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# The Herington Public Library Newsletter

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 6:00 PM Friday 9:00 - 3:00 PM

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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 staff at Herington Public Library would like to thank all of our patrons for being patient and kind with us as we are learning 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 if you have questions or need help.

**Closed:** The Herington Public Library will be closed in November on: Monday 11th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th.

In December, the library will be closed on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Tuesday 31st, as well as January 1st

**Read to Preschoolers:** November is Kansas Read to Preschoolers Month! The children's librarian is 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!

**Holiday Crafts:** There will be plenty of fun at the library on Dec. 7 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. This event is being held in conjunction with the Herington Christmas Festival. Stories and crafts will be shared in the basement for all children. This is a FREE and fun event.

**Christmas Break:** All ages are welcome to attend the library's annual "Clean Out the Craft Closet" event on Monday, Dec. 30. The come and go event will be held from 10 until noon. Children will be out of school, company may be visiting or folks may be tired of the new Christmas gifts. Help Ms. Susan get rid of odds and ends projects from the craft and storage room!

## **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 :**

- Killing Time by M C Beaton
- Blind to Midnight by Reed Farrel Coleman
- Bellevue by Robin Cook
- Christmas in Bethel by Richard Paul Evens
- Framed by John Grisham
- The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman
- Drop Dead Sisters by Amelia Diane Coombs
- Flashpoint by Catherine Coulter
- Triangle by Danielle Steel
- Silly Bobbies by Ame Dyckman
- Over the Edge by Irene Hannon

**Weather:** It is getting close to that time of year! 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 customers and staff.

**Rotating Books:** The library exchanges rotating books on Thursday, November 21st. 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 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.

**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.

**Holiday Items:** The library has numerous books and movies with a holiday theme. Stop by and get materials to help prepare for the upcoming holiday season. And the best part-borrow them for free!

**Christmas Gifts:** Library staff members are finished weeding out the books. All books now go on the sale shelf. They are \$1 for hard back and 25 cents for paper back books What a bargain!

**Thank you:** The library board and staff is thankful to every one who helped make it through this trying year at the library.

Thanks to those who remember the library with memorial donations and also donate books, magazines, movies, craft supplies and other items.

The Herington Public Library is here to serve the community. Don't hesitate to contact the library if there is a service or program needed in Herington. The library is here to serve all ages.

