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The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

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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

Closed: The Herington Public Library will close for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month: September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

The library will host a drawing among all those signing up for a new library card. At the end of the month, there will be a prize drawing among all those who signed up. The library has set a goal of 10 new library cards this month.

Fall Story Time: Meeting people in our town! Is the theme for fall story time, which begins at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in the library basement.

Children and caregivers will have the opportunity to meet the Police Chief, members of the ambulance crew, a fireman, a local nurse and others.

Additional story time dates are Sept. 12, 19 and 26, as well as Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31. The final date will be the annual Halloween Costume Parade downtown. Children will visit downtown businesses to share their costumes during the regular story time.

Summer Reading Results: The adult winners of the summer reading program were Janice Stika and Tammy Martin. They read the most books of all those registered for the summer program and were award prizes. Ten adults registered to participate, along with members of the book group.

Over the summer, more than 300 youth visited the library for Summer Reading Programs. Bristol Lorson was the overall youth winner for the most books read or read to. In second was Lane Hirsch. Tied for third and fourth were Brixton Lorson and Brighton Lorson. Robert Harold was fifth and Paislee Harold was sixth. Prizes may be picked up at the library. Congratulations to all the summer reading participants.

Web Page: Did you know that you can get Niche Academy free from the Herington Public Website? Niche Academy is a collection of tutorials available from any page on the web site via the blue tutorials tab on the right-hand side of the page. Niche Academy includes video and text introductions for using many database products, as well as eBook and audiobook platforms.

Book Sale: The library staff started weeding out the adult non-fiction books. Several new books have been added to the sale shelf. Staff also finished weeding out the paperback books. All paperback books are 10 cents per book. All other items on the sale shelf are 25 cents each.

Rotating Books: The rotating books through the North Central Kansas Library system will be exchanged on Thursday, Oct. 3rd.



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:

- * Nothing Ventured by Jeffrey Archer
- * What Rose Forgot by Nevada Barr
- * Outfox by Sandra Brown
- * Christmas in Winter Hill by Melody Carlson
- * The Titanic Secret by Clive Cussler
- * The Girl Behind the Red Rope by Ted Dekker
- * Elevator Pitch by Linwood Barclay
- * The Tale Of the Tiger Slippers by Jan Brett
- * Biscuit's Snow Day Race by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- * Land of Wolves by Craig Johnson
- * Robert B Parker's The Bitterest Pill by Reed Farrel Coleman

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. The next book being read is "Behave," by Andromeda Romano-Lax.

Display Case: Be sure to stop by and check out the bottles that Jim Peterson has shared in the display case. Some of the bottles on displayed contained products bottled in Herington, KS.

Anyone who would like to display treasures at the library may call Shelly at 785-258-2011 to schedule a display.

Catholic Charities: The Herington Public Library is the host site for visits by the Catholic Charities from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 785-258-2011 by the day before at 4 p.m.

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

Religious affiliation is not required to receive assistance.

Handicapped Accessibility - If anyone needs to use the elevator, simply 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.

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.

Kansas Notable Books: The State Library of Kansas is pleased to announce the annual selection of Kansas Notable Books. The fifteen books feature quality titles with wide public appeal, either written by Kansans or about a Kansas-related topic. The Kansas Notable Book List highlights the lively contemporary writing community and encourages readers to enjoy some of the best writing of the authors among us.

The Herington Public Library has some of the notable books on display on the table in front of the check out computer.

Drive and Read: No, the library does not suggest reading while driving! But the next best thing is an audio book. The library has numerous popular books on CD available to check out. Instead of listening to some morning DJ on that drive to work, listen to a novel. Great for vacations too! Audio books can be checked out for two weeks.

Seeking Books: Patrons who are seeking books by a certain author or subject aren't limited to the books on the shelves of the Herington Public Library. The local library staff regularly obtains books or even movies through an interlibrary loan system. Those wanting books may simply call or visit the library with the book title and author's name. Delivery time is usually 7 to 10 days.

Donations: Sometimes a house can be overloaded with books, magazines or DVDs. Did you know these items can be donated to your local library? Magazines will be placed on a free shelf for other patrons to enjoy. Books or movies may be added to the shelves unless already owned by the library. In that case, it may be offered for sale to other patrons to enable the library to obtain new materials.

