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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: It's party time! The summer reading program will conclude with a party at the library 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10. There will be games, a Lego table, crafts, snow cones and other snacks.

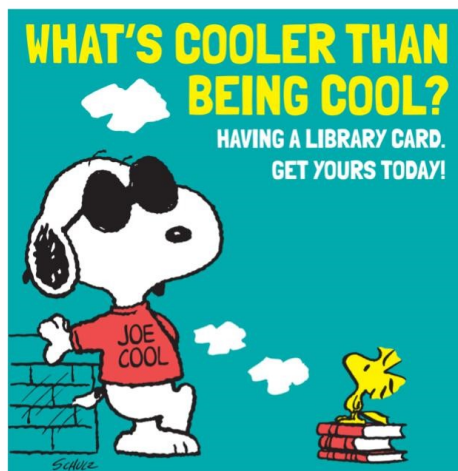
Special prizes will be awarded to all those children completing the summer reading program. Youngsters may turn in book logs at any time. However all children are welcome to come and celebrate the end of summer and back-to-school time.

Fall Story Time: Plans are being made for Fall Story Time, starting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, and continuing through Oct. 31. Watch for more information.

Book Sale: Books are added to the sale shelf regularly. Staff members finished weeding through the adult fiction section. They started weeding the children and young adult books. Stop by for a great bargain on some fantastic books.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month: September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. Patrons don't have to wait until September, feel free sign up now!

The library will host a drawing among all those signing up for a new library card (number). From August 1st until the end of September, there will be a prize drawing among all those who signed up. The library has set a goal of 15 new library cards (numbers). Help the library reach its goal!



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 :

- An Eye for an Eye by Jeffrey Archer
- The Protector by Wanda Brunstetter
- Den of Iniquity by J A Jance
- Counting Miracles by Nicholas Sparks
- The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave
- The Year of What If by Phaedra Patrick
- The Grey Wolf by Louise Penny
- Elmore the Christmas Moose by Dav Pilkey
- The Mistletoe Mystery by Nita Prose
- Little Tractor Learns how to Share by Natalie Quintart

To obtain a number, bring a photo ID, proof of current address and complete a brief application. No matter whether attending school or being homeschooled, the library is here to help. If the library doesn't have the materials needed, staff will try to obtain them from another library. For more information, call the library at (785) 258-2011. The library staff looks forward to assisting all patrons!

2024 Notable Books: The Kansas Notable Books List is the annual recognition of 15 outstanding titles either written by Kansans or about a Kansas related topic. The Kansas Notable Book List highlights a lively contemporary writing community and encourages readers to enjoy some of the best writing of authors among Kansans.

The Herington Public Library received a grant from the State Library to be able to purchase some of the Kansas Notable Books. Once received, books will be displayed on the table in front of the circulation desk. There is a mix of children and adult books on order.

For more information on Kansas Notable Books, go to the kslib.info to find out what books are listed and how they were selected.

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

Currently, Clarendene Deatrick is sharing part of her Owl Collection in the display. Clarendene started collecting owls in 1975. She has over 250 of them, including mugs and plates.

Rotating Books: The library will exchange rotating books on Thursday, Aug. 1. 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 even offered in large type.

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

Book Group: The 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.

Programs Available: If any local groups would like an activity planned or program offered, contact the library. Susan Mueller is willing to share a craft activity or informative program with Scout groups, 4-H members, clubs or other groups in the community. The library also offers free meeting space for non-profit groups. Call 785-258-2011 to schedule space or a program.