

Basehor Community Library

May 2015

Container Gardening

Saturday, May 2 @ 10:00-11:00 am

It is spring time and time for Container Gardening at the library. Make a beautiful little garden to enjoy all summer long. Martha Bach of Piper Landscape & Design will lead us through our annual container gardening class. Please bring your own pot (12" or smaller). The library will provide the soil and plants. **Registration is required. Class fee is \$6.00.**



Adult Summer Trips

Ready for some adventure?

Join us on one (or both!) of our summer bus trips.

ATCHISON, KANSAS

Wednesday, June 17th

Bus leaves the library at 9:00 am & returns at 5:00 pm

\$20 per person, lunch on your own

The first trip this summer is to the beautiful, historic city of Atchison. We'll travel by private bus to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum and International Forest of Friendship, take a tour of Atchison on the Trolley and still have time for lunch and shopping.



STEAMBOAT ARABIA AND THE NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM

Friday, July 10th

Bus leaves the library at 9:30 am & returns at 3:30 pm

\$25 per person, lunch on your own

We have such wonderful places to visit in our own hometown. In July we'll visit two of them. The Steamboat Arabia is a time capsule of life on the American frontier in the mid-nineteenth century, a museum unique to Kansas City. In the historical 18th & Vine district, we'll see The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and explore the rich history of African-American baseball. In between you can visit any of the wonderful restaurants and shops in the City Market.

These are adult tours, but children are welcome with a parent or guardian. Sign up for both trips - only \$40 a person!

Registration opens Monday, May 18th.



Independent Film Class: How and Why to Storyboard

Tuesday, May 26 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

The first step in making an award-winning film is to plan ahead. To help you get started on your film for the Basehor Library Independent Film Festival, we're offering a class on how to create a storyboard for your short film or video. The process of storyboarding helps you visualize your idea before you start filming. After you learn how to storyboard in May, attend our June classes in make-up and editing. With these classes to help you, you'll be able to create a winning video. **Registration required.**

SUMMER READING BEGINS...

BIRTH THROUGH TEENS

SIGN-UP ON MAY 18TH

(ONLINE OR IN THE LIBRARY)

** PRIZES START JUNE 1ST - TEENS START
EARNING LIBRARY AUCTION DOLLARS **

ADULTS

SIGN-UP AND READING START JUNE 1ST
VISIT THE LIBRARY TO GET STARTED!



EVERY HERO HAS A STORY:

Summer Reading Kickoff!

Saturday, May 30

9:00 am - Noon

Kids of all ages will get to see up close awesome vehicles that serve our community and meet the heroes who drive them! Parked in our south parking lot will be police cars, fire truck, ambulance, farm tractor and MORE! There will also be volunteers from the Leavenworth County Humane Society with rescued animals PLUS a surprise *inside!*



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

Library Closed: Sunday, May 24th & Monday, May 25th

Adults

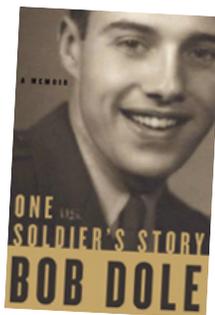
Book TALK

Friday, May 1 @ 10:00-11:00 am

One Soldier's Story by Bob Dole

This is our final book in the Kansas Humanities Council Book TALK series, Literature with a Kansas Connection.

Long before he was a United States senator, Bob Dole was a young man growing up in Russell, Kansas. Although *One Soldier's Story* focuses on his wartime years with a gripping account of the years he spent recovering from his wounds, themes of family and community are a vital part of the story. Our discussion leader is Nancy Hope. Please join us for a delightful discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, May 11 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and something sweet to nibble while we share the books we have been reading. Laura, Adult Services Librarian, will book talk some of the new books available here at the library. Find out what other people are reading and recommending and maybe discover a title or two you missed. Hope you can join us for a morning of coffee, good books and conversation.

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.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, May 28 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Flight of the Sparrow: A novel of early America by Amy Belding Brown



Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1676. Even before Mary Rowlandson was captured by Indians on a winter day of violence and terror, she sometimes found herself in conflict with her rigid Puritan community. Now, with her home destroyed and her children lost to her, she has been sold into the service of a powerful tribal leader and made a pawn in an ongoing struggle between English settlers and native people. Battling cold, hunger, and exhaustion, Mary witnesses harrowing brutality but also unexpected kindness. To her confused surprise, she

is drawn to her captors' open and straightforward way of life.

Her feelings are further complicated by her attraction to a generous and protective English-speaking native known as James Printer. All her life Mary has been taught to fear God, submit to her husband, and abhor Indians. Now, having lived on the other side of the forest, she begins to question the edicts that have guided her.

