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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.

New System: The library will be changing to a new system in the later part of October. Please be patient and kind with staff as they learn the new system. The library will be **closed on October 8th** for staff training.

Libby / Sunflower eLibrary: With the library changing to a new system, users might have to log into Libby again with a new assigned number. The new number will be 14 digits long with the last 3 or 4 digits being one's old library number.

Fall Story Time: This fall, youngsters are learning about nature. Story time meets at 9 a.m. each Thursday in the library basement. The focus age is preschoolers but all children are welcome. Already, children have painted the sky, they will make a leaf suncatcher and explore the forest. There is no charge for Story Time, which includes stories, crafts, snacks and sometimes music.

Downtown Trick or Treating: The Story Time youngsters will wear their Halloween costumes on Thursday, Oct. 31, for the final meeting of Fall Story Time. Children will trick or treat at the downtown businesses between 9 and 10 a.m. Those wanting to have the children visit may call the library at 785-258-2011.

Fall Party: Tentative plans are being made for a fall party Saturday morning, Nov. 9, at the library, for children of all ages. At this time, plans include stories, crafts, snacks and fun activities. There will be no charge for this event. Watch the library's sign board and Facebook page for additional information as plans develop. High school helpers are needed and may contact Susan Mueller.



Herington Public Library Services:

High Speed Internet

Wireless Internet

Patron Computers

Copy Machine

Fax Machine

Laminator 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 :

- The Christmas Tree Farm by Melody Carlson
- Safe Enough by Lee Child
- Before We Were Us by Denise Hunter
- The Forest of Lost Souls by Dean Koontz
- If Anything Happens to Me by Luanne Rice
- Hot Mess by Jeff Kinney
- Judy Moody Sunny-Side Up by Megan McDonald
- You'll Never Find Me by Allison Brennan
- A Party Line by Carolyn Brown
- Clive Cussler Ghost Soldier by Mike Maden
- Robert B Parker's Hot Property by Mike Lupica

Read to Preschoolers: November is Kansas Read to Preschoolers Month! The children's librarian will be scheduling visits to area preschools and child care centers. This year's book is "How to Hug a Porcupine." Ms. Susan is looking forward to reading to area youngsters!

Remember: Remember, with a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card library patrons have FREE Resources!

Please see a library staff member at Herington Public Library for more information on how to access these service, or go to <http://herington.lib.nckls.org/>. Click on Free for Kansans to find just some of the many resources available with a State Library Card.

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.

Laminating Machine: Did you know that the library now has a laminating machine? If you have documents, photos, certificates, etc. you can have laminated at the library for only \$1 per sheet. The machine will cover items up to 11x17-inches.

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

Currently, Shelby Cole & Kimberly Van Cleave (mother and daughter) are sharing their Scentsy Collection in the display case. They have been collecting the warmers around 10 years.

Outreach: The Herington Public Library is willing to offer outreach programs. If school classes or daycare providers want the Children's Librarian to visit to read stories or provide activities., make arrangements by calling the library or contact Ms. Susan.

She is also willing to give programs for adult groups on varied topics. To arrange for a program, call the library at 785-258-2011 and leave a message for Susan.

Rotating Books: The library exchanges rotating books on Thursday, Sept. 26. 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.

