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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.

November Read to Preschool: Miss Susan has been busy visiting schools and child care facilities for Read to Preschoolers Month in November. The month isn't over so she still has more locations scheduled. The book chosen by the state is "Little Nita's Big Idea," by author Anna W. Bardaus, illustrated by Carolina Farias.

Wreath Project: Make a Christmas wreath at the Herington Public Library on Sunday, Nov. 30, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the library basement. Please register by calling the library at 785-258-2011. Donations to cover the cost of all materials are welcome. Although geared towards adults, there will be a table for youngsters to make their own simple wreath. Again, all materials will be supplied.

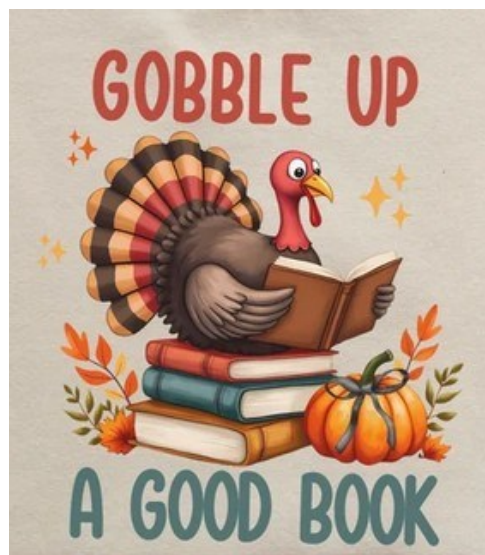
Christmas Festival: Christmas stories and crafts will be offered at a come-and-go event from 3:30 to 5:30 on Saturday, Dec. 6 in the library basement. The event is free and open to the public. Children may listen to Christmas stories while creating ornaments and decorations. The event is free and open to children of all ages. The program will end in plenty of time to attend the Christmas parade at 6 p.m.

Closed: The Herington Public Library will be closed in November on: Thursday 27th and Friday 28th.

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

Copy, print and Fax Machines - Patrons can make black and white copies or print information off 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, 50 cents after that. Please call to let staff know if you will be receiving a fax.

Book Sale: New items are continually added to the sale shelves. Materials are \$1 or less for adult or children's books.



Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family!

Herington Public Library Services:

High Speed Internet
Wireless Internet
Patron Computers
Copy Machine
Fax Machine
Laminating 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 :

- A Flash of Shadow by Danna Ball
- The Pretender by Wanda Brunstetter
- Circle of Days by Ken Follett
- A Merry Merry Christmas by Debbie Macomber
- The First Gentleman by James Patterson & Bill Clinton
- Here comes the Bears by Berenstain
- The Case of the poison Toad by John R Erickson
- The Pigeon won't Count to 10! By Mo Willems
- Big Boy 4014 and the Steam Team by Marsha Diane Arnold
- The Lighthouse at the Cove by Amy Clipston

Weather: The Herington Public Library is a public service institution and every effort is made to maintain regular scheduled hours for the public.

The library will be closed due to inclement weather, including unsafe, extreme, and emergency situations. The Library Director will make the decision to close based on the closings of other agencies, businesses, or if the public is being warned to remain at home. The library will also close, due to weather conditions, whenever USD 487 determines that the safety of students and staff requires the schools to be closed.

The Director will promptly notify the staff, patrons, and public through whatever means is available and practical.

Pilcrow Books: The library received more than 100 books from the Pilcrow Foundation, a group that assists small and rural libraries to build children's and youth collections. Several of these books were used during the Summer Reading Program and also were utilized during Fall Story Time. They are currently featured on a special shelf in the basement. Check them out!

Rotating Books: The library exchanges rotating books on Thursday, November 20th.

CAC Reader: The library has a CAC Reader for patron use.

A CAC reader is a device that enables a user to access and utilize the information stored on a Common Access Card (CAC). The CAC, a smart card issued by the U.S. Department of Defense, is used for identification and access to secure systems and facilities by military personnel, civilian employees, and contractors. CAC readers connect to computers, allowing users to authenticate their identity, access online military services, and perform tasks like accessing encrypted emails, signing documents digitally, and managing travel vouchers.

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.

Book Discussion Group - The book group meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome.

Home Delivery: Don't forget, library staff members will deliver books, if needed. Homebound readers may access the card catalog on the library website. Call the library at 785-258-2011 to request items, including movies, magazines, books or CDs.

Reminder: With a Herington Public Library Card or a State Library card library, patrons have many FREE Resources!

Please see a library staff member for more information on how to access these service, or go to <http://herington.lib.nckls.org/>.

