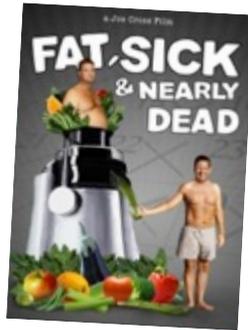


### Free Your Mind:

#### A Documentary and Discussion Group

Sunday, January 18 @ 2:30-5:00 pm

Fat, Sick, and Nearly Dead, by Joe Cross is an award-winning film that chronicles Joe's personal mission to regain his health while traveling across the US, juicer in tow, and inspiring others to do the same. Join us for engaging discussion after we view the documentary. Joe Falley of Basehor will be our discussion leader. We'll also have a juicing demonstration and a taste test. Learn about raw foods, juicing, and the ancient wisdom of letting food be "thy medicine".



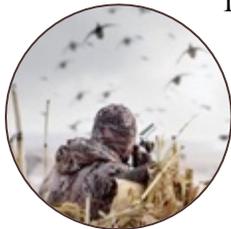
Basehor Library is joining with Free Your Mind Kansas City to host the documentary screening and discussion night. You can find out more about the meet-up group at <http://www.meetup.com/Free-Your-Mind-Kansas-City/>.

### Hunter's Education

Thursday, January 15 & Saturday, January 17

The Basehor Community Library partners with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to offer state certified hunter education taught by Steve and Marsha Letcher.

The class is held in two parts to insure the mandatory 10 hours of instruction. Please go to the website [safehunters.com](http://safehunters.com) for more information and enrollment. The class is free and students must be 11 years of age or older to enroll. This class will be repeated in February and March.



### Waterfowl Hunting

Monday, January 26 @ 6:00 pm

Andrew Friesen, District Wildlife Biologist for the Kansas Dept. of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism will be in the library speaking and answering all your questions about waterfowl hunting. He'll address such topics as hunting regulations, waterfowl identification, hunting equipment and techniques and the regulations concerning access to hunting areas. Please join us for this informative and free discussion.

### Get FREE Books and More on Your New (or Old) Device

If you are looking for books, music, or videos in digital format, you have several options as a Basehor Library patron. Some of the options are available to all Kansas residents, while some are available only to patrons of Basehor Library (along with a few other northeast Kansas libraries).

If you're searching in our NExpress Shared Catalog and see a book with [OneClick Digital audiobook] or [3M Cloud ebook] following its title, it means it's available to all Kansas residents. The first time you use OneClick Digital, you'll need to create a username and password.

For 3M Cloud ebooks, you need to register for a Kansas Library eCard. You can do this at our library the next time you visit, or you can call us and we can register you over the phone. The Kansas eCard also gains you access to quality research databases on a wide variety of subjects - and for all ages.

Basehor Community Library cardholders have two additional options available for digital content - Sunflower eLibrary and Hoopla. Use your BCL card each time you use Sunflower eLibrary; use your BCL card (one time) to create your personal account in Hoopla. Hoopla titles (music, video, and audiobooks) are listed in the NExpress catalog, but titles in our Sunflower eLibrary (music, video, audiobooks, ebooks) can only be found by going to the Sunflower site. See our website for more information!



### Adult Winter Reading Challenge

"There's Snow Better Time to Read"

January 12<sup>th</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup>

It is time for our annual Adult Winter Reading Challenge. There's snow doubt, snuggling with a book is *the* best way to survive the winter. Read your way through winter, earn prizes and enter for a chance at the grand prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Nebraska Furniture Mart. Come on in to the library for more details and to sign up!

**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm ☉ Fri-Sat 9am-5pm ☉ Sun 1pm-5pm

**Holiday Closings:** Wed, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> (Closing at 1 pm) • Thurs, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> • Mon, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

## Book TALK

Friday, February 6 @ 10:00-11:00 am

*The Center of Everything* by Laura Moriarty

Literature with a Kansas Connection is our spring series in the Kansas Humanities Council Book TALK program. Starting in February, we will read four books that focus on the modern Kansas experience; urbanization, rural decline, and social changes in the roles of women and minorities. Growing up in 20<sup>th</sup> century, small-town Kansas is far different from the same experience in 19<sup>th</sup> century, small-town Kansas. Our first book is *The Center of Everything*. Evelyn Bucknow, a ten year old growing up in fictional Kerrville, Kansas, seeks the certainty provided by a

very conservative church, where she is assured that she is at the "center of everything." Difficulties and humor appear when her own interest in evolutionary science conflicts with church teachings. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us for a lively discussion.

