

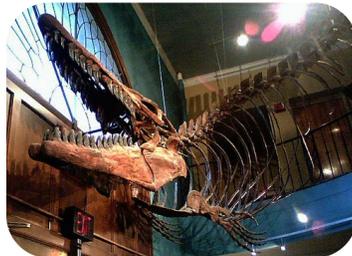
### University of Kansas Natural History Museum Tour

Tuesday, March 8

Leaving library at 2:15 pm & returning at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$8.00 • **Only a few seats left!**

The University of Kansas Natural History Museum has just been named among the top natural history museums at a public university by *Best College Reviews*. The museum ranked fourth behind Harvard, Drexel and Yale. Join us for a behind the scenes tour. Located in Dyche Hall on the campus of the University of Kansas, the museum is home to more than 9 million specimens of animals, plants and fossils, and 1.2 million archaeological artifacts including the horse Comanche, the only survivor on the U.S. Calvary side of the Battle of Little Bighorn. The museum also has extensive exhibits of plesiosaurs, mosasaurs, pterosaurs and other fossils from the Kansas Chalk. Our tour will be led by a museum curator, and then you will have a short time to explore the museum on your own. We will then go out to dinner at the Free State Brewery and will return home by 7:00 pm. Dinner is on your own. **This is an adult tour, but children are welcome with an adult. Registration is required.**



### Dinner & Discussion Series:

#### Earthquakes in Kansas?

Thursday, April 7 @ 6:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

Kansas has long been associated with tornadoes, but in the last four years there have been over 500 earthquakes in Kansas.



What is the reason for this major change in our environment? We'll hear from Kansas leading expert, Rex Buchanan, who is the director of the Kansas Geological Survey.

As in our past spring discussion series, the evening will include dinner. **Registration is required and will begin March 7<sup>th</sup>.** Dr. Buchanan has recommended an article which you may choose to read prior to the event to provide some background information. We'll have copies at the front desk. Please join us for this important discussion.

## mark your calendar

MARCH 6 - MARCH 12

Teen Tech Week

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 @ 10:00-11:00AM

Book TALK ♦ *Pick up your book today.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 @ 12:00PM

St. Paddy's Readers Theater ♦ *3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade;*

*Watch the final performance at 2:00 pm!*

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 @ 2:00-4:00PM

Electronics Recycling

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Prescription Take Back

## FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Find the *purr*-fect read for you at our annual spring book sale!

APRIL 8 - 10, 2016

FRIDAY • 5-8pm (Members Only)

*Friends' Members Meeting at 7:00 pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Memberships can be purchased at the door.*

SATURDAY • 9am-5pm

SUNDAY • 1pm-5pm



Library Closed: Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (Easter)

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

# Adults

## Adult Winter Reading Challenge

### ONCE UPON A WINTER'S NIGHT...

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

Winter is losing its grip on us, but you've still got time to read books for the adult winter reading challenge and win prizes. All you need is one Bingo to be entered into the drawing for a gift card to an area merchant. Keep going strong and go for a white-out on your Bingo card. The grand prize is a Kindle Fire tablet.

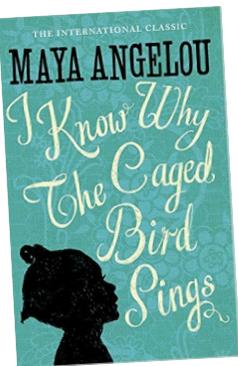


## Book TALK

Friday, March 11 @ 10:00-11:00 am

### *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* captures the longing of lonely children, the brute insult of bigotry, and the wonder of words that can make the world right. Maya Angelou's debut memoir is a modern American classic beloved worldwide.



Sent by their mother to live with their devout, self-sufficient grandmother in a small Southern town, Maya and her brother, Bailey, endure the ache of abandonment and the prejudice of the locals. At eight years old and back at her mother's side in St. Louis, Maya is attacked by a man many times her age - and has to live with the consequences for a lifetime. Years later, in San Francisco, Maya learns that love for herself, the kindness of others, her own strong spirit, and the ideas of great authors ("I met and fell in love with William Shakespeare") will allow her to be free instead of imprisoned.

Our discussion will be led by Dr. Shawn Alexander. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, March 14 @ 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, March 24 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

### *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*"It is truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."*

We're going classic this month for TEBC. Is this one of those books you always meant to read? Or maybe, one of your favorites you want to read again (and again)? Join us for a discussion about this perennial favorite, the romance of Elizabeth Bennet and the ever dashing Mr. Darcy. Hint: The book is so much better than the movie. Copies of the book are available at the library. We would love to have you join us.



# 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.**

## 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

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 on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

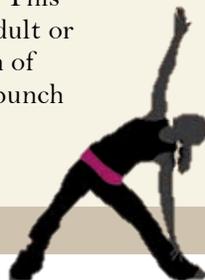
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**\* No class on Friday, March 18<sup>th</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 (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.



