

Dinner & Discussion Series:

As in our past spring discussion series, the evening will include dinner. **Cost: \$5.00. Registration is required.**

Rare Jewels of the Rainforests

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:00 pm

Wings of Love presents an incredible opportunity to meet endangered birds of the rainforest in a program especially geared to adults. Yvonne Patterson-Burbach, owner of Wings of Love, was a photojournalist in the rainforest for 38 years. She'll share her insights about why we should care about preserving the rainforest and its endangered species.

We'll meet a few of these endangered birds, learn about their natural behaviors, and be entertained by their antics.



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Relationships with Robots:

From Sci-Fi to Reality

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:00 pm

How close are we to having robots in our home? Dr. David Johnson, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at KU, will tell us about his work "humanizing" robots. As part of the EU funded KSERA project, Johnson developed Human Robot Interaction software for the Aidebaran Nao robot, designed to assist seniors in their homes. He will also share his favorite sci-fi books, movies, and TV series about futuristic humanoid robots and will discuss the new moral issues presented by our relationships with robots.



Needle in the Bone:

How a Holocaust Survivor and a Polish Resistance Fighter Beat the Odds and Found Each Other

Thursday, April 27 @ 6:00 pm

Our final Dinner & Discussion of April is a special presentation by author Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg about her relationship and interviews with Holocaust survivor Lou Frydman and former Polish resistance fighter Jarek Piekalkiewicz. This evening's discussion is hosted by the Thursday Evening Book Club, but you don't have to read the book to join us.

Symphony Bus Trip (Rescheduled)

Bond & Beyond: 50 Years of 007

Saturday, April 15 • Cost: \$36.00 per person

Bus departs at 7:00 pm and returns at 10:45 pm

Remember the wonderful music from the Bond movies? The Kansas City Symphony is presenting *Bond and Beyond: 50 Years of 007*. They will perform music from "Casino Royale," "Goldfinger," "From Russia with Love," "Diamonds Are Forever," "Skyfall," and more. There will also be tributes to other spies and detectives from around the world. Children are welcome with an adult companion.

Reservations and pre-payment are required. Sign up today!



Electronics Recycling

Saturday, April 22 @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Dispose of your unwanted electronics and batteries with safe, environmentally responsible recycling.

Secure e-cycle will be in the Library parking lot. All items are free except for a \$25 fee for any size television and \$15 fee for any size CRT monitor. For a full list of what you can dispose, go to <http://securecycle.com/items.asp>.



Fixing Funky Foods

Tuesday, April 25 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

The variety of food choices in the marketplace has increased greatly over the past five years. But what are some of those strange foods and what do you do with them? During this class, Master Gardener Linda Suttlehan will treat you to fruits, veggies and grains that may be new to you. You will learn about their health benefits and ways to incorporate them into your meal planning. Samples will be provided and tasting is encouraged!



Library Closed: Sunday, April 16th (Easter)

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

Adults

Join in the Fun!

Personal Finance Advice

Tuesday, April 4 @ 7:00 pm

Mitch Hancock of Crossroads Legacy will be at the Library to present a short program about being intentional with your personal finances. Understand how your thoughts about finances directly affect your current financial situation. See how small changes in your thinking can compound into dramatic improvements. See why you might need to reconsider purchasing your dream home, and learn why you need to stop saving for retirement! This event is free and open to the public.

Computer Security 101

Thursday, April 6 @ 6:30 pm

A WARNING message has popped up on your computer screen! Is it real or is it a scam? Caleb Christopher is an information security professional who will teach us how to tell the difference. This class will focus on how to use the Internet more safely. **The class is free and registration is required.**

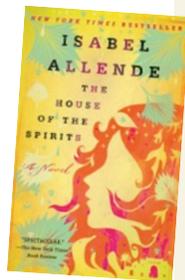


Book TALK

Friday, April 14 @ 10:00 am

The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende

The House of the Spirits is the epic tale of the proud Trueba family: stubborn patriarch Esteban, sweet but rebellious daughter Blanca, and Alba, the granddaughter who is part of both the old aristocratic order and the turbulent new Chile. Our discussion leader will be Denise Low, retired professor and former Poet Laureate of Kansas. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us. Book TALK is a Kansas Humanities Council program.



Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, April 27 @ 6:00 pm

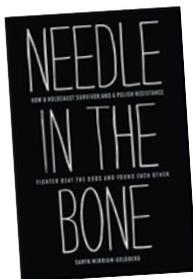
Cost: \$5.00

Needle in the Bone by Caryl Phillips

This month's TEBC is a dinner/discussion event with Ms. Phillips leading a discussion about her book. Everyone is welcome to attend. Copies of the book are available at the Library. **Registration is required.**

Needle in the Bone tells the astonishing stories of Holocaust survivor Lou Frydman and former Polish resistance fighter Jarek Piekalkiewicz. As teenagers during World War II, the two men defied daunting odds, lost everything and nearly everyone in the war, and yet summoned the

courage to start new lives in the United States. Captured by the German army during the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, Frydman survived six concentration camps and three death marches. Piekalkiewicz started his own underground army at age sixteen resisting the Nazis in Poland. After the war, Frydman and Piekalkiewicz took different paths through refugee camps of Europe, but both ended up in teaching positions at the University of Kansas becoming best friends. The book, which is based on extensive interviews with Frydman and Piekalkiewicz, explores the meaning of the Holocaust, the nature of good and evil, and how people persevere in the face of unbearable pain and loss.



Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

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.

Coffee Klatch

Monday, April 10 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee while we share the books we have been reading. Laura, Adult Services Librarian, will book talk some of the new books available 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!

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

***No Yoga on Monday, April 24th & Wednesday, April 26th**

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, April 6th**

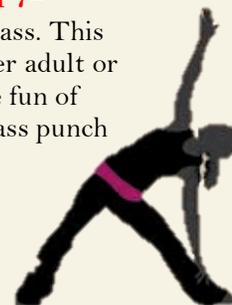
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

***No Zumba on Friday, April 7th**

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

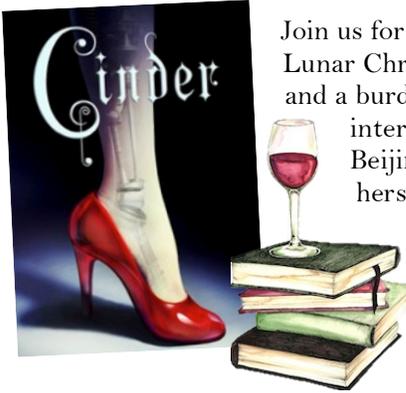
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, April 13 @ 7:00 pm

Yardhouse at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer, the first book in The Lunar Chronicles series. Sixteen-year-old Cinder is considered a technological mistake by most of society and a burden by her stepmother. Being a cyborg does have its benefits, though: Cinder's brain interference has given her an uncanny ability to fix things, making her the best mechanic in New Beijing. When her reputation brings Prince Kai to her weekly market booth, she suddenly finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle, and a forbidden attraction.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Yardhouse 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, April 4 @ 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

April 5 • April 12 • April 26

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.



Flexible Book Club

Thursday, April 6 @ 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, April 11 @ 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, April 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, April 18 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

16-Bit Pixel Art

Tuesday, April 25 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Get ready for some old school 16-bit fun. Once upon a time video game designers built 2D games from tiny colored pixels and we're returning to the old designs for this craft. Pick a design and place beads in a pattern to make your favorite retro characters (or if that doesn't interest you, create your own design)!



Upcycling!:

Plastic Bottle Zipper Container

Thursday, April 27 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Instead of throwing those old plastic bottles away, we're going to be giving them new life. With only old 2 liter bottles, a zipper, and some glue you can create a super handy container for storing whatever your heart desires. Keep them in your locker, on your desk, or even in your bag -- wherever they are, they're handy to have!



Babies - 5th Grade

Visit Our StoryWalk®!

Beginning April 14th

Take a walk across the Library grounds as you read the story "From Head to Toe" by Eric Carle. As you follow the numbered signs, have your child imitate the animals to see if they can wiggle like alligator, stomp like elephant and bend their neck like giraffe. Can you do it?



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, April 26 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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

Special Interest

Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, April 12 @ 7:00 pm

Candy Dials and Charlotte Van Wormer of the Leavenworth County Master Gardeners will be here at the library talking about creating a butterfly garden of your own. Please join us.



Prescription Take Back Program

Saturday, April 29 @ 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Unused or expired medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose and abuse. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has classified prescription drug abuse as an epidemic. Improperly disposed medications

can harm the environment. Sewage treatment plants may not be able to clean all medicines out of the water. This may harm fish and wildlife. 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. No questions asked.



Poetry Winners Announced

April is National Poetry Month! The winners of our Picture Poetry Contest have been selected and will be on display in the Library starting April 1st. Winners are: 1st Place, *Jacob's Angels* by Roy J. Beckemeyer, Wichita, KS; 2nd Place, *Opening Day* by Teresa Mustain, Basehor, KS; 3rd Place, *Barn* by RoJean Mustain, Basehor, KS. Two honorable mentions were awarded to Ronda Miller of Lawrence, KS for *She Says* and Ken Robert Baugh of Pleasanton, KS for *Bar-B-Que*. You may also view the winning poems on our website.

Come to Storytime!

Hopefully we can begin April with a consistent and warm spring. It's baseball season and Easter back to back! Then, have a laugh at some of the funniest books Mr. Patrick could find. We'll finish off the month with stories about fairies, donkeys, and a midsummer's night. We can't wait to see you!

- **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

Thursday mornings @ 11:00 am

For your convenience we have added an extra Storytime for 3-5 year olds; starting April 6th you can bring your child to either the 10 or 11 am program!



Murder Mystery Party: Death is a Cabernet, Ol' Chum

Saturday, April 29 @ 6:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket

The Friends are turning 30! We are hosting a Murder Mystery Party at the Library. Tickets include admission, appetizers and one drink ticket. Bid on items from the surrounding area at the Silent Auction to raise funds to support the Library. You don't want to miss out! Get your ticket at the Library today! **Alcohol will be available for purchase, so guests must be 21 or older to attend.**



Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale!

April 7, 8, 9

Friday, April 7th, 1-6pm

Extended Hours • Friends Members Only

You can join at the door!

Saturday, April 8th, 9am-5pm

Sunday, April 9th, 1-4pm

Fill a bag for \$3

Spend \$20 or more & receive a free Friends of the Library tote bag.

Now accepting debit/credit cards!

