

# Basehor Community Library

## January 2016

### Adult Winter Reading Challenge

#### ONCE UPON A WINTER NIGHT...

January 11<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup>

It is time for our annual Adult Winter Reading Challenge. There's "snow" doubt, snuggling with a book is the best way to survive the winter. Read your way through winter, earn prizes and enter for a chance at the grand prize, a Kindle Fire. The Challenge starts in January and runs until spring is here. Come in the library for more details and to sign up!



### Let's Get Cookin'

Saturday, January 23 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00, payable at time of registration

You asked for it. We listened. And now here it is! We will make an apple pie entirely from scratch. Learn how to make and roll out your own pie dough, a variety of crimping techniques and tips to make your pies turn out beautiful. You will leave class with a pie ready to take home and bake. Ahh, the aroma of an apple pie baking in the oven! Kids are welcome in the class, but must have an adult with them. **Class size is limited and registration is required. A supply list will be handed out at registration.**



### Make An Air Plant Terrarium

Saturday, February 6 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Cost: \$7.00

If you wish your plants could sing "All I need is the air that I breathe," then we have the plant for you. Air plants get all of the water and nutrients they need through their specialized leaves. They use their roots only for attaching themselves to rocks, trees, shrubs, and the ground and thrive on neglect.

Sandy Gibson of Family Tree Nursery will lead us in making a beautiful air plant terrarium for you to take home. All the supplies and plants will be here. All you need to bring is your green-ish thumb. Kids are welcome, but must come with an adult. **Registration is required and class size is limited.**



YOU'RE INVITED TO A   
*Fairy Tea Party*

Sunday, January 31

2:00-3:00 pm

Children ages 4-11 and an adult of their choice are cordially invited to Basehor Library's Fairy Tea Party. Enjoy refreshments, hot tea or pink Fairy Fizz, and then take your picture with the King and Queen and their attendants! Call the library at (913) 724-2828 to make your reservation. Please include all names of guests attending the tea when you sign up. **Registration begins Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Paws for Freedom

Sunday, January 24 @ 3:00 pm

Paws for Freedom is a Tonganoxie-based business that trains and places service dogs. Lea Ann Shearer, founder and director of Paws for Freedom, will be at the library presenting a short program about service dogs, their training and who can benefit from having a service dog. Lea Ann will bring a service dog, too! Please join us.



## mark your calendar

**TUESDAY, JAN 5 @ 12:00-2:00PM**

**Readers Theater ♦ 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**SATURDAY, JAN 9 @ 9:00-11:00AM**

**Arm Knitting ♦ See inside for details**

**WE ARE CLOSED**

**THURSDAY, DEC 31 ♦ Closing at 1 pm**

**FRIDAY, JAN 1 ♦ Happy New Year!**

**MONDAY, JAN 18 ♦ Closed all day**

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

# Adults

## Knitting Time

Wednesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

January 6<sup>th</sup> - February 10<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$1.00 per class

Do you want to learn how to knit? Need a little help with that knitting project stuffed in the closet? Sue's here just for you. She'll help you get started or get started again. If you are just starting, please bring your own needles (size 8, 9 or 10). Sue will provide the yarn. **Registration is required for everyone.** Please give the library a call or sign-up through our website. *Note: The first class, January 6<sup>th</sup>, is for people who have no or little knitting experience. Sue will focus on the basics of casting on and the knit stitch.*

## Arm Knitting

Saturday, January 9 @ 9:00-11:00 am

Cost: \$5.00

Did you miss the last arm knitting class? Want to have another go at this fun and quick way of knitting? Come on down to the library and let your hands and arms do all the work. No knitting needles! Please bring 2 skeins of bulky yarn. **Registration is required.** Kids are welcome with an adult.



## Coffee Klatch

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

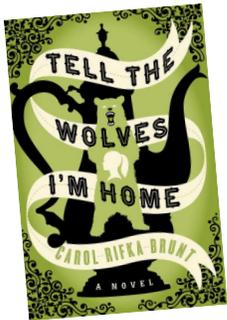
Come enjoy a cup of coffee and something sweet to nibble while we share the books we have been reading. Laura will book talk some of the new books available here at the library. Find out what others are reading and recommending, and maybe discover a title you missed!

## Thursday Evening Book Club

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

*Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt

A story of love, grief, and renewal as two lonely people become the unlikely friends and find that sometimes you don't know you've lost someone until you've found them. There's only one person who has ever truly understood fourteen-year-old June Elbus, and that's her uncle, the renowned painter Finn Weiss. Shy at school and distant from her older sister, June can only be herself in Finn's company; he is her confidant and best friend. So when he dies of a mysterious illness, June's world is turned upside down. But Finn's death brings a surprise acquaintance into June's life - someone who will help her heal, and to question what she thinks she knows about Finn, her family, and even her own heart.



