

Basehor Community Library



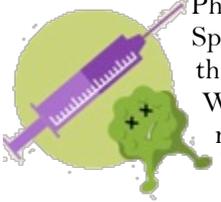
October 2015

Protect Yourself with a Flu Shot

Thursday, October 15 @ 3:30-6:30 pm

Pharmacy staff from Walgreens in Bonner Springs will be at the library to give flu shots to the public. Most insurance policies are accepted.

Walk-in only, no appointments accepted. For more information, contact Cameron Clurman at Walgreens (913-543-5001).



Let's Get Cookin':

Learn Basic Knife Skills (...just in time for fall soups)

Saturday, October 24 @ 10:00-11:30 am

Knives are the most important tool in your kitchen. Discover the four knives every home cook needs. We'll explore proper hand placement and the four fundamental cutting techniques. In our *hands on* class, we will chop, dice and mince a variety of vegetables and send you home with the ingredients to make your own batch of vegetable stock. This class will help you gain confidence and cut down meal prep time. **Class size is limited to 6 and registration is required. Cost is \$5.00.**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Basehor City Park
158th & Leavenworth Rd.

SCARY STORIES IN THE PARK • 7:00 PM

FREE! Bring blankets or chairs for your comfort.

Featuring Storyteller, Prisilla Howe.

Free hot chocolate... until it *disappears!*

HAUNTED TRAILS • 8:00 PM

\$1.00 donation to make your own s'more at the end of the trail... that is if you make it to the end!

Children ages 3 and under are free.

Friends Corner:

Logo Contest & Amazon Smile

Who are the Friends? What do they do for the library? Aren't they those Book Sale people?

The Friends are redefining, rebranding, and we want you... to redesign our logo! We are holding a library wide contest to redesign the



Basehor Friends of the Library logo. The contest winner will receive a \$25 gift card to Amazon, an individual lifetime membership to the Friends, and your logo everywhere the Friends are. **Send your design in jpg, gif, or png format to friends@basehorlibrary.org by October 31st.**

The goal of the Friends is to support the Basehor Library. Membership dues, book sale revenues, and donations are funneled back into the library for programs, AWE computers, and the Book Page magazine. All money donated is tax deductible. Look for future write-ups about the Friends in our upcoming redesigned webpage at: <http://basehorlibrary.org/friends/>.

One more way to donate is through Amazon Smile. You buy stuff on Amazon anyway right? Why not pay the same price and have a portion of the money go back to your favorite library? You can find all the information you need at: <https://smile.amazon.com/about>. When you choose your charity please consider choosing Friends of the Basehor Community Library Inc.

It's Time for the Fall Book Sale!

Saturday, October 10 @ 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday, October 11 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

We have a great selection of used books and DVDs ready for our Fall Book Sale, October 10th and 11th. Sunday afternoon we'll be selling books for \$2 per bag. All proceeds will go to fund our 2016 Summer Reading programs. Our 2015 Summer programs broke previous records for participation, and we're expecting an even better year next summer. We hope to see you the second Saturday and Sunday in October!



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

Adults

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.

Book TALK

Friday, October 9 @ 10:00 am

The Grass Dancer by Susan Power

We continue our Fall series "Urban Indians: Native American Writers of the 1990s" with a tale by Susan Power, a member of the Sioux tribe. Harley Wind Soldier, Charlene Thunder, and the Sioux dancers are gathered for the powwow. They become swept up in romantic rivalry and a powerful journey of mystery and hope that weaves together young and old, the living and the dead. In 1995, Ms. Power won the PEN/Hemingway Award for Best First Fiction. Our discussion leader is Dr. Sara Tucker. Copies of the book are now available.



Social Security Advice that Benefits You

Tuesday, October 13 @ 6:30-7:30 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, and how Social Security benefits are 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.**

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, October 22 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson

Visitors seldom call at Blackwood House. Taking tea at the scene of a multiple poisoning, with a suspected murderess as one's host, is a perilous business. Since the mysterious death of four family members, the superstitious Mary Katherine "Merricat" Blackwood, her ailing uncle Julian, and agoraphobic sister Constance have lived in a bizarre but contented state of isolation. But when cousin Charles arrives in search of the Blackwood fortune, a terrible family secret is revealed. A treat for fans of mystery and suspense. You may bring a snack to share if you wish. Copies of the books are available at the library.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, October 26 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee 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 others are recommending and maybe discover a title you missed! Hope you can join us for a morning of coffee, good books and conversation.

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. 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.**

Knitting Time

Wednesday evenings @ 6:00-7:30 pm

Classes end on November 4th

Are you a very beginning knitter or looking for some advanced instruction? Sue Weston will again be teaching her popular knitting class. **Each class is only \$1.00 and Sue will provide the yarn. Please bring your own needles (size 8, 9 or 10). Registration is required.**

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

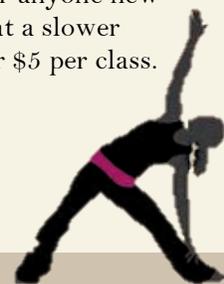
Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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.



