

Basehor Community Library

September 2016

Dinner & Discussion: Bird Migration in Kansas - When to Expect the Less Expected

Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

For Kansas bird watchers, the fall and spring migrations bring many surprises and rare glimpses of birds traveling through our state. Matt Gearheart, current president of the Kansas Audubon Society, will join us for a dinner and discussion of the many migrating birds you might see in your backyard. **Dinner will be \$5.00. Please register in advance!**



Master Gardener Talks

Tuesday, September 20 @ 7:00 pm

This fall we will be featuring the Leavenworth County Master Gardeners in three interesting and informative presentations.

In September, Loretta Craig will talk about planting and caring for garlic. Garlic is an ancient vegetable that has been used for flavoring food and medicinal purposes for centuries. Garlic is easy to grow and requires very little space in the garden. Please join us.



A Special Family Story Time! Join Us For Our Kick-Off Celebration of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Monday, September 26 @ 7:00-7:30 pm

Join Mr. Patrick and Miss Vickey for a fun-filled Family Story Time! Help us celebrate as we kick-off our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We are partnering with the Friends of the Basehor Library to provide this free program for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. 1,000 B4K is a family challenge that encourages reading skills before your little one starts kindergarten. Incentives for parents and children will be provided along the way. **Registration begins in September.**

We also have two people joining us for our Family Story Time to provide parents with more information:

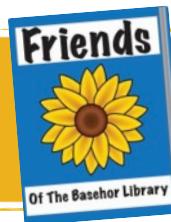
- Anne Foote, author of "Six Skills by Age Six: Launching Early Literacy at the Library" and Youth Services Coordinator for Northeast Kansas Library System. Anna has great suggestions for parents about the six skills children should learn by age six.
- Becky Peters, Parents as Teachers Coordinator. Becky has information for parents of children from birth to 3 years.

So mark your calendars for Monday, September 26th at 7:00-7:30 pm and join the fun!



Library Closed: Sunday, September 4th & Monday, September 5th (Labor Day)

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



FALL BOOK SALE

September 30th - October 2nd

- Friday, Sept. 30 @ 4 pm-7 pm (*Members Preview*)
- Saturday, Oct. 1 @ 9 am-5 pm
- Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 1 pm-4 pm

The Friends of the Basehor Library are looking for volunteers for the Fall Book Sale. If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time we would love to have you join us! Please call the Library at (913) 724-2828 or stop by and they can get you signed up. You can also email us at friends@basehorlibrary.org or contact us through our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing from you!



Adults

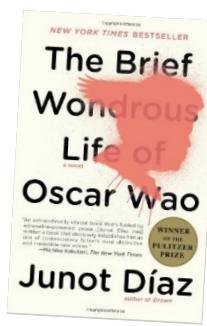
Book TALK

Friday, September 9 @ 10:00 am

A Kansas Humanities Council program. Our fall book series is "Entangled World". With globalization, cultures collide, new multicultural identities arise and whole new languages, ideas and connections are created. To all this, literature has responded, producing in recent decades a range of works that investigate the complex interactions of people and cultures in our increasingly entangled world.

Our first book in a series of three is *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz. When pudgy, comics-addicted, Dominican American geek Oscar Wao returns to his mother's homeland in search of redress for the injustices by the Trujillo regime, it leads him to the title-promised doom. But no simple summary can quite prepare readers for the wild ride Yunior, Oscar's college roommate, provides in his swooping narration of this adventure that veers from high camp to Spanglish street talk to heavy dorm room philosophizing complete with footnotes.

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao won numerous awards including the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Our discussion will be led by Sara Richter. Copies of the book are available at the Library.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, September 12 @ 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 other people are reading and recommending and maybe discover a title or two you missed. Hope you can join us for a morning of coffee, good books and conversation.



Thursday Evening Book Club

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

The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

When Anne Marrow, a shy college senior with hidden literary aspirations, travels to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her family, she meets Colonel Charles Lindbergh, fresh off his celebrated 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic. Enthralled by Charles' assurance and fame, Anne is certain the aviator has scarcely noticed her. But she is wrong. Charles sees in Anne a kindred spirit, a fellow adventurer, and her world will be changed forever. The two marry in a headline-making wedding. In the years to follow, Anne becomes the first licensed female glider pilot in the United States. But despite this and other major achievements, she is viewed merely as the aviator's wife. The fairy-tale life she once longed for will bring heartbreak and hardships, ultimately pushing her to reconcile her need for love and her desire for independence, and to embrace, at last, life's infinite possibilities for change and happiness. Copies of the book are available at the Library. You may bring a snack to share if you wish. Please join us.



Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

*No Mahjongg on Monday, September 5th

Mahjongg, the ancient Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds MJ League meets twice a week here at the library. Come as often and as much as you like.

The tables are reserved for experienced players. Want to join in the game? Would you like to learn how to play? Just give us a call here at the library and we will connect you with Suzie Fehseke, our personal Mahjongg expert and just about one of the nicest people you could ever hope to meet. She will work with you and teach you the fundamentals and rules of the game.

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 or call the Library.

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

*No Yoga on Monday, September 5th

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

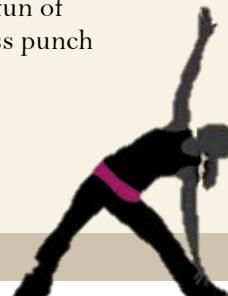
Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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 (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

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 (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.



