighthouse," illustrated and written by Sophie Blackall, is the 2019 Caldecott Medal winner.

Both of these books have been ordered for the library.

Spring cleaning: For those ready to do spring cleaning or decluttering, the library has several books that are helpful resources. A staff favorite is "The Minimalist Home," by Joshua Becker. His method is not quite as extreme as "The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up," by Marie Kondo. Also available is "Let it Go: Downsizing to a Richer, Happier Life," and "Lose the Clutter, Lose the Weight," both by Peter Walsh.

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.

Book Discussion Group: The book group meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Those wanting more information about the book group may call Shelly at 785-258-2011.

At the April meeting, the group will talk about the book "A Captain for Laura Rose," by Stephanie Grace Whitson.

Book Sale: The library staff just finished weeding out the inspirational section. These books were added to the for sale book shelves. In the next couple of months, staff will start on the adult non-fiction. All items are only 25 cents each.



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:

- * Sunset Beach by Mary Kay Andrews
- * Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini
- * The Never Game by Jeffery Deaver
- * The Road Home by Richard Paul Evans
- * Girl, Stop Apologizing by Rachel Hollis
- * Unhappy Birthday, Grumpy Cat by Frank Berrios
- * The First Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer
- * The Silken Thread by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- * The 18th Abduction by James Patterson
- * Like Lions by Brian Panowich

Story Time: The arrival of spring means it's time for preschool story time. "Spring Has Sprung" is the theme. Activities will start on April 4 at 9 a.m. in the library basement. Each week, a different spring topic will be used in stories, crafts and music or movement. Snacks also will be served. All children are welcome to attend with their care providers. A lively visitor is planned for at least one session.

Easter Events: Easter activities at the library are planned for Saturday, April 6, starting at 3 p.m. there will be stories read, various crafts offered and snacks. Once again, a craft table for older youth or adults, will be offered. There will be live bunnies for petting.

As a special feature, a talented area youth photographer will be taking Easter photos with live bunnies. Photos can be ordered for a reasonable price. There will be a sign-up list that day.

Dr. Seuss: Saturday, March 2 was Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read across America Day. Dr. Seuss would have been 115 years old. Here is a fun poem written in Dr. Seuss style.

ODE TO THE LIBRARY

(WITH APOLOGIES TO DR. SEUSS)

IT'S THE PLACE TO FIND A BOOK
BUT SO MUCH MORE IF YOU JUST LOOK.
YOU CAN LEARN TO FIX A CAR,
USE MAPS TO TRAVEL, NEAR OR FAR.
FIND A MOVIE TO CHECK OUT,
LEARN WHAT FOOTBALL'S ALL ABOUT.
IF YOUR EYES ARE TIRED AND SORE
WE HAVE LARGE PRINT BOOKS AND MORE.
TAKE A CLASS OR MEET A FRIEND
THINGS TO DO JUST NEVER END!
WE HAVE MUSIC TO LISTEN TO:
COUNTRY, CLASSIC, ROCK OR BLUES.
IF YOU'D RATHER HEAR A BOOK,
GIVE BOOKS ON TAPE ANOTHER LOOK:
HEAR A STORY WHILE YOU DRIVE,
OR CLEAN YOUR HOUSE, OR JUST TAKE FIVE!
BOOKS ON GARDENS, QUILTS, OR CATS,
ANTIQUES, TRACTORS, BASEBALL BATS!
WHATEVER ELSE YOU LIKE TO DO,
WE HAVE SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU.
FRIENDLY WORKERS MAKE IT FUN,
HELPING PATRONS ONE BY ONE.
AND BEST OF ALL, YOU MUST AGREE:
EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS FREE!

-BY LEAH KROTZ

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