

Basehor Community Library

July 2015



Super Buddies: Sleepover @ the Library

Friday, July 10th

Friday Check-in between 7:00-8:00 pm

Check-out by 9:00 am Saturday

On Friday, July 10th we invite kids ages 6-12 plus their chaperone to sign up for an evening they will not forget... a sleepover AT THE LIBRARY. From the time you arrive until lights out, we have activities planned. If you are interested, pick up a registration form and information sheet at the library. **Space is limited. Registration form must be turned in by Thursday, July 9th.**

Escape the Ordinary - Be a Hero

June through August

This summer the Basehor Library is partnering with Operation Paperback to collect gently-used, paperback books and send them to American troops overseas, as well as veterans and military families here at home. Since 1999, Operation Paperback has shipped over 1.9 million books to locations around the globe. Our service members and their families make sacrifices every day for our country. It takes so little to let them know that they are appreciated.



- **What should you donate?** Paperbacks are preferred as deployed troops have limited storage space, but hard backed books will be accepted.
- **What kind of books?** Bestsellers, action and spy novels, murder mysteries, fantasy and science fiction --- these are the most popular genres. Also requested are business and investing books, classics, history (especially military history) and current event-oriented non-fiction. But, please no romance novels.

Simply drop off your books into the blue tub in the library and we'll pack them up and ship them. Thanks!

Get Your Entry Ready - Our Independent Film Festival Returns

Storyboarding Class

Wednesday, July 15 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

The second annual Basehor Library Independent Film Festival (BLIFF) will be held Saturday, September 26, 2015. To help you get started on your film, 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. It pays to prepare!

Theatrical Make-up Class

Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

After you learn how to storyboard, Patrick will show you how to create great special effects with make-up. This will be hands on practice, so bring a friend. **Registration is required.**



Blood Drive

Monday, July 20 @ 2:00-6:00 pm

Did you know that every 3 seconds someone needs blood? Be a hero. Donate. Registration is strongly encouraged.

Go to www.redcross.org > Donate blood > Find a blood drive > 66007 (Basehor zip code)

With your donation you will get a chance to win four free tickets to a 2015 T-Bones regular schedule game!



Off the Beaten Path with the Grays

Wednesday, July 22

Supper at 6:30 pm & Program at 7:00 pm

Basehor locals Ellen and Dan Gray are travelers extraordinaire. While traveling all over the world, they have discovered places both weird and wonderful off the beaten path. Join us for an evening of anecdotes and photographs of their extraordinary travels and explanations of HOW they find these unique destinations. All while enjoying a light supper that will be just beyond the usual.

Registration is requested.



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

Library Closed: Saturday, July 4th

Adults

Come to Writer's Group!

Summer Schedule

Tuesday, July 7 @ 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.

Adult Summer Trip

**STEAMBOAT ARABIA AND THE NEGRO LEAGUES
BASEBALL MUSEUM/AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM**

Friday, July 10th

Bus leaves the library at 9:30 am & returns by 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 The American Jazz Museum. In between you can visit any of the wonderful restaurants and shops in the City Market. *This is an adult tour, but children are welcome with a parent or guardian. Registration is required.*

Thursday Evening Book Club

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

***The Martian* by Andy Weir**

The theme for our Adult Summer Reading program is Escape the Ordinary and there is nothing much more extraordinary than being on Mars. *The Martian* has been described as *Apollo 13* meets *Cast Away*.

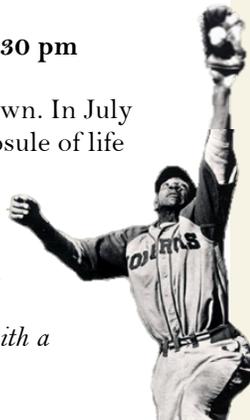
Six days ago astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive - and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive. Chances are, though, he won't have time to starve to death. The damaged machinery, unforgiving environment, or plain-old "human error" are much more likely to kill him first. But Mark isn't ready to give up yet. Drawing on his ingenuity, his engineering skills - and a relentless, dogged refusal to quit - he steadfastly confronts one seemingly insurmountable obstacle after the next. Will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

You may bring a snack to share if you wish. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Computer Class: E-mail

Friday, July 31 @ 10:00-11:00 am

This class will introduce you to e-mail and how to manage your e-mail account. We'll focus on Gmail, the e-mail service hosted by Google. **Registration is requested.**



Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

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.**

Coffee Klatch

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

Come enjoy a cup of coffee while we share the books we have been reading. Laura will book talk some of the new books available here at the library. Find out what others are reading and maybe discover a title or two you missed!

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

***No class Wed, July 15 and Mon, July 20**

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.