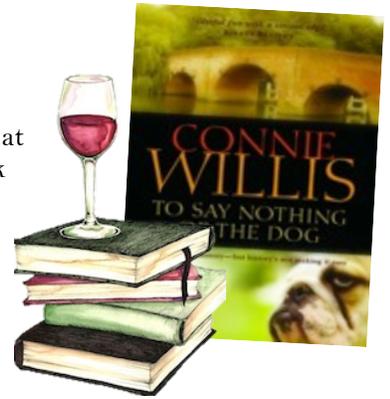
20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, October 8 @ 7:00 pm

Chiusano's Brick Oven Pizzeria

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *To Say Nothing of the Dog* by Connie Willis. Time travel, mystery, romance, and screwball comedy - this story has it all. We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Chiusano's Brick Oven Pizzeria 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

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, October 1 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Read whatever you like and come ready to eat snacks and hear about books other teens have been reading.

Video Game Night

Tuesday, October 6 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Face off against other teens! Play games on our Xbox and Wii consoles or bring your own Nintendo DS to link with others.



Haunted Trails Meetings

Oct 7 • Oct 13 • Oct 14 • Oct 21 •

Oct 28 • Oct 29

All meetings will be held at 4:30 pm. On October 29th we will meet at the Basehor Park from 4:30-5:30 pm.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, October 8 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming!

Anime Club

Tuesday, October 20 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.



Book Speed Dating

Thursday, October 22 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

It's the fast paced program to find the book for you! Snack while you get to sample a wide variety of books... but only for 2-3 minutes. At the end, take home the book or books you liked best!

Popcorn & a Movie:

Avengers 2 - Age of Ultron

Tuesday, October 27 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

Captain America, Thor, Ironman, Black Widow, Hawkeye, and The Hulk are back!

Enjoy while eating popcorn and snacks while we watch the newest Marvel movie on DVD. (Rated PG-13)



TEEN CoffeeHOUSE

Friday, October 23 @ 9:00 pm-Midnight • Grades 9-12

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

Saturday, October 24 @ 9:00 pm-Midnight • Grades 6-8

Celebrate the end of Teen Read Week with our annual after-hours coffeehouse. Drink coffee, play games, watch a movie, and enjoy!



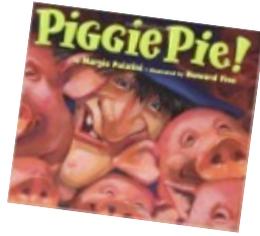
Babies - 5th

Reader's Theater & Lunch

Friday, October 9 @ 12:00-2:00 pm
3rd-5th Grade

Registration required; no acting experience necessary but enthusiasm is encouraged! (Pizza provided by the library.)

AFTER everyone enjoys lunch, we will assign parts, read the script, pick out props, practice, then it's showtime! **Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 to enjoy the final performance.**



LEGO Robotics Classes

2nd-5th 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 begins October 1st.**

BEGINNER CLASSES:

- Monday, October 12 @ 10:00-11:30 am
- Wednesday, October 14 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginners Class first)

- Monday, October 12 @ 12:00-1:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:00-7:00 pm



Come to Story Time!

Join us as we discover new books that no one has ever read before! Share in a Story Time with books our teddy bears loved during their overnight sleepover, some Halloween trick-or-treating and more!

- 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 Club

Wednesday, October 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm
Kindergarten-5th Grade

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

Special Interest



Food Drive
October through December

The 4-Winds Mahjongg group is sponsoring a food drive at the library to benefit BLAS. Please donate non-perishable food items, paper products and personal care products. Special needs at this time are: canned chicken, tuna, cereal (hot and cold), shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, crackers, soup, boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper and kid's snacks. Place your items in the blue bucket inside the library or drop them off at the drive-up window. *Please make sure your food donations are not beyond their expiration date.* Thanks!

AARP Smart Driver Course

Thursday & Friday, November 5th & 6th

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

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 and 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. The class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is required.

December Bus Trip:

Kansas City Symphony Christmas Festival Concert

Saturday, December 19 @ Noon-4:30 pm • Cost: \$35.00

Share this joyous concert tradition. We'll travel to the Kauffman Center for the 1:00 matinee performance of the Kansas City Symphony and Chorus to hear cherished Christmas carols and songs of the season.

Amazingly talented special guests plus an early visit from Santa will fill you with holiday spirit.

We've reserved a limited number of \$40 seats.

This is a holiday bargain not to be missed. You don't have to worry about driving or parking.

Reservations and pre-payment are required. Children are welcome with an adult companion. Sign up today!

