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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.

Gwen Owens Wilson: Staff and board members of the Herington Public Library, along with community members, were saddened by the recent death of Gwen Owens-Wilson. She had worked part-time at the library since 2004. She also was a faithful member of the library's book group. She had retired as a professor at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Christmas Event: Children and families are invited to the library's Christmas stories and crafts event at the library 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Patrons should enter by the basement door. Christmas stories will be read and a variety of family-friendly crafts will be offered. There is no cost to attend the come-and-go event, which will conclude in plenty of time before the parade.

Days closed: The library will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24 for Thanksgiving.

In December, the library will close on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25-26, for Christmas, then again on Monday and Tuesday, January 1-2, 2024, for the New Year's holiday.

Weather: 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 late or closing early when weather conditions deteriorate. This is to keep everyone safe, both patrons and staff.

Book Group This lively 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 (sometimes available in large print or audiobook format) are available to check out. Discussions typically last about an hour. Many members have commented, "Being in the book group encourages me to try books I might not otherwise. I've discovered some great new authors this way."



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

The library staff looks forward to assisting all patrons!

New Books on Order :

- Dr. Seuss's Horton Hears a Boo! By Wade Bradford
- Paradise for Christmas by Carolyn Brown
- Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan
- Coming to Find You by Jane Corry
- Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo
- Malibu Burning by Lee Goldberg
- No More Naps by Chris Grabenstein
- The Manor House by Gilly Macmillan
- Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner
- Ricochet by Taylor Moore
- Killing the Witches by Bill O'Reilly

Book Sale: New items are continually added to the sale shelves. Materials are \$1 or less. Staff members have weeded out children's picture, holiday and board books. Also available are paperback books, books on CD and DVDs in various genres.

Rotating Books: The library will receive new rotating books on Thursday, December 7th.

This program distributes current and popular reading materials for all ages to the North Central Kansas Library System libraries. With the Rotating Book Van program, libraries trade out books six times per year, exchanging up to 350 books to supplement their collections.

The collection is sorted out and constantly replenished with new books to keep it current. Herington's library will exchange over 300 books on the 7th.

Remember: With a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card patrons may take FREE classes from the state library web page and also check out E-books and audio books.

Please see a library staff member at Herington Public Library for more information on how to access these services, or go to <http://herington.lib.nckls.org/>

Display Case: Be sure to stop by and view the fans owned by Emmy Diepenbrock. She purchased them at the estate sale of the late Dr. & Mrs. Moore.

Anyone who would like to display treasures at the library may call Shelly at 785-258-2011 to schedule a display.

Services available: The basement of the library may be used as a meeting place for FREE. Right now, several groups meet there. Contact Shelly at 785-258-2011 for more information or to schedule a group to use the basement.

The library has a wide variety of DVDs, from adult to children's movies. DVDs may be checked out three at a time for seven days.

Materials can be ordered 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, staff will call and check the item out under the patron's name. If someone has an ILL item checked out, it must be returned before new items can be ordered.

The Herington Public Library has wireless internet at the library. High speed wireless access may also be used by patrons who bring devices into the library or sit outside of the library, even after hours. There are four public computers; with a 30-minute time limit if somebody is waiting. If someone is doing homework, work/business or searching for a job, they will have priority. Please inform the staff if computer time needs to be extended.

Thank you: The library board and staff is thankful to every one who has cooperated with them throughout the year.

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

The Herington Public Library is here to serve the community.