

Get Your Film Ready for Our Basehor Library Independent Film Festival!

Deadline for Submission is

Friday, September 18 @ 5:00 pm

Tell us a story in a five-minute film. You choose the subject, the scene, the actors, and the genre. You must include at least five of our 25 challenge phrases or items, for instance:

- Star Wars reference
- Basehor landmark or a BLHS Bobcat
- Chase scene or slow motion scene
- Feather duster
- Dinosaur

Find a list of all 25 challenges listed on the Official Film Festival Entry Form, available at the library.

Each submitted film must be accompanied by a signed entry form and release. This is a competitive event, judged by professionals from the Kansas City area.

This is our second year for BLIFF (Basehor Library Independent Film Festival). Check out clips from last year's winners on our website. Screening of this year's entries will be September 26th at 6:30 pm. PRIZES will be awarded - including the coveted People's Choice award, The Reuben.



Escape the Ordinary - Be a Hero

Ends August 31st

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.

- **What should you donate?** Paperbacks are preferred as deployed troops have limited storage space.
- **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 and current event-oriented non-fiction. But, please no romance novels.



My Favorite Perennials and Why

Tuesday, August 18 @ 7:00 pm

When gardeners ask gardeners "what's your favorite perennial?" the response is usually, "I have to pick just one?" Duane Horne and Pat Matthews of the Leavenworth County Master Gardeners will show us what gardeners love. Join us for a program of great information and photos.



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mark your calendar

AUG 11 - AUG 13 @ 10:00-10:30AM

Story Time Superhero Parties
For Babies - 5 Years

THURSDAY, AUG 13 @ 7:00PM

Books n' Beverages Book Club ♦ For 20s & 30s

THURSDAY, AUG 27 @ 6:30-8:00PM

Thursday Evening Book Club

As part of our Escape the Ordinary theme, we're reading "Winterdance" by Gary Paulsen

Coming in September...

- **Culpepper & Merriweather Circus**
Tickets available here to purchase in advance!
- **Book TALK**
- **Go Dog Go**
- **Hunter's Safety Classes**
- **BLIFF Screening**



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

Library Closed: Wednesday, August 5th (Staff In-Service)

Adults

Come to Writer's Group!

Summer Schedule

Tuesday, August 4 @ 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.

Coffee Klatch

Monday, August 10 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee 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 others are reading and recommending, and maybe discover a title or two you missed!

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, August 27 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod
by Gary Paulsen

The theme for our Adult Summer Reading program is Escape the Ordinary. We've been reading about extraordinary people and adventures. Our third book this summer is a memoir about running the Iditarod.

Fueled by a passion for running dogs, Gary Paulsen entered the Iditarod, the 1150-mile winter sled-dog race between Anchorage and Nome, in dangerous ignorance and with a fierce determination. *Winterdance* is his account of this seventeen-day battle against nature's worst elements and his own frailty. Paulsen and his team

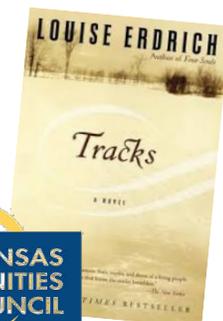
of dogs endured snowstorms, frostbite, dogfights, moose attacks, sleeplessness, and hallucinations in the relentless push to go on.

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

Book TALK

Until a generation ago, most books about Indians were ethnographies or biographies, often written by non-Indians. In the 1970's, a renaissance in American Indian writing produced lyrical novels set largely on the reservation and looking toward the tribal past. The 1990's brought forth a new generation of Indian writers whose works were increasingly hard-edged and urban. A common theme among these writers, many of whom are of mixed blood, is the search for identity in a world where cultural boundaries are being redefined. Our fall series, *Urban Indians: Native American Writers of the 1990s*, introduces four Indian writers: Louise Erdrich, Chippewa; Louis Owens, Choctaw; Sherman Alexie, Spokane; and Susan Power, Sioux.

Our first book in this series is *Tracks* by Louise Erdrich. Told in the voices of tribal patriarch Nanapush and young mixed-blood Pauline, this Chippewa saga revolves around the mysterious Fleur Pillager, sorceress and seductress, who is determined to save her ancestral land at all costs. Our discussion will be Friday, September 4th and the book is now available.



