

Basehor Community Library

October 2016

Meet the Candidates

Tuesday, October 11 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

You've heard and seen the campaign ads. Here's your chance to talk to the candidates themselves, in person and in Basehor. The Basehor Community Library has scheduled a Meet the Candidates forum for Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm. State and local candidates have been invited. Be an informed voter!



Let's Get Cookin'

One Sweet Bread Recipe, Seven Amazing Treats

Saturday, October 15 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm **OR**

Wednesday, October 19 @ 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00, payable at time of registration

The upcoming holiday season is perfect for baking. In this hands-on class, we will whip up a batch of Basic Sweet-Roll Dough and then shape into cinnamon rolls ready for you to take home and bake. With the skills learned in this hands-on class, participants will be ready to try additional recipes provided, such as Cappuccino Knots, Raspberry Danish Wreath or Sticky Monkey Bread. **Class size is limited and registration is required.** *Kids are welcome with an adult companion.* A supply list will be handed out when registering.



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!

Swedish Weaving Class

Saturday, October 8 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm



What is Swedish weaving? It's easy to learn, simple to do and all you need is yarn, a blunt tipped needle, a pattern, and monk's cloth. Our instructor and local Swedish weaving expert, Monica Vaughan, will teach you how to use Swedish weaving to create a beautiful placemat. She will also share many of the other items she has made to inspire you to go on to your next project.

Please register soon as this class is limited to 10 people. There is no fee for this class and all supplies will be provided.

Master Gardener Talks

Tuesday, October 25 @ 7:00 pm

Our second Master Gardener talk this fall will be led by Duane Horne. He'll be talking about "Plants for Fall Interest". As we approach fall it is time to consider the plants we wish to add to our flower garden for added color and beauty next fall. Please join us.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Basehor City Park
158th & Leavenworth Rd.

SCARY STORIES IN THE PARK • 7:00 PM

FREE! Bring blankets or chairs for your comfort. Featuring Storyteller, JoHo. Free hot chocolate... until it *disappears!*



HAUNTED TRAILS • 8:00 PM

\$1.00 donations 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.

Library Closed: Monday, October 10th (Staff In-Service)

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

Adults

Book TALK

Friday, October 7 @ 10:00 am

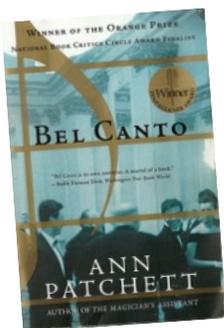
Bel Canto by Ann Patchett

At a birthday party for Japanese industrialist Mr. Hosokawa somewhere in South America, famous American soprano Roxanne Coss is just finishing her recital in the Vice President's home when armed terrorists appear, intending to take the President hostage. However, he is not there, so instead they hold the international businesspeople and diplomats at the party,

releasing all the women except Roxanne. Captors and their prisoners settle into a strange domesticity, with the opera diva captivating them all as she does her daily practicing. Soon romantic liaisons develop with the hopeless intensity found in many opera plots.

Published in 2001, *Bel Canto* was awarded both the Orange Prize for Fiction and PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction, a best seller and adapted into an opera in 2015. Our discussion will be led by Gene Chavez.

Copies of the book are available at the library.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, October 17 @ 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.

Prescription Drug Take Back

Saturday, October 22 @ 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Please bring your unneeded prescriptions or over-the-counter medications to the Library for safe, responsible destruction in this DEA sponsored take back program. All medications will be accepted, human or veterinary.



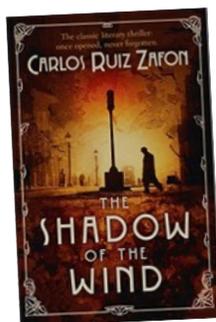
Thursday Evening Book Club

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

Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

In post-World War II Barcelona, young Daniel is taken by his bookseller father to the Cemetery of Forgotten Books, a massive sanctuary where books are guarded from oblivion. Told to choose one book to protect, he selects *The Shadow of the Wind* by Julina Carax. He reads it, loves it, and soon learns it is both very valuable and very much in danger. Rumors tell of a horribly disfigured man who has been burning every copy he can find of Carax's novels.

