



Volume 14, Issue 3

May / June 2021

# The Herington Public Library Newsletter

102 S Broadway \* Herington KS 67449

Phone: 785-258-2011 \* Fax: 785-258-3260

E-mail: [director@heringtonlib.info](mailto:director@heringtonlib.info) \* Webpage: [herington.lib.nckls.org](http://herington.lib.nckls.org)

Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 6:00 PM Friday 9:00 - 3:00 PM

## Staff:

Shelly Wirtz:  
Director

Marilyn Peterson:  
Library Assistant

Susan Mueller:  
Children's Librarian

Gwen Owens-Wilson:  
Library Assistant

Gary Sims:  
Custodian

## Board Members:

Pam Dalton

Peggy Hilliard

Carol Riffel

Debbie Wendt

Conne Gentz

John Thissen

Linda Polston

## 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

**Library Guidelines:** The library strongly encourages all visitors to wear masks and use the provided hand sanitizer. Please limit touching of items. Use social distancing guidelines. Please keep visits to 20 minutes. Computers maybe used for printing, business use or taxes. (No gaming or social media at this time.) No public restrooms, water cooler or meeting room use are currently available. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation so the library can remain open to the community!

**Story Time on the Steps:** The Summer Reading Program for children begins on Thursday, May 27. It will continue through July 29. This year's theme is "Tails and Tales," so there will be lots of animal visitors. Special guest readers also will participate.

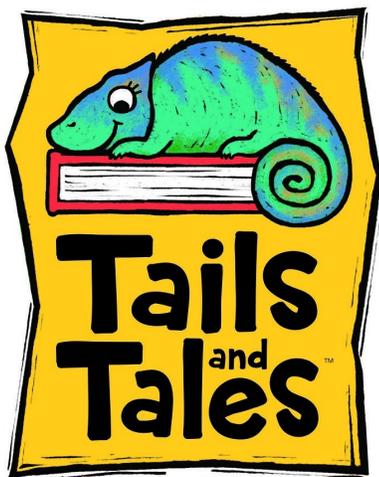
Kindergarten and younger children can come to the front of the library at 9 a.m., while older children can attend at 10 a.m. Those attending are welcome to bring blankets for seating.

Each time, the children's librarian will read one of two books and there may be an activity. Take-home bags of craft items or activities related to the book will be included.

Children will be asked to keep track of the books they read or are read to. Prizes will be offered throughout summer reading and a party is planned at the end to celebrate.

Registration forms are at the schools, the library or on the library website. There is no charge for any of the children's summer reading activities. Make sure children keep up on their reading over the summer. It makes the next school year a lot better!

**Summer Reading:** A summer reading program is planned from June 1 to July 30! Stop by, call, email the library or visit the webpage



©2021 CLP

# Herington Public Library Services:

- High Speed Internet
- Wireless Internet
- Patron Computers
- Copy Machine
- Fax Machine
- Homebound & Outreach Service
- Handicapped Accessibility
- Book Group
- Children's Story Time
- Summer Reading Program
- Tax Information
- DVDS
- Audio Books
- Paperbacks
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Kansas Library Card

to register. <http://herington.lib.nckls.org>, 785-258-2011 or [summerreading@heringtonlib.info](mailto:summerreading@heringtonlib.info) The fun is free! Nice prizes are offered.

**Board Members:** We would like to welcome Linda Polston and John Thissen to the library board.

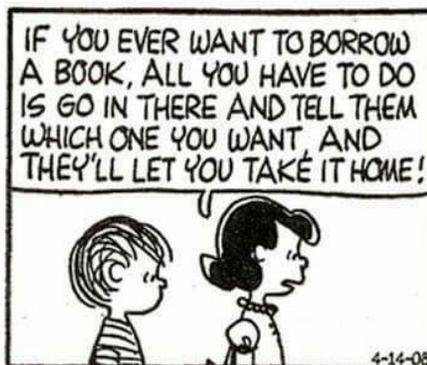
**Rotating Books:** The library will be exchanging the rotating books on Thursday, June 3rd.

**Book Sale:** Library staff members are almost done weeding out the adult fiction section. All of the books they have pulled go on the sale shelf. They are \$1 for hard back and 25 cents for paper back. What a bargain!

Sorry we don't have any young adult, easy reading or JP books for sale at this time. When we weed those section out we will have a special day just for those books.

### New Books on Order :

- The Darling Dahlias and the Voodoo Lily by Susan Albert
- Fallen by Linda Castillo
- The Women's March by Jennifer Chiaverini
- Mindful Mr. Sloth by Katy Hudson
- Driving School by John Cena
- The Maidens by Alex Michaelides
- Ridgeline by Michael Punke
- The Duke and I by Julia Quinn
- Survive the Night by Riley Sage
- Black Ice by Brad Thor



**Book Group:** The book group meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the library. Anyone who wants to join is welcome to stop by. Meetings normally last about an hour.

It is always interesting to see how others perceive a book. Some might not like the book or even read it but after hearing what the other members of the group have to say, it makes one think about it differently. Some of the books in the coming months are: The Help by Kathryn Stockett, American Radical by Tamer Elnoury and The Art Forger by B A Shapiro.