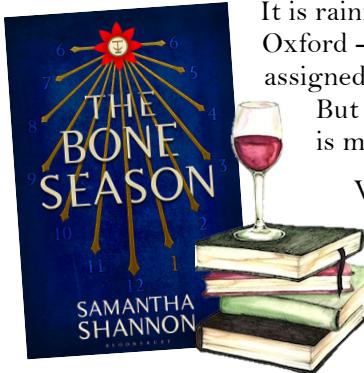
20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, September 8 @ 7:00 pm

Granite City at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *The Bone Season* by Samantha Shannon. The year is 2059. Nineteen-year-old Paige Mahoney is working in the criminal underworld of Scion London. Her job: to scout for information by breaking into people's minds. For Paige is a dream walker, a clairvoyant and, in the world of Scion, she commits treason simply by breathing.



It is raining the day her life changes forever. Attacked, drugged and kidnapped, Paige is transported to Oxford - a city kept secret for two hundred years, controlled by a powerful, otherworldly race. Paige is assigned to Warden, a Rephaite with mysterious motives. He is her master. Her trainer. Her natural enemy. But if Paige wants to regain her freedom she must allow herself to be nurtured in this prison where she is meant to die.

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

Flexible Book Club

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

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

Video Game Night

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

Face off against other teens on our Xbox and Wii consoles. Bring your own game to share!

Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Sept 7 • Sept 14 • Sept 21 • Sept 28

We'll play games, tell stories, and there is 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, September 8 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! What do you enjoy? Uno? Sorry? Clue? Choose from our selection and bring your own!

TAG Meeting

Tuesday, September 13 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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



No-Sew T-Shirt Drawstring Backpacks

Thursday, September 15 @ 4:15-6:45 pm

It's time to recycle those old t-shirts into something useful. With just a few snips of the scissors and a couple of knots, you've got a brand new bag! The best part? No sewing is required. You can use the shirts we provide or bring your own.

Anime Club

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

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

Corner Bookmarks

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

The easiest and cutest craft you'll ever do. All the bookmarks start the same with a few origami folds. From there it's up to you. Will your bookmark be a monster? How about a bunny? Or maybe you want a Pokémon to mark your book pages. The choice is yours!



Teen Popcorn & a Movie:

Captain America - Civil War (PG-13)

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

6th-12th Grade

The Marvel Universe is at war. Who will win in an epic showdown between Captain America and Iron Man? Come to the Library and enjoy popcorn and snacks while we watch the newest Marvel movie!



Babies - 5th Grade

LEGO Robotics

2nd-5th Grade

LEGO Robotics uses LEGO bricks in combination with a computer program that allows kids to build LEGO models and program them to move and make sounds. **Registration is required.**



BEGINNER CLASSES:

- Tuesday, September 6 @ 11:00 am-12:30 pm

ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginner Class first)

- Tuesday, September 6 @ 1:00-2:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 6 @ 2:30-3:30 pm

LEGO Club

Wednesday, September 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

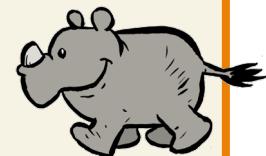
Kindergarten-5th Grade

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

Come to Story Time!

Story Time will resume from break on Tuesday, September 6th.

Welcome back Storytimers!!! Beginning after Labor Day in September, we will read about grandparents. Then, stay tuned for more "New Books from the Library". After that we'll study and read about the mighty rhino and sit back to enjoy some old-fashioned fairy tale storytelling. Come ready with your imagination!



• **STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)**
Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 am

• **STORYpals (2 & 3 yrs.)**
Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 am
Wednesday mornings @ 11:00 am

• **STORYfriends (3 - 5 yrs.)**
Thursday mornings @ 10:00 am

We can't wait to start the fall!

Special Interest



StoryWalk® with Elephant & Piggie

Coming in September for children of all ages!

Take a walk across the Library grounds as you read the story "Are You Ready to Play Outside?" by Mo Willems. Just follow the numbered signs along with Elephant and Piggie as they play, run, skip and jump!

StoryWalk is a fun way to combine physical activity with reading! Books are transformed into signs on a trail, inviting children and adults to read as they walk along the path.

IX Productions Presents

The Public Debut of "Group"

Wednesday, September 14 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

We are proud to host the public debut of the web-series "Group," filmed in part at the Basehor Library! "Group" is a five part series created and produced by IX Productions. Starring Basehor's own Sam Tady, the show is about an insecure twenty-something boy (Tady) just trying to get the girl of his dreams. Join us for a fun night of comedy film, and meet the directors, writers, and stars of an up and coming film Production Company.



Hunter's Education

Thursday, October 6th &
Saturday, October 8th

The Basehor Community Library partners with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to offer state certified hunter education taught by Steve and Marsha Letcher. The class is held in two parts to insure the mandatory 10 hours of instruction. Please go to the website <http://safehunters.com> for more information and enrollment. **The class is free and students must be 11 years of age or older to enroll. Registration required.**



Kansas City Gangster Tour

Saturday, October 29 @ 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

You'll be immersed in a melodramatic look at mob homes and hangouts, turf wars and infamous crimes like the Union Station massacre. We'll depart from the Library at 9 am and travel by chartered bus as we go hot on the trail of Kansas City's notorious Goodfellas. We will return to the Library at 12:30 pm. **Reservations and pre-payment are required. Older children are welcome with an adult companion.** It's an offer you can't refuse!

