

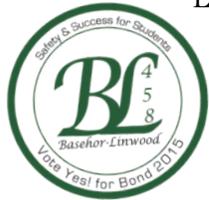
Basehor Community Library

March 2015

Basehor-Linwood Bond 2015: Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, March 1 @ 2:00 pm

Safety, security, and career education for our growing Basehor-Linwood School District are just some of the goals for the proposed bond up for a vote on April 7. USD 458 is proposing a \$16 million bond, which restructures the District's current bond debt with no increase in the mill levy for residents. Find out more about the four projects planned at an open Town Hall meeting.



Free Your Mind:

Documentary and Discussion Group

Mysticism East & West

Sunday, March 15 @ 2:00 pm

Free Your Mind Kansas City presents a free live seminar featuring Swami Shivananda Giri and Frater X.

Swami Shivananda Giri hosts a weekly internet radio show on Type 1 Radio Ashram called Meditative Living, which can be found on iTunes and Blogtalk Radio. His teaching represents a lineage spanning thousands of years into ancient India. Now a Western Yogi, his mission is to spread Eastern Knowledge in a Western way.



Frater X is a published author of both speculative fiction and critical research. He is a lecturer of esoteric philosophies and mystery traditions. His new book is "The Secret War Inside of Freemasonry". As a member of nine different esoteric orders including the Knights Templar, Knight Masons, Rosicrucians, and Ancient Order of Druids, Frater X brings a well-versed and truly unique perspective to the microphone.

Friends Spring Book Sale March 27-29

Great deals on used books, dvd's, audiobooks, and some special items!



Friday Preview for Friends Members

4:00-7:00 pm (You can join at the door - only \$5!)

Saturday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday

1:00-4:00 pm (Fill a bag for \$2)

Knife Sharpening Demonstration with Cabela's Ben Price

Saturday, March 7 @ 10:00 am



A properly sharpened knife isn't just sharper, it's a safer, more efficient, more precise tool. Ben Price of Cabela's will teach us the finer points of sharpening, care and maintenance of all types of knives. This is an instructional class only. **Registration is required.**

Basehor Community Library's "Poetry Contest 2015"

Cash prizes: 1st (\$100), 2nd (\$50), and 3rd (\$25)

Ages 16 through Adult are invited to submit one original poem, any style or subject, that fits on an 8½ x 11" sheet of paper. Please be sure to provide your name, address and phone on the back of your entry.



Deadlines & How to Enter:

- By mail - must be postmarked by **March 21** and sent to: Basehor Community Library
- Drop off at the library by **5:00 pm on March 27**
- Email by **midnight on March 27** to: poetry@basehorlibrary.org.

For additional info call the library or visit our website.

mark your calendar

MONDAY, MAR 9 @ 4:30-6:00PM

Twisted Fairy Tales Readers Theater

For 3rd-5th Graders

MARCH 12 & 13 @ 10:30AM-3:30PM

AARP Smart Driver Course ♦ See back for info

TUESDAY, MAR 31 @ 4:15-5:45PM

Random Fandom: Middle Earth ♦ For Teens

SATURDAY, APR 18 @ 1:00-4:00PM

Electronics Recycling - Get Ready!

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

Adults

The Adult Winter Challenge ends March 20th.

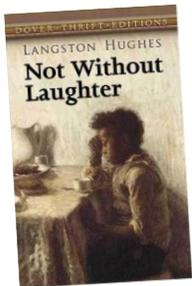
Turn in your Bingo card for final drawings and prizes!

Book TALK

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

Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes

Not Without Laughter is a coming-of-age tale that unfolds in 1930s rural Kansas. A poignant portrait of an African-American family, it follows the story of young Sandy Rogers as he grows from a boy to a man. A fascinating chronicle of a family's joys and hardships and a vivid exploration of growing up and growing strong in a racially divided society. Copies of the book are available at the library.



Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Monday evenings are now for experienced players only. If you want to learn the game (or just need a little extra help), come Fridays! The first Friday of each month is dedicated to "Introducing Mahjongg" and your chance to learn the game. From 1:00-3:00, Suzie will work with you on the fundamentals and rules of the game. From 3:00-4:00 you will get a chance to play with knowledgeable players. The rest of the month on Fridays you can strengthen your skills and really "get your game on." Then, please, join us on Mondays for an evening of fast and fun Mahjongg. **The cost of the tutorial packet is \$5.00.** Be sure to register at the library before you begin your Friday classes. (Monday afternoon workshops will no longer be held.)

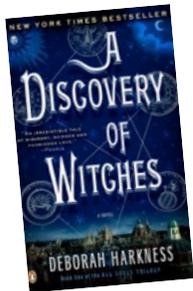


Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

A Discovery of Witches by Deborah Harkness

Deep in the stacks of Oxford's Bodleian Library, young scholar Diana Bishop unwittingly calls up a bewitched alchemical manuscript in the course of her research. Descended from an old distinguished line of witches, Diana wants nothing to do with sorcery; so after a furtive glance and a few notes, she banishes the book to the stacks. But her discovery sets a fantastical underworld stirring, and a horde of demons, witches, and vampires soon descends upon the library. Diana has stumbled upon a coveted treasure lost for centuries - and she is the only creature who can break its spell. Join us for a fantastical discussion. You may bring a snack to share if you like. Copies of the book are available at the library.



Computer Class

Friday, March 27 @ 10:00-11:00 am

And now for something completely different and tons of fun. We'll design, build and program a small robot that is made of Legos. You don't need to know anything about computer programming. This class is a step-by-step instruction, hands on experience. **Class size is limited. Registration is required.**

Join in the Fun!

Coffee Klatch

Monday, March 9 @ 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!

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? The Basehor Writer's Group is a very casual, welcoming group - give it a try! For more info email the group's facilitator at tmus55@aol.com or call the library.

Knitting Time

Wednesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Next Session: March 4th-April 8th

It's time for the "second row" of Knitting Time. Participation in the previous session is not required to register for this one. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced knitter, Sue Weston will be your guide. Each class is \$1.00 and Sue provides the yarn. Please bring your own needles (size 8, 9 or 10). **Call or come by to register. Class minimum is required.**

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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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, March 26th**

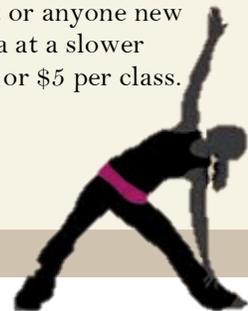
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$45) or \$5.00 per class. No registration is required.

Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

***No class Friday, March 27th**

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.



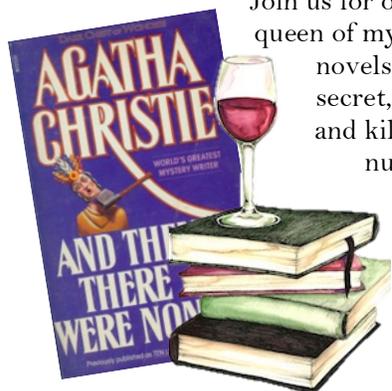
20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, March 12 @ 7:00 pm

Granite City at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie, queen of mystery and acknowledged mistress of suspense. Considered to be one of the best mystery novels ever written, *And Then There Were None* is the story of ten strangers, each with a dark secret, who are lured to an island mansion by a mysterious host. One by one they are hunted down and killed by a cunning murderer, whose pattern for killing is inspired by a gruesome childhood nursery rhyme. If you enjoy mysteries and sleuthing, don't miss out on this masterpiece!



We'll meet at 7pm at Granite City 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, March 3 @ 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 Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

March 4 • March 11 • March 18 • March 25

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. Need more information? Contact Amy at the library.

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, March 5 @ 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.

