

# Basehor Community Library

## January 2017

### Mobile Printing Now Available

With our new MobilePrint Service™, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere. Yes, anywhere! Print from a laptop or desktop computer at home or work; print from your tablet or smartphone; use email to send something directly to the library print system. Simply submit documents for printing and come to the library to release and pick up your document using your email address. See our website for full instructions!



### Secrets from a Personal Trainer

Monday, January 23 @ 6:30 pm

Ever wonder why the stars (like Madonna) are in such great shape for their age? It helps that they have their own personal trainer to keep them fit. Well, you too can have a personal trainer! Join us for an informational session with local trainer Earnest Jackson, Director of Fitness for iRISE Performance.

A former college athlete, Jackson has spent over a decade perfecting his teaching and fitness techniques. He'll share some of his secrets with demonstrations and a question and answer session. Don't worry - the only person demonstrating his work-outs will be one of our own staff members (Amy)!

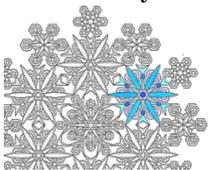


### Adult Winter Reading Challenge

Color Me Well Read

It's time for our annual Adult Winter Reading Challenge. It will be cold. There will be snow and ice. But good books are guaranteed. Stay warm and read your way to prizes, maybe the grand prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Nebraska Furniture Mart. The fun and easy challenge starts January 17<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 14<sup>th</sup>. Did

you know that audio books are an excellent way to enjoy great stories? This year, check out an audio book and indulge your creative side while you listen. You'll find a few adult coloring pages in your bag. Come on in to the Library for more details! **Sign up begins January 14<sup>th</sup>.**



### Make a Terrarium

Saturday, January 28 @ 10:00-11:00 am • Cost: \$7.00

Here in the depth of winter, a little bit of green is what we all need. Come to the library and make your own little garden. Family Tree Nursery will lead us in making a beautiful terrarium for you to take home. All the supplies and plants will be here. All you need to bring is your green thumb. Kids are welcome, but must come with an adult. **Registration is required and the class size is limited.**



### Master Gardener Talks

The Library is thrilled to partner with the Leavenworth County Master Gardeners to offer short, monthly presentations here at the Library beginning in February. Please plan on joining us to learn all about gardening.



Children ages 4-11 and an adult of their choice are cordially invited to

*Basehor Community Library's*

## Royal Tea Party

on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January

2:00-3:00 pm.

Enjoy refreshments, hot tea and pink lemonade, then take your picture with the King and Queen and their royal court.

**Registration begins Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**When you make your reservation, please include all names of guests attending the tea as space is limited.**

The Library is closing early at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
We're closed all day Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

# Adults

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, January 23 @ 9:30-10:30 am

**\*Please note change in date!**



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. Join us!

## 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.

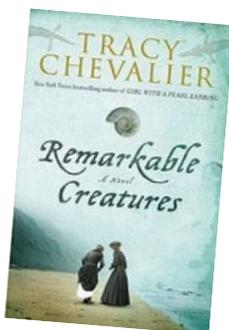
## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, January 26 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

On the windswept beaches of the English coast, poor and uneducated Mary Anning learns that she has a unique gift: "the eye" to spot fossils no one else can see. When she uncovers an unusual fossilized skeleton in the cliffs near her home, she sets the religious community on edge, the townspeople to gossip, and the scientific world alight. Her challenges only grow when she falls in love with an impossible man. Mary soon finds an unlikely champion in Elizabeth Philpot, a middle-class spinster who shares her passion for scouring the beaches.

*Remarkable Creatures* is a stunning historical novel that follows the story of two extraordinary 19<sup>th</sup> century fossil hunters who changed the scientific world forever. Copies of the book are available at the Library. You may bring a snack to share if you wish.



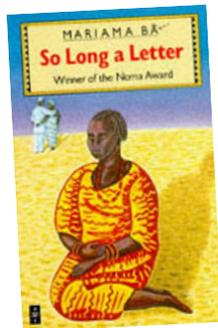
## Book TALK

Friday, February 3 @ 10:00 am

*So Long a Letter* by Mariama Ba

Talk About Literature in Kansas is a Kansas Humanities Council program. The most powerful fiction today is being produced by women in the developing world. Our spring series features women novelists from Latin America, Africa, and Ireland. We'll read three novels that will put us on intimate terms with some realities unfamiliar to Americans: revolution, polygamy and the crimes of dictatorship. At the same time, we'll see the universal themes that shape the lives of women everywhere: love, growing up, the joys and disappointments of marriage, the struggle of mothers and daughters for respect and identity.

Our first book, *So Long a Letter* is a lively letter to a childhood friend. The recently widowed Ramatoulaye reminisces about her husband's devastating decision to take a second wife and about how she rebuilt her life and her emotional serenity. Copies of the book are available now. Our discussion leader will be Anne Hawkins, History professor at Washburn University.



# Join in the Fun!

## Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Workshop • January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00-3:00 pm

**\*No Mahjongg on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> & Monday, January 16<sup>th</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.

***New Year's Resolution - Learn to play Mahjongg!***

The tables are reserved for experienced players. Would you like to learn the game? Suzie Fehseke, our personal Mahjongg expert and just about one of the nicest people you could ever hope to meet, will be offering a Mahjongg workshop Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> for beginning players. She will work with you and teach you the fundamentals and rules of the game. **There is a \$5.00 fee to cover the instruction booklet. Registration is requested.**

## Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

**\*No Yoga on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> & Monday, January 16<sup>th</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.



