

November 2016

Town Hall “Dinner & Discussion”:

USD 458 Seeks Your Input on K-12 School Funding

Wednesday, November 2 @ 6:00-8:00 pm



Governor Sam Brownback is inviting public input into the development of a new K-12 school funding formula in Kansas. The governor has asked Kansans to submit their comments by November 30th to StudentsFirst@ks.gov.

USD 458 and Basehor Community Library will host a Town Hall “Dinner and Discussion” at the Library to develop funding recommendations that support the beliefs and desires of the Basehor-Linwood Community. We encourage the public to participate because we believe you will bring a critical perspective to the discussion!

In 2015, the Kansas Legislature voted to repeal the 1992 school finance formula, citing the complexity and unpredictability of the formula. In its place, the Legislature instituted a block grant funding system. This system froze funding for two years while a new funding formula could be developed. This block grant system will expire in 2017, and Brownback has invited public input into the development of a new school funding mechanism.

The results from this work session will be shared with the governor and leaders of the following state education organizations: Kansas Department of Education, Kansas Association of School Boards and United School Administrators of Kansas.

We hope that you will choose to join us in this important work for Kansas schools. We’ll have plenty of Simple Simon’s pizza for participants. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Ashley Razak at arazak@usd458.org.

Create Your Own Vintage Journal

Saturday, November 12 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Make a vintage art journal from recycled materials. Add pages for your writing and doodling, and pockets for keepsakes. Make it uniquely yours with all kinds of fun mixed-media materials. This art class will be led by Diana Heim-Johnson, owner of Creative Mimi art studio in Hutchinson.



Suicide Awareness

Wednesday, November 16 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Suicidal thoughts are common. Suicide threats and attempts are less common, but much more frequent than most people realize. Suicide is the most common psychiatric emergency and one of the top ten causes of death in America. **You** might be in a position to prevent a suicide, to help save a life.

Join us for a program on QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) for suicide prevention. Not counseling or treatment, QPR is a method of positive action that can offer hope. By learning QPR you will be able to recognize the warning signs, clues and communication styles of people in trouble and gain the skills to act vigorously.

Our program will be led by Ron Swaim, Police Chaplain of the Tonganoxie Police Department. The program is free and appropriate for older teens and adults.



**December Bus Trip:
Kansas City Symphony Christmas
Festival Concert**

Saturday, December 17 @ Noon-4:30 pm

Cost: \$36.00 per person

Kansas City’s grandest holiday concert returns. The Symphony and Symphony Chorus present stunning musical arrangements of cherished Christmas carols and songs of the season, and welcome exciting guest singers and musicians for a healthy dose of Christmas cheer. Plus, an early visit from Santa! We will travel by bus from the Library to the Kauffman Center for the



1:00 matinee performance. Children are welcome with an adult companion. **Reservations and pre-payment are required.** Sign up today!

**Library closing early at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 23rd.
Library closed all day on Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th.**

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

Adults

AARP Driver Safety Class

Thursday, November 3rd & Friday, November 4th

@ 10:00 am-3:00 pm (You must attend both sessions)

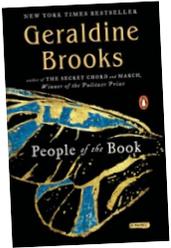
The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. You will learn: Defensive driver techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. There are no tests to pass. Just sign up and learn. Upon completion you 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. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is required. Lunch on your own.**

Book TALK

Friday, November 4 @ 10:00 am

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

When it falls to Hanna Heath, a rare-book expert, to conserve a priceless work, the series of tiny artifacts she discovers in its ancient binding only begin to unlock its deep mysteries. Our discussion will be led by Dr. Rachel Goossen, Professor of History at Washburn University. Copies of the book are available at the Library.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, November 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, 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!

Master Gardener Talks

Tuesday, November 15 @ 7:00 pm

Our third and last Master Gardener Talk this fall. Colorful blooming bulbs mean spring. The withering foliage is unsightly, but must be left to die out naturally. Mikey Stafford and Pat Matthews will focus on what to plant along with your bulbs to have a garden that is lovely all season long.

