

Basehor Community Library



April 2015

Living Landscape

Tuesday, April 7

Dinner at 6:30 pm • Program at 7:00 pm



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Do you enjoy watching birds and butterflies flitter through your yard? Would you like more winged wonders frequenting your space? Join Wayne Rhodus, Basehor area nature photographer, as he shares his experiences in creating an inviting bird and butterfly oasis here in eastern Kansas.

Wayne's backyard has been certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat and more recently, as a Bird Friendly Habitat. His

native plant garden is certified by Monarch Watch as a Monarch Waystation and it is listed on the Monarch Joint Venture website.

We hope that you will join us for dinner, nature photography and an informal discussion on attracting more wildlife to your yard.

Reservations are requested.

Social Security Advice

Tuesday, April 14 @ 6:30 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 are your Social Security benefits 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.**

Chasing Weather

Thursday, April 16

Dinner at 6:30 pm • Program at 7:00 pm

Please join us for a special evening of dinner, stunning images of weather and poetry. Stephen Locke, weather chaser/photographer and Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, Kansas Poet Laureate Emeritus will give a multi-media presentation of images and videos of wild weather matched with stirring poems. We will also be recognizing the winners of the Basehor Community Library's 2015 Poetry Contest. **Reservations are requested.**



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Youth Sports & Volunteer Coaches:

It's About the Kids

Wednesday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm

Troy Wiseman has been a coach and youth sports director for over 20 years, leading kids and coaches through football, baseball, soccer, and softball seasons. He shares his insights and experience in an evening program at the library.

Currently, Wiseman is the director of Field of Dreams Athletic Complex, Basehor.

If you are or know a coach for youth sports, please join us for this inspiring and informational program.



Electronics Recycling

Saturday, April 18 @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Earth Day is April 22nd so do Mother Earth a favor and dispose of your unwanted electronics and batteries with safe, environmentally responsible recycling. Secure e-cycle will be in the library parking lot

all afternoon. All items are free except for a \$20 fee for any size television and \$15 fee for any size CRT monitor. For a full list of what you can dispose, go to <http://securecycle.com/items.asp>.



mark your calendar

TUESDAY, APR 21 @ 6:30PM

Free Your Mind Kansas City: "The Truth About Cancer - The Quest for the Cure Continues"

A Documentary & Discussion Group

WEDNESDAY, APR 22 @ 4:30-6:00PM

Twisted Fairy Tales Readers Theater
For 3rd-5th Graders

THURSDAY, APR 30 @ 4:00-6:00PM

Interactive Labyrinth Screening ♦ For Teens

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

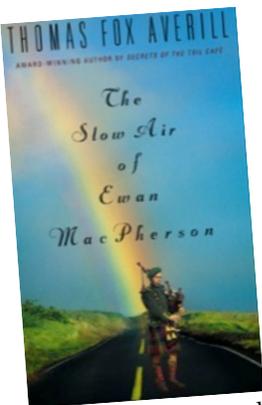
Library Closed: Sunday, April 5th

Book TALK

Friday, April 10 @ 10:00-11:00 am

The Slow Air of Ewan MacPherson by Thomas Fox Averill

Literature with a Kansas Connection is our spring series in the Kansas Humanities Council Book TALK program.



Though it's not quite the motherland, Glasgow, Kansas, makes a fine home for Scotsman Rob MacPherson and his son Ewan. As the elder MacPherson blows up whiskey stills in his attempts to make a single-malt Scotch, Ewan falls in love - at twelve years of age - with Shirley Porter. There's no turning back for Ewan. From that moment on, his heart has set its course. Through adolescence and into adulthood, through becoming a high school teacher, bagpipe instructor, loyal son, and keeper of all Scottish traditions, Ewan has found his one true passion - much like his father's obsession with single

malt Scotch. A passion that - through trial and error - will

teach him that love is an acquired taste. Our discussion leader is Sara Richter. Please join us for a delightful discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

4-Winds Mahjongg meets twice a week at the library and would love to have you join them! Monday evenings are for experienced players. 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.**

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, April 23 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty

Only a few years before becoming a famous silent-film star and an icon of her generation, a fifteen-year-old Louise Brooks leaves Wichita, Kansas, to study with the prestigious Denishawn School of Dancing in New York. Much to her annoyance, she is accompanied by a thirty-six-year-old chaperone, who is neither mother nor friend. Cora Carlisle, a complicated but traditional woman with her own reasons for making the trip, has no idea what she's in for. Young Louise, already stunningly beautiful and sporting her famous black bob with blunt bangs, is known for her arrogance and her lack of respect for convention. Ultimately, the five weeks they spend together will transform their lives forever. Please join us for a lively discussion. You may bring a snack to share if you wish. Copies of the book are available at the library.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, April 13 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee or tea 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