## Book TALK

Friday, February 12 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Our spring Kansas Humanities Council Book TALK series is "African American Women: Hear My Story." We will be reading a selection of literature written by African American women. Don't miss this chance to read superb literature and take part in a thoughtful discussion. The first book, *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, will be available at the library in early January.

# Join in the Fun!

## Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

**\*No class on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and Jan 18<sup>th</sup>**

**"Introducing Mahjongg" moved to Jan 8<sup>th</sup>**

4-Winds Mahjongg 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.**

**Registration required.**

## 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? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try! For more info email the group's facilitator at [tmus55@aol.com](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

## Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

**\*No class Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

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, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

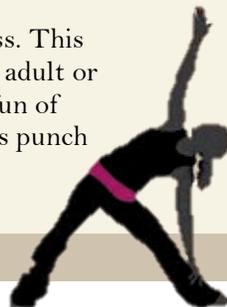
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$45) or \$5.00 per class. No registration is required.

## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**\*No class Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

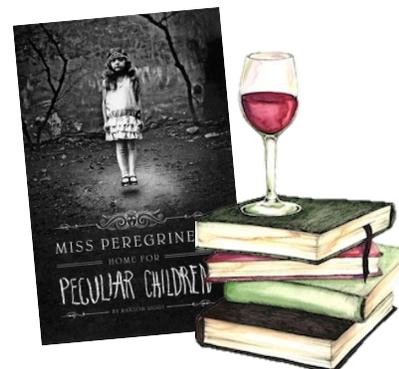
## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, January 14 @ 7:00 pm

Granite City at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. A horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow - impossible though it seems - they may still be alive. A spine-tingling fantasy illustrated with haunting vintage photography, this will delight anyone who relishes an adventure in the shadows.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Granite City 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, January 5 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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



## Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Jan 6 • Jan 13 • Jan 20 • Jan 27

Do you enjoy writing? Then join our group. 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, January 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 others have been reading.

## TAG Meeting

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

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

## Popcorn & a Movie: Ant-Man

Thursday, January 21 @ 4:00-6:15 pm

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Meet the newest... and tiniest member of the Avengers.

Join us at the library for a fun afternoon watching the latest movie set in the Marvel universe while enjoying popcorn and snacks. (Rated PG-13)



## Bad Art Night

Tuesday, January 26 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Anyone can appreciate good art, but where's the fun in that? Come to this program and let your less-than-perfect art style shine. First paint your bad art, and then display it along with others and admire the paintings while enjoying some delicious appetizers.

## 16-Bit Pixel Art

Thursday, January 28 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Get ready for some old school 16-bit fun. Once upon a time video game designers built 2D games from tiny colored pixels and we're returning to the old designs for this craft. Pick a design and place beads in a pattern to make your favorite retro characters (or if that doesn't interest you, create your own design).



# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## LEGO Robotics Classes

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Monday, January 4 @ 11:00 am-12:30 pm
- Thursday, January 14 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

### ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginners Class first)

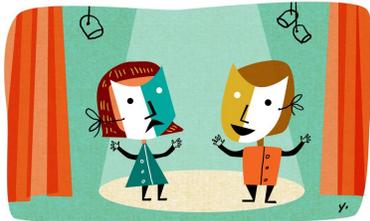
- Monday, January 4 @ 10:00-11:00 am
- Thursday, January 21 @ 4:30-5:30 pm
- Thursday, January 21 @ 6:00-7:00 pm

## Readers Theater (and Pizza!)

Tuesday, January 5 @ 12:00-2:00 pm

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Registration required; no acting experience necessary but enthusiasm is encouraged! (Pizza and water 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.

## Come to Story Time!

Story Time is on break through December.  
We'll return on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Patrick hopes that you had a great holiday. Welcome back in 2016! We will start the year off with winter, penguins, dancing and shapes. Come join us for a new year of Story Time.

- **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

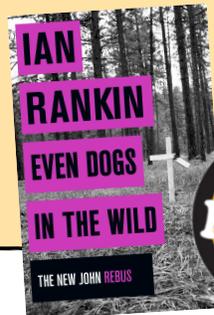
Wednesday, January 27 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## Here are some of the new titles to watch for in January. You can place them on hold now!

- The Guest Room (Chris Bohjalian)
- Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Alan Dean Foster)
- Scandalous Behavior (Stuart Woods)
- The Spring at Moss Hill (Carla Neggers)
- Sage's Eyes (V.C. Andrews)
- Private Paris (James Patterson)
- Even Dogs in the Wild (Ian Rankin)
- Orphan X (Gregg Hurwitz)
- The Dressmaker's War (Mary Chamberlain)



## Special Interest

### Social Security Advice that Benefits You

Tuesday, January 19 @ 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. 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.

