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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.

Spring Story Time: Children of all ages are invited to spring story time at the library starting at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 27, in the basement. "Thinking About Spring Things," is the theme. Each session will include stories, crafts and snacks. On occasion, there will be a science activity or a special guest. It's never too soon to start bringing youngsters to the library! Spring Story Time continues through May 8.

Summer Reading: Plans are being made for the 2025 Summer reading Program. All ages are welcome, including adults. This year's theme is "Color Our World." It should be a fun summer, with many colorful happenings. For youth, there will be sessions for young children and elementary age youth. Middle school and high school youth are encouraged to register as summer helpers to receive community service credits.

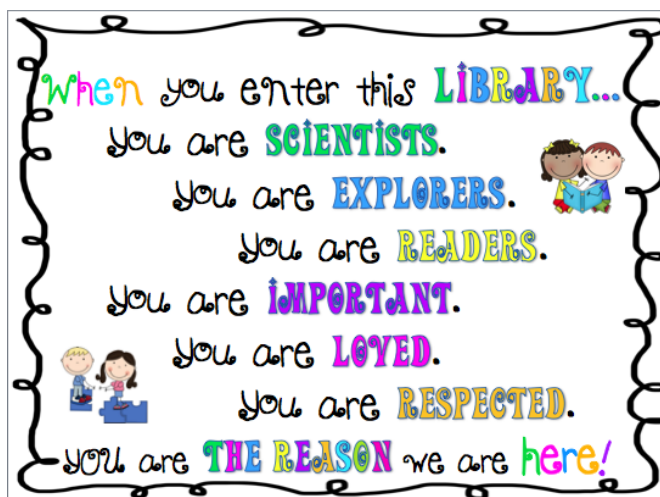
Green Books: During the month of March, check out a book from the front table at the library. Find a pot of gold in one, bring it back to the library and give it to the librarian for a prize.

Not all books will have a pot of gold - choose wisely!

Witty Writers: The group will meet the fourth Monday of every month at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the library. Those who like to write or want to hone their writing skills are welcome.

Rotating Books: The library exchanges rotating books on Thursday, April 3rd.

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



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 :

- Battle Mountain by C J Box
- The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits by Wanda Brunstetter
- The Big Empty by Robert Crais
- Lie for a Million by Janet Dailey
- Overkill by J A Jance
- Open Season by Jonathan Kellerman
- Never Say Never by Danielle Steel
- Desolation Code by Graham Brown
- Tough Luck by Sandra Dallas
- The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens

Library Week: Drawn to the Library! Is the theme for National Library Week 2024, April 6-12.

Libraries and librarians can have a powerful and positive impact on the lives of Americans on a daily basis. Their stories are key to communicating the value of libraries. National Library Week is the perfect opportunity to encourage the local community to tell the story of how the library has changed their life.

At the Herington Public Library, staff members encourage patrons to stop by, write, e-mail or post a Facebook message how the library has changed lives.

The library truly has something for everyone.

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. Documents, photos, certificates, etc., can be laminated at the library for only \$1 per sheet. The machine will cover items up to 11x17 inches.

Illness: The Herington Public Library staff respectfully asks 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.

Reminder: 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 the many resources available with a State Library Card.

Book Sale: Books are added to the sale shelf regularly. Staff members recently finished weeding through the adult fiction section and have started on the children's and young adult books. 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, 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.

