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The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

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Shelly Wirtz:
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Susan Mueller:
Children's Librarian

Gwen Owens-Wilson:
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Thanks for taking time to read the Herington Public Library newsletter. Watch the Facebook page, the website and the newspaper for updates.

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

A Universe of Stories: On-line registration is now open for the summer reading program offered through the Herington Public Library. This summer's theme is "A Universe of Stories."

Weekly sessions begin on Thursday, May 30, in the library basement. Those completing kindergarten and younger are scheduled at 9 a.m., while older youth are invited at 10 a.m. Those participating in summer swim team should be done in time to attend the 11 a.m. practice sessions.

Each session will include stories, related crafts or activities and snacks.

Children's librarian Susan Mueller noted session topics will range from robots and rockets to bees and planets.

Weekly meetings will be held each Thursday through June 27. Special activities also will be offered on various days in July, as well as at the Broadway Block Party in August.

For more information, call the library at 785-258-2011. Paper registration forms are also available at the library's circulation desk.

Parents and Caregivers: With summer here and more children coming to the library each day, parents and caregivers are reminded that library employees do not assume responsibility for unattended children. If children of any age are exhibiting inappropriate or disruptive behavior (such as running, climbing on furnishings, using abusive language or creating excessive noise), they will be asked to leave the library building and grounds. Disruptions should be kept to a minimum so that all patrons feel comfortable using the library and its services. The library staff wants all children visiting the library to have the best experience possible this summer.

Rotating Books: The rotating books through the North Central Kansas Library system will be exchanged on Thursday, June 6th.

Look for the new book van that North Central Kansas Libraries has purchased. It should be parked around the library from 10-12 AM on June 6th.



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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 Plain Vanilla Murder by Susan Albert
- * Redemption by David Baldacci
- * Whiskers in the Dark by Rita Mae Brown
- * The Oracle by Clive Cussler
- * Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand (Large Print)
- * Lost and Found by Danielle Steel
- * Skin Game by Stuart Woods
- * The Case of the Buried Deer by John R Erickson
- * Big Nate: Playback Time by Lincoln Peirce
- * The Pigeon has to go to School by Mo Willems
- * American Sign Language for Dummies by Adan Panilla
- * Mother Bruce: Bruce's Big Fun Day by Ryan T Higgins

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 June meeting, the group will talk about the book "Defending Jacob : a novel" by William Landay.

Book Sale: The library staff will be weeding out the adult non-fiction section this summer. Watch the Facebook page to see when these books are added to our sales shelves. All items are only 25 cents each unless other wise marked.

Workbooks: The library has a set of Dyslexia Game Books. Dyslexia Games is a series of workbooks packed with learning activities to empower a student's brain with new abilities and new brain connections for literacy. Even older children, teens and adults who have been struggling 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 the librarian to view them.

Interlibrary Loan: If the library doesn't have a book or movie a patron wants to borrow, let librarian Marilyn Peterson know and she will order it from another library . It normally takes around 7 to 10 days for another library to ship it.

E-Books: Did you know that you can get eBooks and audio books from Kansas State Library and Sunflower eLibrary for free?

To get eBooks from the Kansas website, go to www.kslib.info. You will also need a Kansas Library card number. If you don't have one already, stop by your local library to get one.

The following ebook information comes from the Kansas State website:

eBooks (books read on screen): **cloudLibrary** - bestsellers, larger publishers; **Enki Library** - great variety, includes self-published; **Freeding** - no holds, large collection;

Youth Materials: **Britannica E-STAX** - nonfiction for kids, unlimited access; and **BookFlix** - storybooks with a nonfiction ebook

eAudiobooks (books listed also): **RBdigital** - Requires Separate Registration - fiction and popular nonfiction.

Recommended free sites are offered on this webpage as well. They are: **Project Gutenberg**, **Internet Archives**, **LibriVox**, and **Unite for Literacy**.

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