## Come to Writer's Group!

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

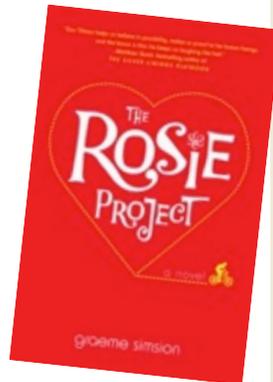
Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Come and visit the Basehor Writer's Group that meets weekly at the library. This is a very casual, welcoming group - give it a try! For more information you may email the group's facilitator at [tmus55@aol.com](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, January 22 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

An incredibly fun, sweet book and international bestselling debut novel. Full of heart and humor, Simsion's novel is about Don Tillman, a fussy, controlled, socially-challenged geneticist and his search for the perfect wife. Don agrees to help Rosie ("incredibly annoying" and "totally unsuitable" vegan who smokes) search for her real dad, and well, the result is a hilarious romantic comedy that will have you laughing out loud. Join us for a great book to start off your year. Copies are available at the library.



## Computer Class:

Introduction to Excel - Part 1

Friday, January 30 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Excel is Microsoft's spreadsheet program used for storing and organizing data. In January we'll cover the basics of Excel: cells, columns, rows and formatting your spreadsheet. In February we'll talk about entering formulas, sorting data and some of the more popular features of Excel.



## Coffee Klatch

Monday, January 12 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee while Laura talks about some of the new books available at the library. Discover a title or two you've missed!

## Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

*For experienced players*

Mahjongg, the ancient Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds MJ League would love to have you join them. Come whenever or as much as you want.

## Mahjongg Workshop

Monday, January 12 @ 3:00-5:00 pm

Fee: \$5.00 • Registration is required

Would you like to learn the game or refresh your skills? Suzie holds regular Mahjongg workshops. Come by yourself or bring a friend. **You must register so she will know how many tile sets to bring. A learning packet will be provided for you to take home.**

## Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

**\*No class Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

Yoga is an on-going class. Each class is \$10.00. Please pay the instructor. Deep stretch. Lengthen and strengthen your muscles and develop flexibility. Must be able to get onto the floor. Please bring a yoga set (block, strap & mat).

## PiYo

Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

**\*No class Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

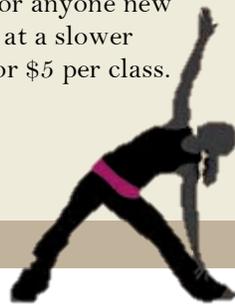
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$45) or \$5.00 per class. No registration is required.

## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**\*No class Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Zumba Gold is an on-going class. This is the Zumba class for the older adult or anyone new to Zumba. All the fun of Zumba at a slower pace. 10 class punch card (\$45) or \$5 per class.



# 20's & 30's

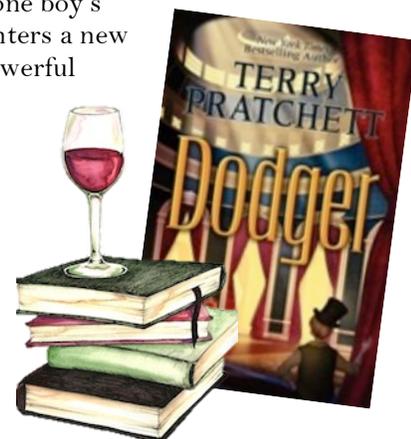
## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, January 8 @ 7:00 pm

Jose Peppers

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Dodger* by Terry Pratchett, a tale of one boy's rise in a fantasy-infused Victorian London. Dodger is content as a sewer scavenger. But he enters a new world when he rescues a young girl from a beating, and her fate impacts some of the most powerful people in England. From Dodger's encounter with the mad barber Sweeney Todd, to his meetings with the great writer Charles Dickens and the calculating politician Benjamin Disraeli, history and fantasy intertwine in a breathtaking account of adventure and mystery.

We'll meet at 7pm at Jose Peppers at Legends. Order drinks, have dinner, or just snack on some appetizers. The book is available at the front desk at the library. Since we meet at a restaurant just let us know if you would like to attend (even if you haven't read the book). Contact Amy at the library if you have any questions.



# Teens



## Video Game Night

Tuesday, January 6 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Face off against other teens! Play Mario Kart or Rock Band on our Xbox and Wii consoles. Feel like playing a different game? Bring your own to share or bring your Nintendo DS to link with other teens.

## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, January 15 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! What do you enjoy? Uno? Sorry? Clue? Choose from our selection and bring your own!

