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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.

**Upcoming programs:** Library staff members are currently working on offering some special programs. Please watch the Facebook page and the outside announcement board for details.

Depending on weather, spring Story Time will begin Thursday, March 27, at 9 a.m. in the library basement. All young children are welcome to attend.

Children's librarian Susan Mueller has been busy planning programs for Kansas Day at Herington Elementary and Middle Schools. HES students will hear stories and learn about Kansas products. Middle school students will learn Kansas facts in a quiz bowl.

**New System:** The staff at Herington Public Library thanks patrons for being patient and kind with the change to KOHA.

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.

Call the library with questions or if anyone needs help.

**Closed:** The Herington Public Library will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and on Monday, February 17th for President's Day.

**Witty Writers:** Join the Witty Writers on Monday, January 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the library. Featured guest author is Patricia Davids.

This event is sponsored by Dickinson County Community Foundation and Dickinson County Economic Development.

**Weather/New Policy:** The library board is currently working on a new weather policy. It will include that the library will close on days the Herington Schools are closed due to weather. The new policy will be reported in the newsletter as soon as it's finalized.

## 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 / Blu Rays  
Audio Books  
Paperbacks  
Newspapers  
Magazines  
Kansas Library Card

### New Books on Order :

- Lawbreaker by Diana Palmer
- Crosshairs by James Patterson
- Stuart Woods' Golden Hour by Brett Battles
- Is she Really Going Out with Him? By Sophie Cousens
- Target Acquired by Lynette Eason
- Help Wanted: One Rooster by Julie Falatko
- Southern Man by Greg Iles
- The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman
- The Holiday Cottage by Sara Morgan
- Drop Dead Sisters by Amelia Diane Coombs

**Rotating Books:** The library exchanges rotating books on Thursday, February 6th.

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

Currently, Susie Will has part of her nativities collection from any many places and in many styles. Susie is a former resident of Herington. She remains a member of the Herington Historical Society and Museum Board.

**Tax Forms:** It's unknown when or if the library receive tax forms this year. They have been ordered but there's been no word if they will be sent. If a person knows the tax form number or schedule, library staff can look it up on the computer and print it. There is a 15 cent per page charge to print.

**Test Proctor Service:** For those taking on-line classes, the library offers test proctor services. Please contact the library director to arrange for testing.

**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 also on CD) are available to check out. Discussions typically last about an hour.

**Laminating Machine:** The library now has a laminating machine? Anyone having documents, photos, certificates, etc. can be laminated at the library for only \$1 per sheet. The machine will cover items up to 11x17-inches.

**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 for each additional page. The fax number is 785-258-3260. Call to inform the library a fax is being sent to this number.

**Sick:** The Herington Public Library staff respectfully ask that those who are sick (throwing up, running a fever, terrible cough, etc.) to stay home or wear a mask. HPL staff seeks to keep the library as healthy as possible for patrons.

**Home Delivery:** Don't forget, library staff members will deliver books or other library materials, if needed. Call the library at 785-258-2011 for more information or to request items.

**Handicapped Accessibility:** When anyone needs to use the library elevator, please ring the door bell on the south door of the library. Staff will unlock the door. Patrons can access any level of the library from the elevator. Anyone needing help with the elevator may request it.

**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 and/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.