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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.

Pilcrow Foundation: A wonderful selection of children's and young adults were recently added with funding provided by the Pilcrow Foundation. Local matching funds, provided by tips from Ralph and Izzy's Coffee Shop, also assisted with the purchase of 115 new books. Come in and check them out!

Summer Reading: Enrollment for summer reading for children, young adults and adults begins June 1. Registration is available on-line on the library website: <http://herington.lib.nckls.org/> or in person at 102 S. Broadway. This year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities."

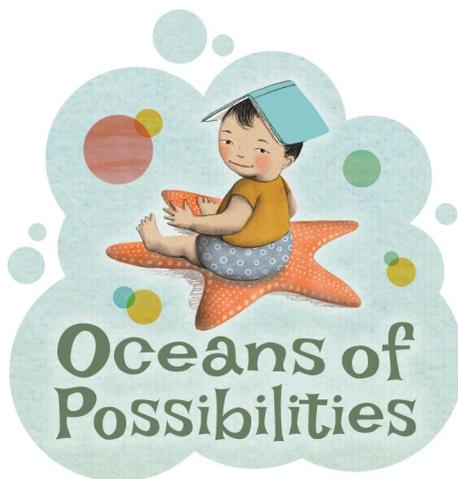
Special story time sessions will be offered each Thursday from June 9 to July 14. For those completing kindergarten and younger, sessions begin at 9 a.m. Older youth may attend at 10 a.m. Each session will include stories, crafts and snacks. Special guests also are planned.

To encourage reading, each time youth visit the library for an activity or to check out books, they can fill out a drawing ticket. A weekly prize winner will be chosen. Adult participants also will be entered in a separate drawing.

With reading, there are always "Oceans of Possibilities."

Book Group: Book group meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Anyone wanting to join is welcome. There is no need to purchase the book. Books (sometime large print and on CD) are available to check out. Meetings typically last about an hour.

Some of the upcoming books the group will read are: June - The Wright Brothers by David McCullough; July - The Girls of Atomic City by Kiernan Denise and August - A Man Call Ove by Fredrik Backman.



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 :

- The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand
- The Best Is Yet To Come by Debbie Macomber
- Escape by James Patterson & David Ellis
- Tom Clancy Zero Hour by Don Bentley
- The Omega Factor by Steve Berry
- Punk Rocker Poodle by Laura Dockrill
- Out of the Clear Blue Sky by Kristan Higgins
- The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson
- The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
- The Hidden One by Linda Castillo
- The Big Dark Sky by Dean Koontz

Kansas State Library: The Kansas State Library website is kslib.info. One can find great on-line resources, digital book eLending or talking books. Some resources topics are: auto repair, history, genealogy, health, learning, school resources, and many more. Please take the time to explore some of the resources that the state provides for free.

Anyone can get a **Kansas Library Card (eCard)?** The Kansas Library eCard (formerly known as the Kansas Library Card) is the entry to statewide online library resources, including high quality information and research databases. Use it to:

- Access the listing of databases—realize that many people can now access the database without the need to log in.

- Register for resources that require a personal account to function (such as services through Digital Book eLending).

The first Kansas Library Card began circulating in 2002, as a way for Kansas Residents to access certain research tools and other resources, such as eBook lending, available only to Kansas residents. This is not a card that can be used for checking out physical material. In 2013, the decision was made to update the format of the card to a digital form.

Request a card at the local public, academic or school library. The library may require some proof of Kansas residency. The staff will enter one's full name and date of birth into the Kansas Library eCard database.

The library will provide a paper card, which will have one's KSLC number. One's birthdate in MMDDYYYY format will be the password, and it will expire three years after creation.

Rotating Books: The library will exchange rotating books on Thursday, June 2nd.

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

E-Books: This is just one of the different services the library provides at no charge. Stop by the library and staff can provide different websites, instructions and even help with setting up electronic devices for reading.

Interlibrary Loan: If the library doesn't have a book or movie a patron wants to borrow, let librarian Marilyn Peterson know and she will try to borrow it from another library . It normally takes around 7 to 10 days for another library to ship it.

Book Sale: Thanks to everyone who came to the children's book sale. There are still some picture and easy reading books available, as well as books for adult readers. Hard back books are \$1, paperbacks are 25 cents.

Brain Food: Students and parents: Reading just six books over a summer can help youth maintain reading skills during the time children are out of school? That's just two books per month! Keep those brain cells working over the summer.