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The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

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 be closed in November on: Thursday 7th, Monday 11th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th.

In December, the library will be closed on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Tuesday 31st, as well as January 1st

Read to Preschoolers Month: Children's Librarian Susan Mueller will be visiting area preschools and day cares this month in celebration of Read to Preschoolers Month. This year's book, selected by a state committee, is "I like Myself!" by Karen Beaumont.

Arrangements will be made through the schools for Miss Susan to give a program. Daycare providers are welcome to contact the library to schedule a visit.

Holiday Crafts: Make plans now to make Christmas and winter crafts at the library 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Craft sessions will be offered for families in the afternoon prior to Christmas in the Heartland events at the Community Building, sponsored by the Herington Municipal Hospital.

Notes will be sent home with students with more details. It also will be posted on the outside bulletin board.

Christmas Break: A craft day for children is typically held over the Christmas break. Watch for announcements for time and dates.

Weather: It is getting close to that time of year! 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

Library Card Sign Up: September was library card sign up month. A total of 13 new members signed up during the month. A drawing was held among the new members. The winner was Gordon Polston, who received a gift certificate from The Pin Up Café.

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

Book Discussion Group: The book group meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library. In November, the group will be reading "The Scent of Rain and Lightning" by Nancy Pickard. "Arranged" by Catherine McKenzie is the December book selection. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Those wanting more information about the book group may call Shelly at 785-258-2011.

If there is another book group in the area that would like the library to order books, please contact Shelly. There are several different ways she can try to get books for a group.

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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:

- * The Healing Jar by Wanda Brunstetter
- * The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg
- * Tom Clancy Code of Honor by Marc Cameron
- * A Dog's Promise by W Bruce Cameron
- * A Tale of Magic by Chris Colfer
- * The Family Upstairs by Lisa Jewell
- * All That's Dead by Stuart MacBride
- * Lethal Agent by Kyle Mills
- * The Giver of the Stars by Jojo Moyes
- * Rocket's Very Fine Day by Tad Hills
- * That's What Dinosaurs Do by Jory John
- * Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten by Lisa Robinson

Display Case: Be sure to stop by and check out the wonderful photos that Shelly Jones is sharing with the community. Shelly said all of her photo were taken around the Herington area.

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

Book Sale: The library continually adds books to the book sale shelves. All paperback books are 10 cents per book. All other items on the sale shelf are 25 cents each.

Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities' Mobile Outreach van comes to Herington to assist community residents on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of every month from 1 p.m.-2 p.m., by appointment only. Catholic Charities can help with items such as food, hygiene products, diapers, wipes and formula. The program may also assist with rent, utilities, or prescriptions. Call 785-323-0644 to determine eligibility for financial assistance. To receive food, hygiene products, diapers, wipes, or formula, call the Herington library to schedule your appointment at 785-258-2011.

E-Books and Audio Books: With Christmas just around the corner, many folks will be receive e-readers. Don't forgot about the www.sunflowerlibrary.org web site. Anyone can enjoy free eBooks anytime, anywhere! A patron will need a library card number and PIN number. (A patron's last name, all lower case, is the PIN. That can change after the first login.)

The state web site also has a great resources useful to download e-books or audio books for free. The have several different apps to use. Some of them might require a state library card. Library staff can help obtain a card for those who don't already have one. Their web site is: kslib.info Stop at the library or e-mail Shelly at director@heringtonlib.info so she can send instructions.

Lego Day: There have been some requests for another Lego Building program. If anyone is interested in an event for children and/or adults, leave a message at the library.

Board Member: The library welcomes new board members, Debbie Wendt and Conne Gentz. The library staff thanks all of the library board members for all the support they provide the library.

Services available: The basement of the library may be used as a meeting place for FREE. Right now several groups meet there. Contact Shelly at 785-258-2011 for more information or to schedule a group to use the basement.

The library has a wide variety of DVDs, from adult to children's movies. DVDs may be checked out three at one time for seven days.

Materials can be ordered from other libraries that are not available at the Herington Public Library. This service is called Inter Library Loan (ILL). Materials are borrowed from other Kansas Libraries under the Herington Public Libraries' name. When the item is received, staff will call and check the item out under the patron's name. If someone has an ILL item checked out, it must be returned before new items can be ordered.

The Herington Public Library has wireless internet at the library. High speed wireless access may also be used patrons who bring devices into the library or sit outside of the library, even after hours. There are four public computers; with a 30-minute time limit if somebody is waiting. If someone is doing homework, work/business or searching for a job, they will have priority. Please inform the staff if computer time needs to be extended.

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**