Anime Club

Tuesday, March 17 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

Spring Break Movie:

The Fellowship of the Ring

Thursday, March 19 @ 1:00-4:45 pm

Get out of the house this spring break and spend some time at the library watching a movie chosen by the Teen Advisory Group. Lemonade and some snacks are provided. So bring a pillow and camp out at the library for a few hours!

Random Fandom: Middle Earth

Tuesday, March 31 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

You asked, we answered. Presenting a new line of programming for those who are passionate about their fandoms. By popular demand our next Random Fandom will celebrate the land of elves, dwarves, and hobbits - Middle Earth. Dress as your favorite characters, dine on Middle Earth inspired food, test your Tolkien knowledge against others, and participate in a few games.



TEEN TECH WEEK

March 8-14

Bristlebot Battle Royal

Tuesday, March 10 @ 4:30 pm

Build your very own robot from only a toothbrush, a battery, and a motor. Then, battle against others to see which robot will win.

Tech Take-Apart

Thursday, March 12 @ 4:30 pm

Ever wonder what the inside of a computer looks like? We're giving you the chance to take one apart and find out.



Babies - 5th Grade

Twisted Fairy Tale Readers Theater

Monday, March 9 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

3rd-5th Grade

We are looking for kids who want to laugh and have a ton of fun reading and acting in our Twisted Fairy Tale Readers Theater! The Twisted Fairy Tale this month is: "Cinderella Bigfoot" by Mike Thaler!



A twisted fairy tale is a traditional story that has been changed to make us laugh at the funny situations and silly characters. And Readers Theater (RT for short!) is where kids perform by reading a script that has been adapted from a story.

Our program begins with Miss Vickey reading the featured fairy tale while the kids have a snack to eat and drink. Then we'll practice the Readers Theater script, pick out some props and at 6:00 pm the kids will perform for an audience. **Families are encouraged to come to the fun presentation at 6:00 pm.** No acting experience necessary. **Registration required; sign up begins March 1st.**

LEGO Robotics Beginners Classes

2nd-5th Grade

Do you love to build with LEGO bricks? Do you know how to use a computer? Do you like to have FUN? This class is for YOU!! Any 2nd-5th Graders who have NOT taken the LEGO Robotics classes before, pick a date and call the library to register.



- Monday, March 16 @ 11:00 am-12:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 18 @ 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Come to Story Time!

Listen to stories, sing songs, dance a jig... this month we'll cover topics like Dr. Seuss, trains, tall tales, and the color green. It's always a magical time with Mr. Patrick!

- **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



LEGO Robotics Advanced Classes

2nd-5th Grade

Have you taken the beginning LEGO Robotic Class already? Are you a 2nd-5th Grader? Then pick a date and call the library to register.

- Tuesday, March 17 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 17 @ 12:00-1:00 pm
- Thursday, March 19 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- Thursday, March 19 @ 12:00-1:00 pm

LEGO Club

Wednesday, March 25 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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

Special Interest

7 Common Mistakes in Pursuing Your Personal Financial Goals

Tuesday, March 10 @ 6:30 pm

Your financial health is just as important as your physical health. And not knowing or understanding can impair that financial health. What is the #1 financial assumption you can't afford to make? How can you avoid a common oversight that can delay or diminish your retirement? Laurence "Ren" Lessard, Financial Advisor at First Command Financial Services will be on hand for a short, free presentation about creating and preserving your financial health.



AARP Smart Driver Course

Thursday, March 12 & Friday, March 13

10:30 am-3:30 pm (Lunch on your own from Noon-1:00 pm)

\$15 for AARP members • \$20 for non-members

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. In this course you will learn:

- Defensive Driver Techniques
- Proven Safety Strategies
- New Traffic Laws & Rules of the Road

There are no tests to pass. Just sign up and learn. You must attend both days. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. **Please bring a valid Kansas Driver's License and your AARP membership card, if applicable. Registration is required.**