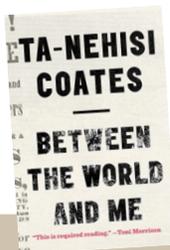


Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, November 17 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

In a profound and multiple prize-winning work, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis. Americans have built an empire on the idea of "race," a falsehood that damages us all but falls most heavily on the bodies of black women and men - bodies exploited through slavery and segregation, and, today, threatened, locked up, and murdered out of all proportion. What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? And how can we all honestly reckon with this fraught history and free ourselves from its burden? 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 Friday, November 25th**

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

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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, November 24th**

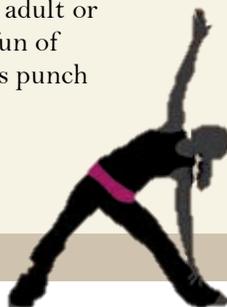
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

***No Zumba on Friday, November 25th**

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

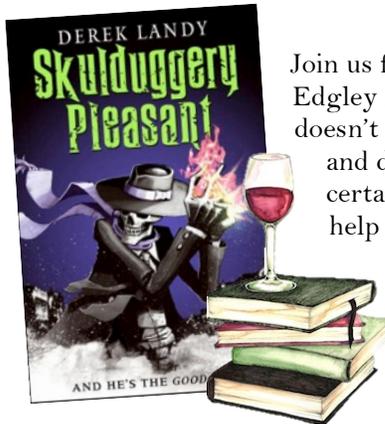
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, November 10 @ 7:00 pm

Longhorn Steakhouse at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landy. Stephanie Edgley is your average twelve-year-old girl who attends school, listens to music, and feels like she doesn't quite belong in her quiet and normal life. When her author uncle, known for his tales of magic and darkness, dies and leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that while he may have written horror, it certainly wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces intent on recovering a mysterious key, Stephanie finds help from an unusual source - the wisecracking skeleton of a dead wizard, Skulduggery Pleasant.

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, November 1 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

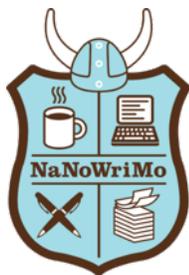
Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Nov 2 • Nov 9 • Nov 16 • Nov 30

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.

During the month of November we'll be providing support for those teens who wish to participate in National Writing Month aka NaNoWriMo. Register at <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>. Need more information? Contact Amy at the Library.



Flexible Book Club

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

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

TAG Meeting

Tuesday, November 8 @ 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, November 10 @ 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, November 15 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

Random Fandom: Harry Potter

Thursday, November 17 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

You asked, we answered. Presenting a line of programming for those who are passionate about their fandoms.

By popular demand our next Random Fandom will celebrate a place where wizards roam, Dark Lords threaten, and good triumphs over evil. Dress as your favorite Harry Potter inspired food, test your knowledge against others, and participate in a few games and crafts.



Escape the Room

Tuesday, November 29 @ 4:15 OR 5:15 pm

You've been locked in a room. Time is running out and you have less than an hour to solve the puzzles and escape. How well do you do under pressure?

The program will be offered in two sessions, 4:15 and 5:15.

Once the game is in session or the max number of players for the 4:15 round have arrived, teens are asked to wait until 5:15 when the game resets.



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:

- Wednesday, November 9 @ 6:00-7:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 16 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginner Class first)

- Friday, November 11 @ 9:30-10:30 am
- Friday, November 11 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm

LEGO Club

Wednesday, November 30 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

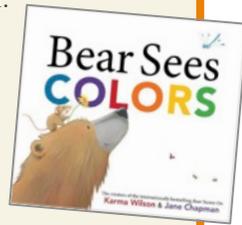
We provide the LEGOs... children provide the imagination... everyone has FUN! No registration required.



Come to Story Time!

No Story Time the week of Thanksgiving
(November 22nd, 23rd & 24th).

November will be a short month as we will have the week of Thanksgiving off. November features our Kansas Read's to Preschoolers book, "Bear Sees Colors" by Karma Wilson. We will also read a few books about Cookie Monster, being good, and upon our return from break we'll sing some Christmas carols as we head into December.



- **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

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 of the Library News

Do you love the library? Do you like to volunteer? Are you good at planning events? We could use your help! 2017 will be the Friends of the Basehor Library's 30th Anniversary and we need to start planning how we can celebrate this milestone. If you would like to help, please email us at friends@basehorlibrary.org or join us at our next Friends Board meeting on November 21 at 6:30 pm at the Library. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month and it is open to all Friends Members.

Santa Express Mailbox & Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, November 29 @ 5:30 pm

The Basehor Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony scheduled for November 29th. The event will begin at 5:30 pm, with the lighting to take place at 6:00 pm. The location of the tree will be in the island area between the Sutton Law firm and Citizens Savings & Loan buildings. Santa Claus will be in the Sutton Law firm building after the lighting to visit with all the children.

Also, the Basehor Library and North Pole Elves are sponsoring the "Santa Express" Mailbox. It will be at the Tree Lighting so you can drop off your letter to Santa Claus! **The Mailbox will also be available at the Basehor Library through Friday, December 16th.** To get a return letter from Santa, children must include their name, age and return address.