A novel chock-full of unusual characters, romance, fantasy, and gothic horror, this is an epic story of murder, madness, and doomed love. A New York Times best seller. 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, October 10th**

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, October 10th**

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 PiYo on Thursday, September 29th**

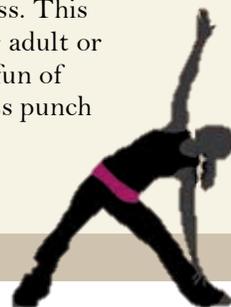
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

***No Zumba on Friday, September 30th**

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.



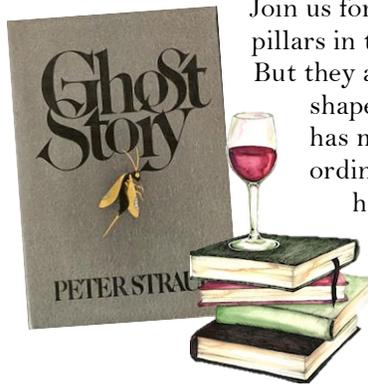
20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, October 13 @ 7:00 pm

Chili's at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Ghost Story* by Peter Straub. Four well-to-do men are pillars in their small community of Millburn, New York. Their lives are comfortable, prosperous and settled. But they all share a dreadful secret that has come back to haunt them after fifty years. A "nightwatcher"- a shape-shifting supernatural predator - arrives in town and takes revenge on the four men one by one. She has many names and many lives, and seems to take great pleasure in destroying and manipulating ordinary humans, along with her strange undead henchman. Straub's immortal ghost is one of the great horror villains in recent literature.



We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Chili's 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, October 4 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

Haunted Trail Meetings

Oct 5 • Oct 11 • Oct 12 • Oct 19 • Oct 25
Oct 26 • Oct 27 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Teens! We need your help planning our annual Haunted Trail. This is your chance not only to help the Library, but you also get to be scary while doing it! On October 27th, we will meet at the Basehor Park from 4:30-5:30 pm.



Flexible Book Club

Thursday, October 6 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, October 13 @ 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!

Anime Club

Tuesday, October 18 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

This month we're watching *Tanaka-kun is Always Listless*.



Writer Wednesday will be on hiatus this month. We will resume in November just in time for National Writing Month.

TEEN CoffeeHOUSE

Friday, October 14 @ 9:00 pm-Midnight • Grades 9-12

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

Saturday, October 15 @ 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 Grade

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 B4K is a fun, exciting and free way to start your child on the path to reading! We are partnering with the Friends of the Basehor Library to provide this program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their families to encourage reading skills for your little ones before they start Kindergarten.

Register anytime for this ongoing program at the Library.



Visit Our StoryWalk®!

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.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, October 26 @ 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!

Welcome to October and another great month for Story Time. There will be excitement as we read about princesses and food. Then, we will take a break from books and do some other kinds of stories before we tackle Halloween. Don't forget to wear your costumes on the last week for a *Trick-or-Treating good time!*

• **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



Special Interest

Advanced Voting for November 8th Election

Wednesday, October 26 @ 1:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, October 27 @ 12:00-5:00 pm

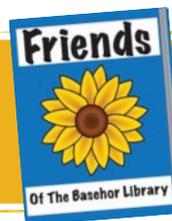
Come to the library and cast your votes in advance for the November 8th Elections. Leavenworth County Clerk Janet Klasinski is offering two opportunities for advanced voting in the upstairs conference room. All Leavenworth County registered voters are eligible to vote here on that day. **Voters must bring a valid photo ID.**



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 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, soap, boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper and kids' 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 so much!



FRIENDS NEWS

Friends of the Library Open House

Monday, October 17 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

National Friends of the Library Week is October 16th through October 22nd. Come celebrate with us and meet our current Board Members at our Friends of the Library Open House on Monday, October 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Enjoy refreshments and visit with others who love supporting the Library. Come see what we are all about! Membership is not required.