Based on the compelling true narrative of Mary Rowlandson, *Flight of the Sparrow* is an evocative tale that transports the reader to a little-known time in early America and explores the real meanings of freedom, faith, and acceptance. 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.

Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***Because there will be no Mahjongg on Monday, May 25th, Mahjongg will meet Tuesday, May 26th**

4-Winds Mahjongg meet 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.**



Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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***No class Monday, May 25th**

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

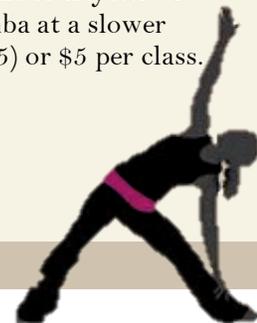
Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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

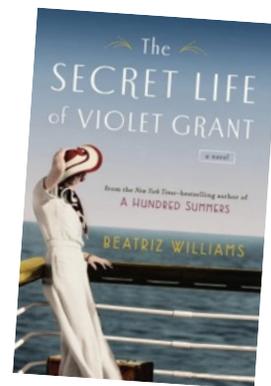
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, May 21 @ 7:00 pm

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Passion, redemption, and a battered suitcase full of secrets: the New York Times–bestselling author of *A Hundred Summers* returns with another engrossing tale. Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *The Secret Life of Violet Grant* by Beatriz Williams. Separated by 50 years but joined together in spirit and ambition, Vivian Schuyler and Violet Schuyler Grant share equal parts of the narrative as the story leapfrogs back and forth between 1964 New York and 1914 Berlin. When Vivian accepts a musty parcel from the past, she is compelled to unlock the secrets that have shrouded the memory of her Great Aunt Violet. As she closes in on her search for the truth, Vivian must resolve her own heart-wrenching problems in the present.

We'll meet at 7pm at the library and food will be catered in. As a special bonus: Beatriz Williams will be joining us via Skype to discuss the book! The book is available at the front desk at the library. Contact Amy if you have any questions.



A book discussion with author,
Beatriz Williams!



Teens

Video Game Night

Tuesday, May 5 @ 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

Do you enjoy writing? 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. By popular demand Teen Writer Wednesday will be every week -- no more long breaks! Need more information? Contact Amy at the library.



Flexible Book Club

Thursday, May 7 @ 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.

TAG Meeting

Tuesday, May 12 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, May 14 @ 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!



Anime Club

Tuesday, May 19 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

Popcorn & a Movie:

6th-12th Grade

A special two-day movie event. Return to the land of hobbits, elves and dwarves one last time. Come to the library and enjoy popcorn and snacks while we watch Parts 2 & 3 of this epic trilogy. (Rated PG-13)

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

Tuesday, May 26 @ 1:00-5:00 pm

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

Thursday, May 28 @ 1:00-5:30 pm



Babies - 5th Grade

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.



- Tuesday, May 12 @ 6:00-7:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 13 @ 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.

- Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:00-7:00 pm
- Thursday, May 14 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

LEGO Club

Wednesday, May 27 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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

Come to Story Time!

May will be a short month for Story Time. We will only have it the first two full weeks, so join us and celebrate our mothers and all the stories you love as we do Kids' Favorites for the finale.

Story Time is on break May 19th - May 27th.
We will resume Story Time on June 2nd.

- 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

Free Your Mind Kansas City:

"Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT)"

Sunday, May 3 @ 2:00 pm

Judy Whitcraft (formerly of Judy's School of Dance) will be teaching a very special adult workshop on EFT. Judy is a certified practitioner with the EFTUniverse.com and has led many EFT workshops for several years and helped people all over the world. EFT involves gently tapping on specific acupressure points on the body. The self-administered tapping releases energy blockages that cause negative emotions and can bring about quick and effective relief from stress, anger, anxiety and pain. Tapping has been demonstrated on the Dr. Oz Show. **Registration is requested.**



Computer Class: Facebook Games

Friday, May 29 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Candy Crush. Farmville. Trivia Crack. Words with Friends.

What are these? They are just a few of the hundreds of Facebook games. We'll take a look at the most popular Facebook games, how to edit your privacy settings and block game requests. **Registration is requested.**



Electronics Recycling

Our electronics recycling event in April was again a great success. This year we collected over 5,000 pounds of unwanted electronics and batteries. Since we started our annual electronics recycling events in 2012, we have collected over 26,000 pounds of unwanted electronics and batteries that *did not end up in a landfill.* Thank you!

THANK YOU, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

A big thank you to the Friends of the Basehor Library for one of the most successful book sales in several years. The Friends raised \$1311.95 at the March sale. All proceeds will go to support library programs. Thank you to all who volunteered their time during the weekend sale!

