

Basehor Community Library

February 2017



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Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, February 8 @ 7:00 pm

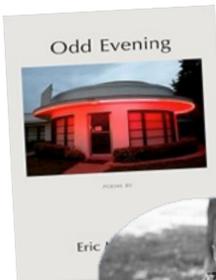
Mikey Stafford of the Leavenworth County Master Gardeners will be here at the library giving a presentation on how to make a boxwood wreath. Please join us.



POET-TEA Party for Grown-Ups

Saturday, March 4 @ 10:00 am

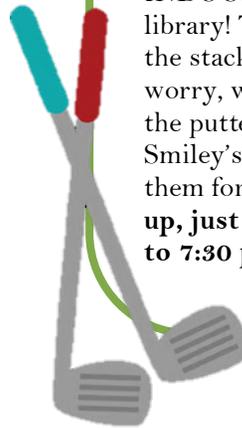
Please join us for a very special morning of poetry, tea and a light brunch. Poet Laureate of Kansas™ for 2015-2017 Eric McHenry will read poems from his new book, *Odd Evening*, while we relax and indulge in some morning time goodies. Eric is an award winning writer whose poetry has been widely published. He also contributes poetry reviews for the *New York Times* and *Columbia* magazine. **Seating is limited and reservations are required.**



MINI GOLF for families

Monday, February 27 @ 5:00-7:30 pm

Too cold to play outside? Bring your family INDOORS and play Mini-golf here at the library! This 9-hole course will wind through the stacks in the children's area... but not to worry, we are using plastic golf balls! Now the putters, they are real. A big THANKS to Smiley's Golf Complex for letting us borrow them for the night. **There is no need to sign up, just drop in anytime between 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm to tee off FORE a FUN time!**



mark your calendar

THURSDAY, FEB 16 @ 4:30-5:45PM

Death by Chocolate ♦ 6th-12th Grade

THURSDAY, FEB 23 @ 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday Evening Book Club

TUESDAY, FEB 28 @ 4:15-5:45PM

Dungeons & Dragons: Character Creation Day
6th-12th Grade

NOW THROUGH MARCH 19TH

Adult Winter Reading Challenge ♦ *Pick up a bag at the front desk to get started!*

We are closed Monday, February 20th (Presidents' Day)

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

Adult Winter Reading Challenge

Color Me Well Read

The Adult Winter Reading Challenge is on! If you haven't picked up a bag yet, there is still plenty of time. The challenge runs through mid-March. Read and win prizes, including a special Basehor Community Library mug. A fun way to survive the cold and winter.

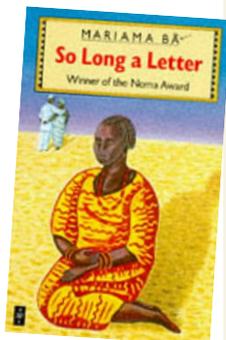
Book TALK

Friday, February 3 @ 10:00 am

So Long a Letter by Mariama Ba

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 will 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 is *So Long a Letter*, the reminiscences of a recently widowed woman. This short novel was translated into sixteen languages and won the first Noma Award for Publishing in Africa. Our discussion leader will be Anne Hawkins, professor of history at Washburn University. Book TALK (Talk About Literature in Kansas) is a Kansas Humanities Council program. Please join us.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, February 13 @ 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. Join us!

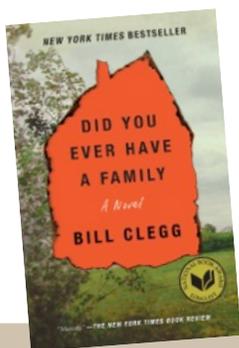
Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, February 23 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Did You Ever Have a Family by Bill Clegg

This award-winning novel is a powerful story about a circle of people who find solace in the least likely of places as they cope with a horrific tragedy. On the eve of her daughter's wedding, June Reid's life is upended when a shocking disaster takes the lives of her daughter, her daughter's fiancé, her ex-husband, and her boyfriend. June is the only survivor. Alone and directionless, June drives across the country, away from her small Connecticut town. In her wake, a community emerges, weaving a beautiful and surprising web of connections through shared heartbreak.

Elegant and heartrending, and one of the most accomplished fiction debuts of the year, *Did You Ever Have a Family* is an absorbing, unforgettable tale that reveals humanity at its best through forgiveness and home. At its core is a celebration of family - the ones we are born with and the ones we create. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***No Mahjongg on Monday, February 20th**

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.

