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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.

**Valentine Crafts and Stories:** Join the fun at the library on Saturday, Feb. 3, for Valentine's Day stories and crafts. Children are welcome from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Miss Susan will read books and there will be plenty of supplies to make crafts and Valentine cards. Snacks will be provided at the end of the event.

**Spring Story Time:** Plans call for spring Story Time to begin on April 4 at 9 a.m. Story Time focuses on books and activities for preschool age children. Books and activities are offered, as well as a craft and a snack. There is no charge for Story Time, which is held in the library basement.

**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.

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

Chrystal Brunner is currently sharing a small part of her Marlow Woodcuts collection in the display case. It will be at the library until the first or second week of February. Joe and Nakita Hirsch will next share their key chain collection.

**Rotating Books:** The library will exchange rotating books on Thursday, Feb. 1st. Every two months, new books are available through the North Central Kansas Library System. The collection offers many genres, including mystery, romance, westerns, historical fiction and inspirational. Many are offered in large type style.

## **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 :**

- Death of a Spy by M C Beaton
- Three-Inch Teeth by C J Box
- One in a Million by Janet Dailey
- The Chaos Agent by Mark Greaney
- Random in Death by J D Robb
- The Friendship Club by Robyn Carr
- Lone Wolf by Gregg Hurwitz
- You Only Call when You're in Trouble by Stephen McCauley
- How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley

**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. Discussions typically last about an hour.

Some of the books we will be discussing are: "Educated" by Tara Westover, "Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure" by Matthew Algeo, "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg and "American Prison" by Shane Bauer

**Remember:** A reminder to patrons: Along with a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card, FREE Universal Classes are available, as well as E-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/> or call Shelly at 785-258-2011.

**High Speed Internet:** The library has patron computers that are available for public use.

The library also has wireless access which can be used in the library during the day. It can also be accessed after hours near the library.

For those needing a proctor for a test, the library staff can provide this service at no charge. Contact Shelly at 785-258-2011 to make arrangements.

**Copy, Print and Fax Machine:** Staff members can make black and white copies or patrons may print information from the computers for 15 cents per page. Color prints are 25 cents per page.

Faxes being sent or received are \$1 for the first page, or 50 cents after each additional page. Call to inform the library a fax is being sent to the library Fax number.

**Handicapped Accessibility:** Those needing to use the elevator to access the library may ring the door bell by the south door of the library. Staff will unlock the door. Visitors can go to any level of the library from the elevator.

**Homebound & Outreach Services:** For those unable to make it to the library, staff will be happy to deliver items to homes in Herington. Call the library to let staff know what items are needed and they can be checked out and delivered.

**Ongoing Book Sale:** The library is constantly shelf reading and removing media materials that no longer get checked out. These books, movies and CDs are offered for sale daily on designated shelves in the library. Prices vary, depending on the type of item. There are plenty of children's books available.

**The Library Can Get It:** If the Herington Public Library does not have an item needed, it's probably available at one of the libraries within Kansas. The library offers interlibrary loan services for all types of media, including books, movies and books on CD. Simply bring requests to the front desk for assistance.