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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 local newspaper for updates about library happenings.

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

Guidelines:

* The staff asks that you follow these guidelines when in the library:

- * Facemasks are required!
- * Don't have a facemask? A disposable will be provided.
- * Use hand sanitizer before browsing.
- * Keep book/DVD touching to a minimum.
- * Limit time in the library to 20 minutes.
- * Follow social distancing guidelines.

* Computers are for printing and business only. (Sorry no gaming or social looking at this time.)

* No public restrooms, water fountain or meeting room currently.

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 are needed. (patron's birthday). Those who don't have one already may stop by the local library to get one.

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.

Doors: Be sure to check the front doors of the library after dark. One never knows what might be lurking there! Let us know what you think!

Closing: The library will be closed on the following holidays: Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25, Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1st.

The library continues 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 it would be beneficial to open on Saturdays.

Weather: It's that time of year! The Library Director will deter-

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 :

- * Whispering Hearts by V C Andrews
- * Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury
- * Click, Clack, Good Night! By Doreen Cronin
- * The Spider Who Saved Christmas by Raymond Arroyo
- * Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenze
- * The Grinny Granny Donkey by Craig Smith
- * Murder of Innocence by James Patterson
- * Found by P C Cast
- * Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon by Marc Cameron
- * Master Class by Christina Dalcher
- * Attack Protocol by Jerome Preisler

mine when the library will close due to weather conditions. Please watch Facebook to see if the library is closed, opening late or closing early when weather conditions deteriorate. This is to keep everyone safe, both customers and staff

Christmas Gifts: Library staff members are working on weeding out the adult fiction books. These are going on the sale shelf and would make wonderful Christmas gifts. 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 each, while television series are \$3.

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

Fines: The library has stopped charging fines since items must be quarantined! Fees will still be added for any lost or damaged items.

Upcoming Events: Ms. Susan is working on some holiday activities for young people. She regrets the cancellation of the annual Christmas crafts event due to Covid-19. However, she will not let the Grinch steal the holidays!

Please watch the library's Facebook page and the newspaper to see what's coming up. Ms. Susan's ideas include a virtual story time, an on-line scavenger hunt, a holiday reading contest and other fun ideas. There will be prizes for those playing a holiday trivia contest.

Guess What?: The library has a wide variety of DVDs, from adult to children's movies. You can check out 3 at one time for 7 days.

Did you know the library can order materials 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, the person ordering it will be contacted for checkout. Anyone in the household having an ILL item checked out, must return it before new items can be ordered.

Thank you: The library board and staff is thankful to every one who helped make it through this trying year at the library.

Thanks to those who remember the library with memorial donations and also donate books, magazines, movies, craft supplies and other items.

The Herington Public Library is here to serve the community. Don't hesitate to contact the library if there is a service or program needed in Herington. The library is here to serve all ages.

