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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.

**Summer Reading:** Summer Reading will begin Thursday, June 15. This year's theme is "All Together Now." This summer's program will be varied, including things people do **together**, such as play games, or things that go **together**, such as peanut butter and jelly.

Summer reading will include stories, crafts, activities and snacks, along with weekly drawings for fun prizes!

There will be two weekly sessions offered on Thursday mornings. Children going into kindergarten and younger will meet at 9 a.m. Those in first grade and older will meet at 10 a.m. For those going to swim team, an early release time will be allowed. An adult reading program also is planned.

Reminders about the program will be sent home with area school children before summer break begins. Registration can be completed online or in person prior to the beginning of the program.

Research has shown that children who read over the summer avoid the "summer slide" and are better prepared for school in the fall. All ages are welcome. Middle school and older children are needed as helpers.



## 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 :

- Flags on the Bayou by James Lee Burke
- The Lost Coast by Jonathan Kellerman
- The Bone Hacker by Kathy Reichs
- Tides of Fire by James Rollins
- The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel
- The Summer Skies by Jenny Colgan
- Arfy and the Stinky Smell by Troy Cummings

**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.

**Home Delivery:** Don't forget, library staff members will deliver books, if needed. Homebound readers may access the card catalog on the library website. Call the library at 785-258-2011 to request items, including movies, magazines, books or audiobooks.

**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 available in large print or audiobook format) are available to check out. Discussions typically last about an hour.

**Kansas State Library:** The Kansas State Library website is [kslib.info](http://kslib.info). There are great Online Resources, Digital Book eLending or Talking Books. Some of the resources 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.

Something else offered for free is 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 a local public, academic or school library. The library may require some proof of Kansas residency. The staff will enter a full name and date of birth into the Kansas Library eCard database.

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

**Display Case:** If anyone would like to display some "treasures" or a unique collection at the library, please call Shelly at 785-258-2011 to schedule a display.

**Rotating Books:** The library will exchange rotating books on Thursday, June 1. Every two months, new books are available through the North Central Kansas Library System.

**Book Sale:** New items are continually added to the sale shelves. Materials are \$1 or less.

Staff members have also weeded out paperback books and DVDs. These are now offered for sale.

There are adult fiction and non-fiction books, as well as some children's books on the sale shelves.