## Teen Writer Wednesday

Jan 7 • Jan 14 • Jan 21 • Jan 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Do you enjoy writing? Come to this 4-week writers workshop. We'll play games, tell stories, and there will be quiet time to write whatever you'd like. If you need or want input from other teens about a story you can do that here too, but don't worry, sharing is not required.

In January we'll be focusing on editing the stories we wrote during National Novel Writing Month. If you don't have a project to work on, don't worry, there will be plenty of other fun activities. Need more information? Contact Amy at the library.



## Anime Club

Tuesday, January 20 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Like anime? Join the club! Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

## Popcorn & a Movie:

**Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)**

Tuesday, January 27 @ 4:00-6:15 pm

One of the biggest hits of 2014! It's the newest edition to the Marvel movie universe that asks the question, what if outlaws became the heroes? Come to the library and enjoy popcorn and snacks while we watch this new release!



## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, January 8 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Do you enjoy reading but like to choose your own books? This is the club for you! Read whatever you like and come ready to eat snacks and hear about books other teens have been reading.

## T.A.G. Meeting

Tuesday, January 13 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

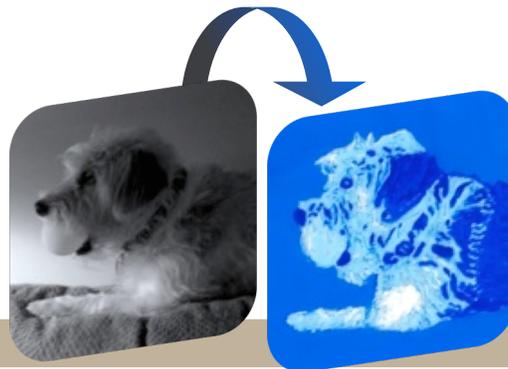
Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to plan and shape the teen program at the library.

## Pop Art

Thursday, January 29 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Put your artistic side to use with this very colorful craft. Take a normal picture and turn it into a modern art masterpiece.

Please come prepared with a digital picture you'd like to use -- bring it on a thumb drive or have it saved to your email.



# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## WINTER Wonderland TEA PARTY

Sunday, January 25 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Children ages 4-11 and an adult of their choice are cordially invited to Basehor Library's

### Winter Wonderland Tea Party

on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 2:00-3:00 pm.



Enjoy some refreshments, hot tea and ice blue lemonade, then have your picture taken with the Snow Princess! Call the library at (913) 724-2828 to make your reservation. Please include all names of guests attending the tea when you sign up.

**“PAWS TO LISTEN - READ TO A DOG” AND  
“LEGO ROBOTICS” ARE ON WINTER BREAK.  
WATCH FOR UPDATES IN OUR NEWSLETTER.**

### LEGO Club

Wednesday, January 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

We provide the LEGOs... children provide the imagination... everyone has FUN! No registration required.

## Come to Story Time!

It's the beginning of the year, so we're going back to the basics. Join us for animals, colors, counting and rhymes!

Story Time is back the week of  
January 5<sup>th</sup>.

- **STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)**  
Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 am
- **STORYpals (2 & 3 yrs.)**  
Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 am
- **STORYfriends (3 - 5 yrs.)**  
Thursday mornings @ 10:00 am



## Special Interest

### Sales Tax Extension? Learn About It!

Wednesday, January 7 @ 7:00 pm

On Feb. 3, Leavenworth County voters will decide via email ballot whether or not to extend a 1-cent countywide sales tax, which is currently set to expire at the end of 2016. Join us for an informational meeting at the library on January 7, at 7 pm. County Commissioner Dennis Bixby will explain the purpose of the tax and the County Commission's decision to propose an extension. Other guest speakers include Leavenworth businessman Mike Reilly, representing the Citizens for Progress committee.

### Knitting Time

Wednesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup> - February 11<sup>th</sup>

Are you a very beginning knitter? Or maybe you are looking for some advanced instruction. Here's the knitting class for you. Sue Weston will again be teaching her popular knitting class. Each class is only \$1.00 and Sue will provide the yarn. Please bring your own needles (sizes 8, 9 or 10). **Registration is required. Please give the library a call or sign-up through our website.** *Note: The first class, January 7<sup>th</sup>, is for people who have no or little knitting experience. Sue will focus on the basics of casting on and the knit stitch.*



### Social Security Advice that Benefits You

Tuesday, February 3 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Gary Walker of Lawing Financial will be at the library to present a short program about Social Security. Join us to learn about: How to apply for Social Security. When should you start taking benefits. How Social Security benefits are taxed. You've worked hard for a comfortable retirement. Make sure you know how to coordinate Social Security benefits into your overall retirement strategy. **Registration is requested.**