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, April 16th**

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

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

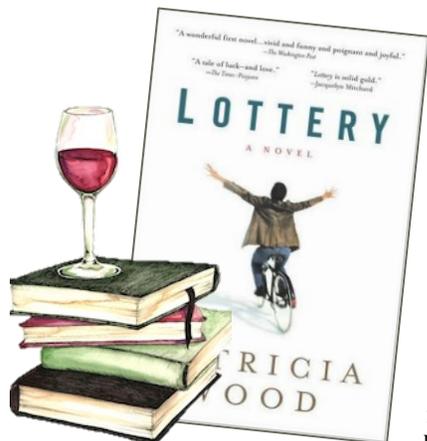
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, April 9 @ 7:00 pm

Chili's at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Lottery* by Patricia Wood. Money isn't the same as treasure, and IQ isn't the same as smarts. Perry L. Crandall knows what it's like to be an outsider. With an IQ of 76, he's an easy mark. Before his grandmother died, she armed Perry well with what he'd need to know: the importance of words and writing things down, and how to play the lottery. Most important, she taught him whom to trust - a crucial lesson for Perry when he wins the multimillion-dollar jackpot. As his family descends, moving in on his fortune, his fate, and his few true friends, he has a lesson for them: never, ever underestimate Perry Crandall.

We'll meet at 7pm at Chili's 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

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, April 2 @ 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.



Video Game Night

Tuesday, April 7 @ 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, April 9 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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



TAG Meeting

Tuesday, April 14 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Anime Club

Tuesday, April 21 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

Hardware Jewelry

Thursday, April 23 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Accessories made almost entirely from items you can find in a hardware store!



Old Tech Art

Tuesday, April 28 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

We tore it apart last month... now it's time to put your creativity to the test. Create your artistic masterpiece from the remains of old computers and other electronics.

Interactive Labyrinth Screening

Thursday, April 30 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

6th-12th Grade

Experience *Labyrinth* in a totally different way. We still munch on popcorn and candy, but this time you get to act out along with the movie. Blow bubbles during the masquerade, toss balloons with the Fire Gang, play with whoopee cushions during the Blog of Eternal Stench, and more! (Rated PG)



Babies - 5th Grade

Twisted Fairy Tale Readers Theater

Wednesday, April 22 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

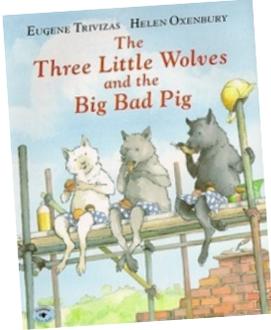
3rd-5th Grade

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:

“The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig” by Eugene Trivizas!

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 April 1st.**



LEGO Robotics Beginners Class

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.

- Wednesday, April 15 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

LEGO Robotics Advanced Classes

2nd-5th Grade

Have you taken the beginning LEGO Robotic Class already? Then pick a date and call the library to register.

- Thursday, April 16 @ 4:30-5:30 pm
- Thursday, April 23 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

LEGO Club

Wednesday, April 29 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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



Special Interest

Free Your Mind Kansas City:

“The Truth About Cancer -

The Quest for the Cure Continues”

Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:30 pm

In this documentary by Ty Bollinger (author of *Cancer - Step Outside the Box*), 28 doctors, 11 scientists, 9 survivors, and 1 FDA “dragon slaying” attorney break their ‘code of silence’ and expose the truth about cancer and exactly how to prevent, treat and beat it 100% naturally.

We will watch the first hour of this important documentary series followed by a special Q&A with an expert panel.

Basehor Library is in partnership with the meet-up Free Your Mind Kansas City. You can find out more about the meet-up group at www.meetup.com/Free-Your-Mind-Kansas-City.

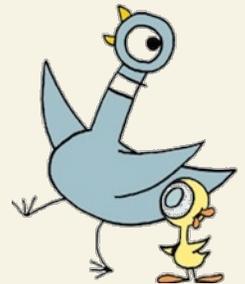
Upcoming program: Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00 pm - “Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) workshop with Judy Whitcraft”



Come to Story Time!

April is a big month for Story Time. Join us for Easter and spring rain, celebrate libraries during Library Week, and enjoy some classic Mo Willems. To top it off, we will have some good, old fashion story telling. It's going to be a busy and fun month!

- 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



Computer Class: Computer & Gadget Help

Friday, April 24 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Bring your questions about your laptop, tablet, e-reader or cell phone. Laura will do her best to answer your questions. If you call or email before the class and let her know what gadget you're bringing, she will be better able to serve you.