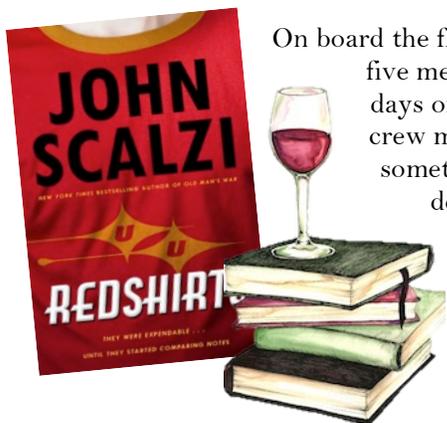
20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, July 9 @ 7:00 pm

Olive Garden

If you've ever watched an episode of the classic *Star Trek*, then you're probably familiar with the old adage, "Don't wear a red shirt." Odds are you won't survive until the first commercial break. Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Redshirts* by John Scalzi.



On board the flag ship of the Universal Union *the Intrepid*, it appears that if you aren't one of the five members of the command crew, your life expectancy can be measured in months, if not days or weeks. Ensign Andrew Dahl is part of the latest round of replacements for those crew members previously killed in action, but when he and his friends discover there's something more at work on board the ship, more than just a short life expectancy, they're determined to put a stop to it.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Olive Garden 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'd like to attend (even if you haven't read the book). Contact Amy at the library if you have any questions.

Teens

Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

July 1 • July 8 • July 15 • July 22

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.

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, July 2 @ 4:00-5:00 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.



Onomatopoeia Messenger Bags

Tuesday, July 7 @ 2:00 pm

Who couldn't use a messenger bag? Here's your chance to create one totally unique to YOU. Use felt and

puff paint to design your bag. If you want to make it comic book themed, GREAT. If not, feel free to decorate your bag to your liking.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, July 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!

Recycled Magazines: Functional Art

Tuesday, July 14 @ 2:00 pm

It's art... that's USEFUL. Roll and glue magazine pages to create something new. A decorative bowl, a pencil holder, a trash bin, or something from your own imagination. A hint: the more complicated the design, the longer it will take.



Comic Book Mod Podge Crafts

Tuesday, July 21 @ 2:00 pm

What do you do with old comics? Cut them up and decorate a variety of objects! We'll have supplies for necklaces, coasters, magnets and more. But feel free to bring your own objects to decorate, phone cases or a pair of ballet flats.



End of Summer Reading Auction

Tuesday, July 28 @ 2:00 pm

7th-12th Grade

End the Summer Reading program with great food and prizes! Use those library dollars to bid on the prizes you want. The auction starts at 2:15 pm - so get there early to get your dollars and look over the prizes before it starts!



Babies - 6th Grade

Operation Wildlife presents "Dayshift"

Wednesday, July 1 @ 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

Open to Public

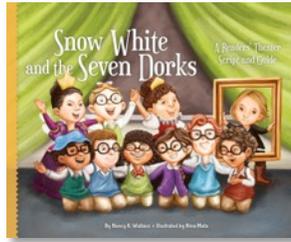
Volunteers from OWLS will present five different LIVE hawks and falcons. Learn about their hunting habits and unique characteristics. **No registration, but space is limited.**

Fairy Tale Readers Theater (and pizza)

Thursday, July 2 @ 12:00-2:00 pm

3rd-6th Grade

Get your part, read the script, pick out props, practice all together, and then it's showtime! Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 to view the final performance. Pizza will be provided. **Registration required.**



Paws to Listen - Read to a Dog!

Monday, July 6 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Kindergarten-6th Grade

Come to the library, grab a book and READ to a dog!

Super Science, Part 2

Wednesday, July 8 @ 11:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Kindergarten-6th Grade

Science projects that glow in the dark, fly, bounce, float, and are just plain FUN! **Registration begins June 29th.**

Superhero Shrinky Dinks

Wednesday, July 15 @ 11:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Kindergarten-6th Grade

Create superhero medallions and shrink them in the oven! **Registration begins July 6th.**



Movie Showing: "Big Hero 6"

Friday, July 17 @ 10:15 am

Popcorn and water will be provided by the library.

BINGO

Wednesday, July 22 @ 11:00 am

One of our most popular programs - BINGO!

Registration begins July 13th.

Free Your Mind, Kansas City

Tuesday, July 7 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

Author Event - Frater X will discuss his new book, *The Secret War Inside Freemasonry*, and answer audience questions. A book signing will follow the presentation. Frater X is an author of speculative fiction and critical research. He is a lecturer of esoteric philosophies and Mystery Traditions. 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. His website is <http://middlechamberfx.wordpress.com>. His weekly radio show, "The Middle Chamber", can be heard on American Freedom Radio on Saturday evenings from 9pm to 11pm CST.



Come to Story Time!

Join us for Story Time in July as we celebrate animal vets, firemen, and ninjas. Also we'll have a talent show (and tell) by some of our Story Time heroes!

• 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 Classes

2nd-6th Grade

LEGO Robotics uses LEGO bricks in combination with a simple computer program that allows kids to build models featuring working motors and sensors. **Registration required.**

BEGINNER CLASSES:

- Wednesday, July 1 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginners Class first)

- Wednesday, July 8 @ 6:00-7:00 pm
- Monday, July 13 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm



LEGO Club

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

Kindergarten-6th Grade

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

