

# Basehor Community Library

## December 2016

### Friends Holiday Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 3 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

RSVP by December 1<sup>st</sup> with your recipe to [friends@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:friends@basehorlibrary.org) or call/text Erin Ragan,

Friends President at 913-680-5153

Friends Members\* are invited to a Holiday Cookie Exchange at the Basehor Community Library. **Please bring 6 dozen cookies to share.** One dozen will be for sampling and you will leave with 5 dozen different cookies! RSVP with your recipe and we will put together a small cookbook with all recipes for everyone. Enjoy a warm drink, cookies and a chance to catch up with other Friends members. We will provide a disposable container to take your cookies home. We'll also have prizes for most creative, prettiest and best tasting cookie. We look forward to seeing you there!



\*If you are not a member you can join for \$10 for an individual or \$30 for a family.

### Gingerbread House Craft

Monday, December 12  
4:30-5:30 pm **OR** 6:30-7:30 pm  
Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

The wait is OVER! Our annual Gingerbread House event is here! Kids in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will create their house using graham crackers, icing, candy, cookies, marshmallows, pretzels and lots of FUN! **Registration is required. Signup begins Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.**



### Learn Windows 10 - At Home & For Free!

Do you need help learning Windows 10? We can recommend three online courses that will guide you step-by-step through the process of learning what you need to know. These courses are free. And, instead of taking them on a computer you're not



familiar with, you can work through the lessons on your very own computer. With any of the three options, you just create your account and work at your own pace. Your lessons will be saved from one time to the next.

#### Learning Express

The Learning Express course has four parts, and it works well for the user who is already familiar with Microsoft Windows. You can get to Learning Express from our website, under Our Services. These courses are paid for by the State Library of Kansas.

#### Universal Class

Universal Class is also provided by the State Library and can be accessed under Our Services on our website. Windows 10 is just one of the courses available; Universal Class offers over 500 online courses, in over 30 areas of study, including Accounting, Business, Pet and Animal Care, Crafts and Hobbies, Writing Skills, and Computer Training. If you like to learn by watching videos, this course might be for you. Scroll down through all the text to get to the videos.

#### GFC Learn Free.org

There are some great free online classes at the GFC Learn Free.org site. The Windows 10 class can be found at [www.gcflearnfree.org/windows10](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/windows10). If you just have some specific questions you need answered, this might be a good site for you. It's easy to browse and skip around to find answers. There are some short videos, but also some good screenshots with instructions.

Try these classes out and let us know which one you like best. If you need help getting started, you can always Book-A-Librarian for some one-to-one instruction. We're always glad to help!



The Library is closed all day December 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>.

We're closing early at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Closed all day January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

# Adults

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, December 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!

## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, December 15 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty

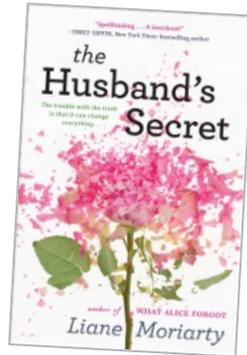
At the heart of *The Husband's Secret* is a letter that is not meant to be read...

*My darling Cecilia,*

*If you're reading this, then I've died...*

Imagine your husband wrote you a letter, to be opened after his death. Imagine, too, that the letter contains his deepest, darkest secret - something with the potential to destroy not only the life you have built together, but the lives of others as well. And then imagine that you stumble across that letter while your husband is still very much alive...

Cecilia Fitzpatrick has achieved it all - she's an incredibly successful businesswoman, a pillar of her small community, a devoted wife and mother. Her life is as orderly and spotless as her home. But that letter is about to change everything - and not just for her. There are other women who barely know Cecilia - or each other - but they, too, are about to feel the earth-shattering repercussions of her husband's secret. Copies of the book are available at the library. You may bring a snack to share if you wish. Please join us.



## Hunter's Education

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

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. The class is free and students must be 11 years of age or older to enroll. Go to <http://safehunters.com> to register.



## Food Drive

Collecting 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!

