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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: The Herington Public Library is ready to kick off the 2025 Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "Color Our World." Registration opens on May 15 and can be completed on paper at the library or online at <http://herington.lib.nckls.org>

Sessions will be offered each Thursday, starting May 29, at 9 a.m. for those in kindergarten and younger, and at 10 a.m. for older youth. Some of the sessions offered include robots, gardening, art, and patriotic fun. A special visit by the Milford Nature Center also is planned.

Each session will include stories, crafts, snacks and other activities. There is no charge to attend the Summer Reading Program. Those who attend regularly and keep track of the books read will earn rewards.

Pilcrow Books: Thanks to the Pilcrow Foundation, the Herington Public Library recently received 111 new hard cover books for children and young adults. There are numerous picture books, as well as non-fiction books related to health and wellness, as well as math and science. Several of the new books will be used during the upcoming Summer Reading Program.

Currently, the books are available to check out from the basement children's and youth department. All books are displayed on a special shelf with information regarding the Pilcrow Foundation. The library is extremely grateful to receive these new books.

Blooming Books: April showers bring May flowers. Check out a book that is on display on the front table. If you find some flowers in one of the books turn them into the librarian for your prize. Not all books will have flowers—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.



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 :

- The Oligarch's Daughter by Joseph Finder
- The Summer of You and Me by Denise Hunter
- Never Flinch by Stephen King
- A Ferry Merry Christmas by Debbie Macomber
- The Unraveling of Julia by Lisa Scottoline
- The Last Carolina Summer by Karen White
- Wayward Girls by Susan Wiggs
- Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins
- Stink and the Big Bad Badgers by Megan McDonald
- Christmas at Hogwarts by J K Rowling

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.

Rotating Books: The library exchanges rotating books on Thursday, May 29th.

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.

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.

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: With a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card library, patrons have many 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/>.

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 seven to 10 days for another library to ship it.

Talking Books: The State Library of Kansas Talking Books Service is celebrating Talking Books. This is a service for the blind and/or physically handicapped.

A special playback unit allows for books to be listened to. Items are sent to the qualified readers by the US Postal System. There is no charge for use.

The Herington Public Library has a special display so anyone can see the playback and tape.

