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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 library Website and the local newspaper for updates about library happenings.

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

Closed: The Herington Public Library will be closed in November on: Thursday, the 25th, and Friday, the 26th.

In December, the library will be closed on Friday, the 24th, and Friday, the 31st.

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 later or closing early when weather condition deteriorate. This is to keep everyone safe, both customers and the staff.

Read to Preschoolers Month: "Grumpy Bird," by Jeremy Tankard was the book chosen for the Kansas observance of Read to Preschoolers Month. It's a fun and colorful book, just right for preschool age children.

Children's librarian Susan Mueller is having fun reading to various young children in the community. Her schedule included the Little Railers Pre-school, Our Redeemer's Preschool, the Parents As Teachers play-group, Discovery Child Care and Learning Center, with a possibility of others.

If other child care providers or home schoolers would like to schedule a visit, call the library at 785-258-2011 and leave a message for Susan.

Holiday Crafts: Free Children's Christmas Crafts will be offered from 3 until 5 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 4. The additional time will provide for more room to social distance. Young children should be accompanied by an adult or older youth. Crafting will be completed before the start of the downtown Christmas parade at 5:30 p.m.

Children of all ages are welcome to create ornaments, decorate trees and have fun making other crafts. There will be snacks served also.

This is a make and take event, with stories scheduled at 3 and 4 p.m.



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

New Books on Order :

- Better Than Revenge by Elizabeth Adler
- Over My Dead Body by Jeffrey Archer
- Never by Ken Follett
- Rogue Asset by W E B Griffin
- The Defense Lawyer by James Patterson
- The Becoming by Nora Roberts
- Hidden Treasures by Michelle Adams
- The Sunshine Club by Carolyn Brown
- Bad Kitty Gets a Phone by Nick Bruel
- We Want Snow by Jamie A Swenson
- Fox at Night by Corey R Tabor
- The First Christmas by Stephen Mitchell
- The Surrogate by Toni Halleen

Home Delivery: Don't forget, library staff members will deliver books or other library materials, if needed. Call the library at 785-258-2011 for more information or to request items.

Outreach: The Herington Public Library is willing to offer outreach programs. If school classes or daycare providers want the Children's Librarian to visit and read stories and provide activities., make arrangements by calling the library or contact Ms. Susan.

She is also willing to give programs for adult groups on varied topics. To arrange for a program, call the library at 785-258-2011 and leave a message for Susan.

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.

Creativebug: This is a new service available to anyone with a library card. For those who love Pinterest, this is a whole new option. It offers all kinds and types of short and long-term classes for FREE! Just go to creativebug.com/lib/nckls, choose your library and enter your library card number. (For those who don't know, call the library and they will provide it.) There is a chance Ms. Susan might even learn some new school skills from Creativebug and then offer to teach them.

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.

Christmas Gifts: Library staff members are almost done weeding out the books in the adult fiction section. All books now go on the sale shelf. They are \$1 for hard back and 25 cents for paper back books What a bargain!

Sorry, there aren't any young adult, easy reading or junior picture books for sale at this time. There will be a special day later on to sell those books.