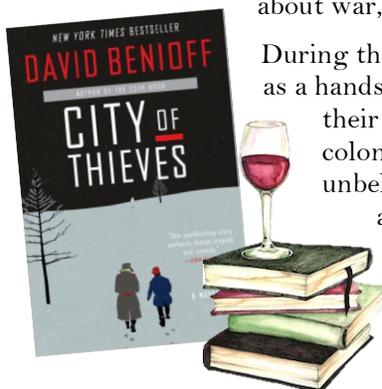
# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, January 12 @ 7:00 pm

Red Lobster at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *City of Thieves* by David Benioff. From the critically acclaimed author of *The 25th Hour* and *When the Nines Roll Over* and co-creator of the HBO series *Game of Thrones*, a captivating novel about war, courage, survival - and a remarkable friendship that ripples across a lifetime.



During the Nazis' brutal siege of Leningrad, Lev Beniov is arrested for looting and thrown into the same cell as a handsome deserter named Kolya. Instead of being executed, Lev and Kolya are given a shot at saving their own lives by complying with an outrageous directive: secure a dozen eggs for a powerful Soviet colonel to use in his daughter's wedding cake. In a city cut off from all supplies and suffering unbelievable deprivation, Lev and Kolya embark on a hunt through the dire lawlessness of Leningrad and behind enemy lines to find the impossible.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Red Lobster 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, January 3 @ 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

Jan 4 • Jan 11 • Jan 18 • Jan 25

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.



## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, January 5 @ 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, January 10 @ 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, January 12 @ 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, January 17 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

## Magic Duct Tape Wallet

Tuesday, January 24 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

It's time to get crafty and create a wallet that's truly magical. With just a couple of pieces of cardboard and duct tape you can construct a simple, but fun wallet that will amaze your friends.



## Book Art

Thursday, January 26 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

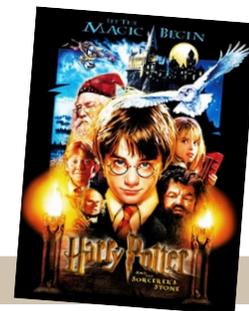
It's time to give some old books a new purpose in life. With book pages as your background, use paint to design your ultimate masterpiece. Let the creativity flow - your painting could be a simple silhouette or an elaborate landscape, or maybe just a few inspirational words. The choice is yours!

## Interactive Movie:

### Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone

Tuesday, January 31 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

You've seen the movie but now it's time to live it. It's the only time you'll be encouraged to be disruptive in a movie. Upon arriving you'll be given a bag of props to use at designated times. You'll eat snacks, cast spells, and boo the bad guys.

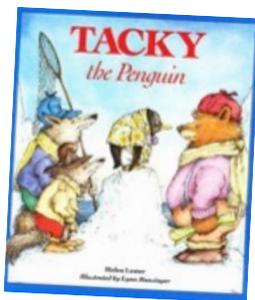


# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Readers Theater: "Tacky the Penguin"

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! **Registration is required; space is limited.** *\*\*Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 pm to view the final performance.\*\**



## LEGO Club

Wednesday, January 25 @ 4:00-5:30 pm  
Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## Come to Story Time!

Story Time will resume from winter break on  
Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready for another year of stories. Mr. Patrick has lots of new books to read, as well as stories about his favorite winter things... snowmen! Then come inside from the winter cold and learn the importance of a nice warm bath. Afterward it is off to bedtime with some fun nighttime stories. We hope to see you at Story Time!

- **STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)**

Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 am

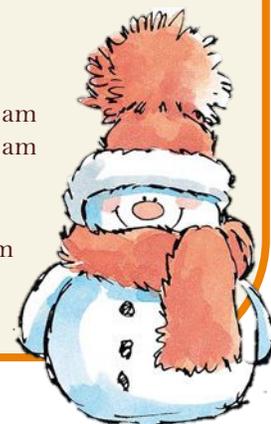
- **STORYpals (2 & 3 yrs.)**

Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 am

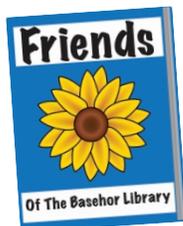
Wednesday mornings @ 11:00 am

- **STORYfriends (3 - 5 yrs.)**

Thursday mornings @ 10:00 am



## Special Interest



## Friends of the Library News

Happy New Year! The Friends had a great time in 2016. We would love for you to join us in 2017. It is time to renew your Friends of the Library memberships or if you aren't a member we would love for you to become a member. Memberships are \$10 for an individual, \$30 for a family and \$150 for a lifetime membership. This year marks our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We are excited to see what 2017 brings!

## Hunter's Education

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> **(This class is full.)**

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

(Sign up begins January 17<sup>th</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. 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.** There will be another class March 16<sup>th</sup> & March 18<sup>th</sup>.



## Mahjogg Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated food and toiletries for BLAS. An estimated \$700 worth of food and personal care products were donated. What a wonderful, generous community!

## Social Security Advice

Tuesday, January 24 @ 6:30 pm

Gary Walker and Steve Nelson of Lawing Financial will be at the Library to present a short program about Social Security.

- Understand the different types of retirement income and how they impact your Social Security benefits.
- The potential double taxation of Social Security benefits.
- Strategies to maximize Social Security benefits.
- When to start receiving benefits.

This event is free and open to the public.

