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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

New Webpage: Be sure to check out the library's new website at <https://herington.lib.nckls.org/> Additional changes need to be made so keep an eye on the site.

Story Time on the Steps: Story Time on the Steps! For the month of August, the Herington Public Library will try something new.

For the first three Wednesdays in August (5, 12, 19) Ms. Susan will be outside on the library's front steps at 10 a.m. to read a story to all children. Please follow the six-foot social distancing rules. Ms. Susan would love to see the cute masks everyone will be wearing to school!

Don't be late. The first 10 children to show up will get a special craft packet to match the book theme. Also, one of the three story times will feature a special furred or feathered guest. Don't miss out.

Hope to see a lot of youngsters at Story Time on the Steps. Bring a towel or blanket to sit on the grass or concrete.

DVD Sale: Library staff members have weeded out the DVD section of the library. These have been placed on the for sale shelf. They are 25 cents or \$1.

Book Discussion Group: For August, the book group will meet via Zoom. Members will discuss the book "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury.

If you would like to join us for please let Shelly know so she can send the link out to you. She can be reached at 785-258-2011

Herington Year Books: The library has yearbooks from 1950—2019 that are available to be viewed on CDs now at the library.

Library Improvements: The library board voted to have the basement

lights placed on motion sensors. The upgrade was recently completed. This should be a more energy efficient use of electricity for the library. Should the lights go off while using the library, patrons simply need to move to reactivate them.

New Ideas: Suggestions to improve library services are welcome at 785-258-2011.



Herington Public Library Services:

High Speed Internet
Wireless Internet
Four 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

New Books :

- * The Revelators by Ace Atkins
- * Ride the Devil's Herd: Wyatt Earp's Epic Battle Against the West's Biggest Outlaw Gang by John Boessenecker
- * Furmidable Foes by Rita Mae Brown
- * The Chill by Scott Carson
- * Outsider by Linda Castillo
- * Attack of the Stuff: the Life and Times of Bill Waddler by Jim Benton
- * Teddy Spaghetti by Dorothea Benton Frank
- * Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee
- * Tom Clancy Firing Point by Mike Maden
- * The Goodbye Man by Jeffery Deaver

Reopening guidelines: The library is now open! The staff and board are asking visitors to follow these guidelines when visiting the library:

- * **Remember:** Those who don't feel well should not enter the library.
- * The library is open Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- * There is a limit of five people in the library at a time.
- * Library visits are limited to 20 minutes.
- * Use hand sanitizer before browsing. Gloves will be provided upon request.
- * If health allows, wear a mask.
- * Browse with eyes rather than hands: keep book/DVD contact to a minimum.
- * Follow social distancing guidelines (minimum distance of six feet).
- * Computer time is limited to 20 minutes.
- * Computer use is for printing and business only. At this time, there will be no gaming or social media use.
- * The restrooms, water fountain, and meeting room are not available.
- * Curbside service is still available.
- * These services are subject to change at any time.

Returns: Library patrons are asked to place returned items in a plastic bag of some type. They are available at the library! Returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours, then checked in and returned to the shelves.

Summer Reading: With school starting soon, it's time to wrap up summer reading. July 31 is the final day of the program. Participants should turn in their book logs for prizes, starting Aug. 3. Hopefully, everyone has been reading and growing brain cells over the summer. Students, teachers can tell who took a brain break over the summer months.

2020 Census: Remember to complete the 2020 Census. The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, determine hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that impacts communities for the next decade.

Fill out the census on line by going to <https://2020census.gov/>

New activities: If there is sufficient interest, the library will offer a make-your-own fabric mask class for those with their own portable sewing machine. To keep the required social distance, the class would be limited to four students. Ms. Susan has two styles of patterns and numerous fabric choices. A threaded machine and scissors are required.

Those interested need to call and leave a name and phone number so a class time could be arranged.

Virtual (Facebook) Story Times: If the community wants to see a continuation of the on-line Story Time, the library needs to know. Please message director@heringtonlib.info to request continuation of the program. If this is requested, Mrs. Susan will continue to offer them.