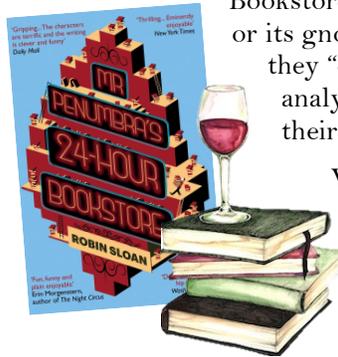
# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm

Longhorn Steakhouse at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan. The Great Recession has shuffled Clay Jannon away from life as a San Francisco web-design drone and into the aisles of Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore. But after a few days on the job, Clay discovers that the store is more curious than either its name or its gnomic owner might suggest. The customers are few, and they never seem to buy anything - instead, they "check out" large, obscure volumes of strange corners of the store. Suspicious, Clay engineers an analysis of the clientele's behavior, seeking help from his variously talented friends. But when they bring their findings to Mr. Penumbra, they discover the bookstore's secrets extend far beyond its walls.



We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Longhorn Steakhouse 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, March 1 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

## Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Mar 2 • Mar 9 • Mar 16 • Mar 23 • Mar 30

Play games, tell stories, and there will be quiet time to write whatever you'd like.



## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, March 3 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

## Teen Take-Apart

Tuesday, March 8 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Ever wonder what the inside of a computer looks like? How about a pair of headphones? A keyboard? We're giving you the chance to take electronics apart and find out what's on the inside.

## Old Tech Art

Thursday, March 10 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

We tore it apart... now it's time to put your creativity to the test. Create your artistic masterpiece from the remains of old computers and other electronics.

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CREATE IT AT YOUR LIBRARY

## Anime Club

Tuesday, March 15 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

## Spring Break Dinosaur Double Feature:

### The Land Before Time & Jurassic Park

Thursday, March 17 @ 1:00-4:45 pm

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

Get out of the house this spring break and spend some time at the library watching two movies the Teen Advisory Group have paired together for this event. Lemonade and some snacks are provided. So bring a pillow and camp out at the library for a few hours!

## Geometric Canvas Painting

Tuesday, March 22 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

It's the simplest, stress-free painting you'll ever do. Use tape to create your geometric patterns on the canvas and then use paint to color in your shapes. No fancy drawing skills required!

## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, March 24 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

## Sharpie Coasters

Tuesday, March 29 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Do your tables need an extra bit of color? Create artsy, one-of-a-kind coasters with Sharpies and ceramic tiles. Mix and match your colors... add a little rubbing alcohol... and... a unique addition to any house.



## Candy Sushi

Thursday, March 31 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Like sweets? Then you'll love this edible craft! Design your own candy sushi from rice crispy treats, Swedish fish, fruit roll-ups, and more. Show it off and then eat the results!

No fish will be harmed in this program.



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

## St. Paddy's Readers' Theater

Wednesday, March 16 @ 12:00-2:00 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Readers' Theater is a BLAST! First, Miss Vicky assigns parts. Second, we read the script together, pick out props, practice once or twice and then... it's showtime! *No acting experience necessary.* And YES, the library is providing pizza so everyone will have **lots of energy!** Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 to view the final performance.

Registration begins March 1<sup>st</sup>.



## 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 begins March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### BEGINNER CLASSES:

- Thursday, March 17 @ 1:00-2:30 pm

### ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginners Class first)

- Friday, March 18 @ 9:30-10:30 am
- Friday, March 18 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- Friday, March 25 @ 9:30-10:30 am
- Friday, March 25 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm

## Come to Story Time!

*No Story Time on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.*

Welcome to our longest month of Story Time this spring! We will start off celebrating Dr. Seuss and take a gander at working moms and springtime. Then we have set aside a special week for Tolkien-inspired tales (*Mr. Patrick can't wait!!*) and end off with new books of the month.

- **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, March 30 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

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

# Special Interest

## Looking Forward to Dairy Days?

Mark your calendars for June 4, 2016. Basehor Dairy Days is coming and will be held on the first Saturday in June at the Basehor-Linwood High School grounds.

But right now, Basehor Dairy Days Association would like to hear feedback from the community! Please take a few minutes to let them know what you think of Basehor Dairy Days by answering a few survey questions. Just click on the Dairy Days survey link on our website ([basehorlibrary.org](http://basehorlibrary.org)).



## Community Garden Plots Available

Basehor PRIDE is in the process of signing up interested gardeners from the community for the 2016 growing season. The Basehor Community Garden, in its fifth year of existence, is located on the north end of the Basehor City Park. Plots are available in two sizes: 4 x 8 raised gardens (\$15 a year) and 10 x 21 ground plots (\$25 a year). Garden members will have access to water on site as well as the storage shed for garden tools. Plots are available for individuals and groups on a "first come, first-served basis". If you're interested in reserving a plot, contact Lew Lewis with Basehor PRIDE at (913) 662-7100 or via email at [lew.lewis23@gmail.com](mailto:lew.lewis23@gmail.com).



## Tax Preparation Assistance

If you are over 65 years of age and would like assistance preparing your 2015 taxes, please contact Scarlet Ross at the Leavenworth County Council on Aging. The Council on Aging has volunteers available. Transportation to their office may also be arranged. Call (913) 684-0777.

Another option for tax preparation assistance is through the AARP Foundation Tax Aide. They offer free, individualized tax preparation for low-to moderate-income taxpayers - especially those 60 and older. You may go online to schedule an appointment at <https://kstaxaide.com> or call the library for more information.