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, February 20th**

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

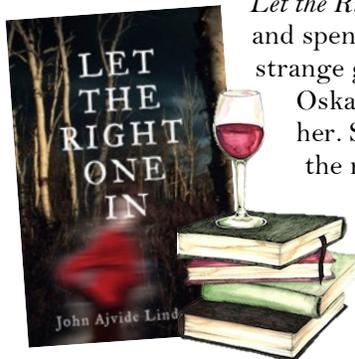
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, February 9 @ 7:00 pm

Olive Garden at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Let the Right One In* by John Ajvide Lindqvist, a must-read if you enjoy supernatural horror. It's a brutal, chilling vampire novel filled with moments that are disturbing, exciting, and sometimes even sweet. And when you're finished with the book, treat yourself to both film adaptations!

Let the Right One In centers on Oskar, a 12-year-old boy who is bullied mercilessly by his classmates at school and spends his free time entertaining fantasies of killing his abusers. But Oskar's life is changed when a strange girl named Eli moves into the apartment next to his and encourages him to fight back. Even though Oskar finds her vague, mysterious and outright repulsive in the beginning, he is inexplicably drawn to her. Soon Eli's odd behavior begins to complicate their relationship and Oskar is soon forced to confront the reality that she just isn't human.



We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Olive Garden 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



Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Feb 1 • Feb 8 • Feb 15 • Feb 22

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, February 2 @ 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, February 7 @ 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, February 9 @ 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, February 14 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Death by Chocolate

Thursday, February 16 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Who doesn't love a delicious activity? Join us for chocolate games, chocolate pudding painting and find out just what you would be willing to try dipped in chocolate. Fruit? Jerky? Pickles?

Anime Club

Tuesday, February 21 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

Random Fandom: Hamilton

Thursday, February 23 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Presenting a line of programming for those who are passionate about their fandoms.

By popular demand our next Random Fandom will celebrate one of our country's founding fathers, Alexander Hamilton. Sing your favorite songs, dine on Hamilton-inspired food, test your knowledge against others, and participate in a few games.



Dungeons & Dragons:

Character Creation Day

Tuesday, February 28 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Do you want to make a character perfect for you? Come to the Character Creation Day to help prepare for our big

D&D event on spring break.

The adventure starts with the characters and this is your chance to build the one you most want to play.



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:

- Thursday, February 16 @ 1:30-3:00 pm

ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginner Class first)

- Friday, February 17 @ 9:30-10:30 am
- Friday, February 17 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm

LEGO Club

Wednesday, February 22 @ 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!

February is here and with it are some great stories. Let's start the month talking about groundhogs and everyone's favorite monster, Elmo! After, we will take a few weeks to cover chocolate and Valentine's Day, and then we will close the month off reading some stories for Black History Month. Join us for a lot of fun!

Special note: There will be no Story Time on Tuesday, February 7th.

- **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

Hunter's Education

Thursday, February 16th & Saturday, February 18th

(This class is full.)

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 registration. The class is free and students must be 11 years of age or older to enroll. **The final class this spring will be March 16th & March 18th.**

Registration will open Tuesday, February 14th.

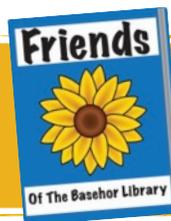


Where Can I Find Tax Assistance?

The LVCO Council on Aging will be here at the library on March 8th and March 22nd to help people with their taxes. To set up an appointment, call the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.

AARP is also offering tax assistance at locations around the Kansas City metro area. Sign-up is online at kstaxaide.com. Please let us know if you need help scheduling an appointment.

We have a limited supply of tax forms and pamphlets, but we are always happy to help find and print the information and forms you need. Let us know how we can help - just don't ask us for tax advice!



FRIENDS NEWS

We have so much planned for 2017. Here are some things to look forward to:

February Cart Sale

Starting February 1st we will be selling Romance paperback novels. Love is in the air!

Membership Renewal Drive

February 13th-17th • Come renew your membership (or become a new member) and enjoy cookies from our Friends Board Members.

Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 7 @ 1-6pm for Friends Members Only,
Saturday, April 8 @ 9am-5pm,
and our \$3 Bag Sale on Sunday, April 9 @ 1-4pm.

Save the Date...

The Friends are celebrating 30 years! On April 29th we will be hosting a **Murder Mystery and Scavenger Hunt** at the Library, after hours. Let us know if you are interested in helping out with this event.