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.**



Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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

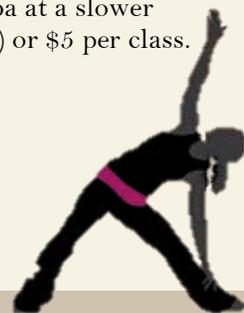
Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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, August 13 @ 7:00 pm

Jose Peppers at Legends

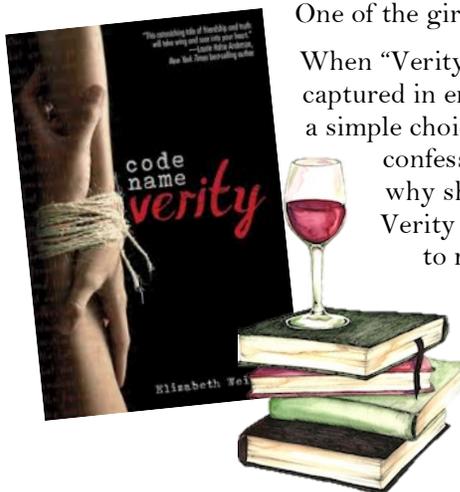
Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth E. Wein.

October 11th, 1943 - A British spy plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France. Its pilot and passenger are best friends.

One of the girls has a chance at survival. The other has lost the game before it's barely begun.

When "Verity" is arrested by the Gestapo, she's sure she doesn't stand a chance. As a secret agent captured in enemy territory, she's living a spy's worst nightmare. Her Nazi interrogators give her a simple choice: reveal her mission or face a grisly execution. As she intricately weaves her confession, Verity uncovers her past, how she became friends with the pilot Maddie, and why she left Maddie in the wrecked fuselage of their plane. On each new scrap of paper, Verity battles for her life, confronting her views on courage, failure and her desperate hope to make it home. But will trading her secrets be enough to save her from the enemy?

We'll meet at 7:00 pm 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'd 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, August 4 @ 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.

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, August 6 @ 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, August 11 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

August 12 • August 19 • August 26

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.



Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, August 13 @ 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, August 18 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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



Clothespin Picture Frame

Thursday, August 20 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Make a picture frame from cardboard and clothespins that holds... multiple photos. Decorate it with paint or go for the unfinished wood look. The choice is yours!



Bottlecap Pin Craft

Tuesday, August 25 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Kick off the school year with style. Decorate old bottle caps to create pins to wear on your bag or jacket!



Babies - 6th Grade

Paw to Listen - Read to a Dog!

Monday, August 3 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Kindergarten-6th Grade

Dogs are great listeners! That is why we have invited the wonderful dogs from the Leavenworth Human Animal Bond group (and their human helpers) to come to the library this summer. Come to the library, grab a book and READ to a dog!

LEGO Club

Wednesday, August 26 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-6th Grade

We provide the LEGOs... children provide the imagination... everyone has FUN!



"Scenes from Summer"

Come to Story Time!

Story Time is in session the first two weeks of August and then we will take a break. Join us as we read stories about construction and have a blast at our end of summer Superhero Party!

No Story Time August 17th - September 7th. We will return after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 8th.

- 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

Search Our NExpress Catalog

Are you looking for a particular book or movie, but can't find it on our shelves? Try searching our NExpress Library Catalog. There are over one million items available through NExpress!

- Search our catalog from one of our two computer stations inside the library or search from our website (www.basehorlibrary.org).
- Search by author, subject, or title. (Hint: search for movies by "title" plus "dvd", and if you know it "actor's name" Ex: Annie dvd Jamie Foxx)
- Once you find it in the format you want, click on the title.
- The "Current Location" tells you which library has the item.
- If we have it here, the "Call Number" will tell you where.

If we don't have it here, you can "Place a Hold" and the item will be delivered to our library for you.

- To place a hold, you'll need to sign in to your account. Use your library card number for the login, and your four-digit pin for the password.
- Important for placing a hold: you have to click "Place a Hold" on the final screen to complete the process.
- We'll email or call you to let you know when your item is ready for pick up. You have a week to come in and check it out.

Here are some other neat things you can do once you sign into your account:

- You can check to see when your items are due and renew them if needed.
- See all the books and movies you've checked out over the past two years.
- Create lists of books or movies you might want to borrow later.
- Suggest items for us to purchase.
- Find links to lots of online resources for research and reference.



Questions? Ask us! We love to help.

