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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: May 30 is the first day for the library's annual summer reading program. Preschool through kindergarten age children meet at 9 a.m., while older children meet at 10 a.m. (Those involved in swim team can leave in time for practice.) This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." It's free but preregistration is requested by visiting the library or register on the library's website at herington.lib.nckls.org. Information also was sent home from the Herington, Centre and Hope schools.

Avoid Brain Drain: Students and parents: Did you know that 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.

Brownstone Books: The library has received a gift of 100 new children's books, ranging from pre-kindergarten through early readers. These books were donated from the Brownstone Book Fund, a private foundation in New York City, interested in fostering early reading, a love of books and encouraging parents and children to read together. Visit the library to explore and enjoy this new collection of modern and classic books in the library basement.

ADVENTURE *BEGINS AT YOUR* **LIBRARY™**

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 :

- Calder County by Janet Dailey
- Murder Island by James Patterson
- Bad River by Marc Cameron
- The Same Bright Stars by Ethan Joella
- Grumpy Monkey: Too Many Bugs by Suzanne Lang
- Shipwrecked by Mary Alice Monroe
- Slow Dance by Rainbow Rowell
- The Rose Arbor by Rhys Bowen
- A Novel Summer by Jamie Brenner
- Sisters in Paradise by Carolyn Brown

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

Ilyana Cole is currently displaying her collection of Minnie Mouse Ears. She started collecting the ears when she was 3 years old. Ilyana is 9 now.

Rotating Books: The library will exchange rotating books on Thursday, May 30th. 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.

Book Sale: Books are added to the sale shelf regularly. Staff members are currently in the process of weeding the adult fiction section. Stop by for a great bargain on some fantastic books.

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 7 to 10 days for another library to ship it.

Kansas State Library: The Kansas State Library website is kslib.info. There you can find great Online Resources, Digital Book eLending or Talking Books. Some of the resources they have are: auto repair, history, genealogy, health, learning, school resources, and more. Please take the time to explore some of the resources that the state provides for free.

Did you know that you could get a Kansas Library eCard (formerly known as the Kansas Library Card)? It's an entry to statewide online library resources, including high quality information and research databases. Use it to:

- Access the listing of databases—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, so Kansas Residents could access certain research tools and other resources, available only to Kansas residents. This isn't a card for to check out physical material. In 2013, the card went digital.

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

The library will provide a paper card, which will have your KSLC number. Your birthdate in MM/DD/YYYY format will be password, and it will expire three years after creation.

What a great way to access statewide resources not available locally.

