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The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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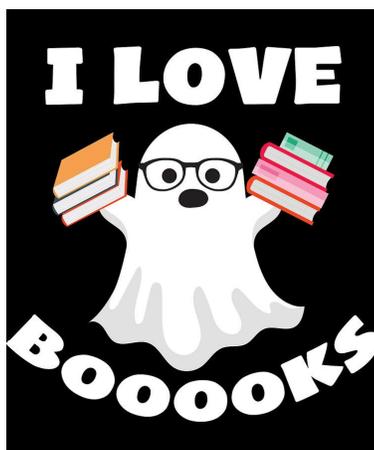
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Happenings at the Herington Public Library:

Thanks for taking time to read the Herington Public Library newsletter. Watch the Facebook page, the website and the local newspaper for updates about library happenings.

~ 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: Ms. Susan would like to host another Story Time on the Steps before the weather turns cold. Anyone willing to attend on Oct. 10 or 17 should call the library at 785-258-2011 to reserve a space and activity kit.

Summer Reading: The winner for the adult summer reading was Jean Pariseau and Janice Stika. Together, they read over 60 books from June 1st to July 31st. Congratulations and thank you for supporting your local library.

It was an unusual year for Summer Reading for the youth. Although many youth read books, no one was excited about keeping track on log sheets. Hopefully, next summer will be different.

Thanks to those who watched the virtual story times on Facebook and picked up craft kits. There are a few left over that are free to anyone interested.

Book / DVD Sale: Library staff members are working on weeding out the adult fiction books. These are going on the sale shelf. They are \$1 for hard back and 25 cents for paper back. There are DVDs on the sale shelves, they are 25 cents or \$1, while television series are \$3.

Book Discussion Group: The group is meeting at the library again. Those attending are asked to wear a mask to the meeting. On Oct. 12, the group will discuss the book "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. "Everybody Sees the Ants" by A. S. King is the next book for discussion at the November meeting.

Anyone that wants to join, let Shelly know so she can send out the link. She can be reached 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

Books on Order :

- * Daylight by David Baldacci
- * The Law of Innocence by Michael Connelly
- * The Noel Letters by Richard Paul Evans
- * A Time for Mercy by John Grisham
- * Love your Life by Sophie Kinsella
- * The Librarian of Boone's Hollow by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- * Shakeup by Stuart Woods
- * Really Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick
- * Stink and the Hairy Scary Spider by Megan McDonald
- * Late Lunch with Llamas by Mary Pope Osborne
- * The Tower of Nero by Rick Riordan

Closing: The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 12, so staff members can attend Necessary Knowledge 2020. Offered through the North Central Kansas Library System, this workshop helps local staff members better serve local patrons.

The library will continue to be closed on Saturdays until after the first of the year. At that time, the library board will re-evaluate the situation to see if would be beneficial to open on Saturdays.

Watch Facebook, the website and the informational sign to see what days the library will be closed for the holidays.

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

HPL Services: The library offers FREE homebound patron services. The library provides outreach to community members of all ages who are unable to physically visit the library. This service applies for both short-term and long-term needs. The Herington Public Library staff is available to help patrons with library material requests, questions and material deliveries, as needed. Just call 785-258-2011, to request a book or movie. It can be delivered to an area address at the end of business hours.

The library is also handicap accessible for all patrons. A ground level door is located on the south side of the building. There is a door bell to ring and the librarian will unlock the door. Anyone needing special assistance may call 785-258-2011 to let staff know. There is an elevator to take patrons to all levels of the building.

E-Books: To get free eBooks and audio books from the Kansas Library website, go to www.kslib.info. A Kansas Library card number and pin number is needed. (this is a patron's birthday). Those who don't have one already, stop by the local library to get one.

Or patrons may also visit www.sunflowerelibrary.org to download eBooks and audiobooks. For this website, a Herington Public Library number is needed, the password is a person's last name in all lower-case letters. Herington Public Library contributes content to the Sunflower eLibrary.

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: Any suggestions to improve library services are welcome at 785-258-2011.