# Join in the Fun!

## Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

**\*No Mahjongg on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> & Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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](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 Yoga on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> & Monday, January 2<sup>nd</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

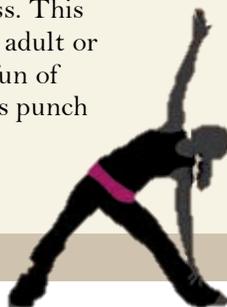
Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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

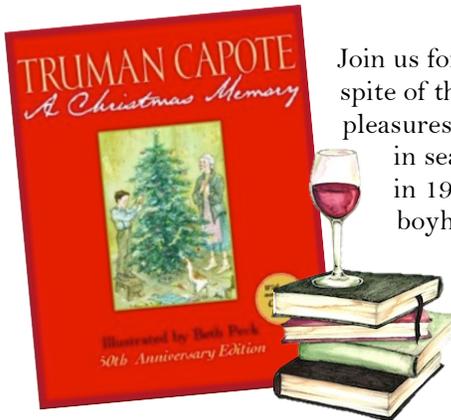
## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, December 8 @ 7:00 pm

Stix at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote. In spite of their poverty, seven-year-old Buddy and his eccentric elderly cousin celebrate the small pleasures of life - gathering ingredients for the annual fruitcake baking, tramping through the woods in search of the perfect tree, and exchanging hand-made gifts on Christmas Day. First published in 1956, this much sought-after autobiographical recollection of Truman Capote's rural Alabama boyhood has become a holiday classic.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Stix 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, December 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, December 6 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

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

## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, December 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!



## Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

December 7<sup>th</sup> & December 14<sup>th</sup>

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.

## TAG Meeting

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

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

## Anime Club

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

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Thursday, December 15 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

Edible art! Who can create the best gingerbread house? Face off against other teens in a delicious contest. After, take home the results to display or... enjoy with a plate and fork!



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

## LEGO Robotics

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 begins Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### BEGINNER CLASSES:

- Thursday, December 29 @ 9:30-11:00 am

### ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginner Class first)

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

## LEGO Club

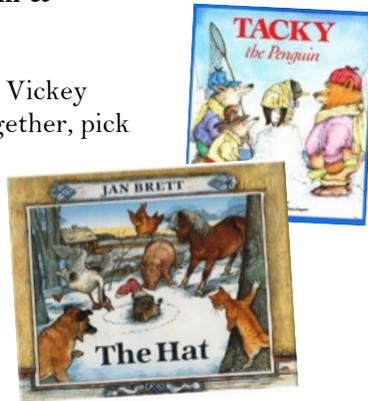
Wednesday, December 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm  
Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Readers Theater

Tuesday, December 27 @ 12:00-2:00 pm &  
Tuesday, January 3 @ 12:00-2:00 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Readers' Theater is a BLAST! First, Miss Vickey assigns parts. Next, 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! **Signup begins on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 pm to view the final performance.\*\***



## Come to Story Time!

Story Time will be on break  
Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We're starting off December with Christmas music and a look into winter wonderlands in hopes for a white Christmas. Our final week we'll celebrate with holiday greetings galore!



- **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

## Write a Letter to Santa... and mail it at the Library!

Now through Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

The Basehor Library and the North Pole are teaming up to bring a "Santa Express" Mailbox to Basehor! Children can bring their letter for Santa to the Basehor Library to put in the mailbox through Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. *To get a return letter from Santa, children must include their name, age and return address.*



## Special Interest

### Putting the Garden to Bed

Our Forrest Kindle Memorial flower garden has never looked better. This is due to the time, talents and knowledge of a group of volunteers with Leavenworth County Master Gardener's. We would like to thank Duane and Penny Horne, Pat Matthews, and their great crew of Master Gardener volunteers for the beauty in our front yard.



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

Saturday, December 17 @ Noon-4:30 pm • Cost: \$36.00 per person

We are travelling by bus from the Library to the Kauffman Center to hear the stunning musical arrangements of the Kansas City Symphony and Symphony Chorus. **Registration is now full.** Please look for more bus trips coming in 2017!

