

Recycle Show

starring **Richard Renner**
Wednesday, July 12 @ 2:00 pm
Kindergarten-6th Grade

This goofy garbage man guides everyone through the wonderful world of TRASH! His wacky inventions, interactive games, juggling and magic tricks using trash will make it a fun and informative show! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Basehor Library. **No registration is required, but space is limited.**



Save a Life. Give Blood.

Monday, July 17 @ 2:00-6:00 pm

Build a better world - give blood. Did you know that every three seconds someone needs blood? One blood donation has the potential to save *three* lives. **Go to www.redcross.org to register.** Click on "Give Blood" at the top of the screen and then "Find a Blood Drive." Type in 66007 for the Basehor zip code and then click, "Find a Drive."



Dark at Mid-Day: A Total Eclipse of the Sun Dinner & Discussion

Wednesday, July 19 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person



We have not had a total eclipse in the continental USA since 1979. The eclipse occurring on August 21st may be the first for many of us. Our presenter, Jackie Beucher, of the Astronomical Society of Kansas City, has traveled the world and witnessed 11 eclipses. She will tell you how eclipses happen, what you need to do to get ready, and most of all, will present first hand experiences of just how awesome it is to experience an eclipse yourself. **Registration and prepayment are required.**

Football for Moms

Wednesday, July 26 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

"I wish I better understood what is happening on the football field." This is the class you've always wanted! Your kid plays football, but you've never really understood the game. Our own BLHS Football Coach Rod Stallbaumer will teach the class. He'll explain the basics of football: terminology, positions, rules, common plays, and scoring. It's all for fun (and you don't have to be a mom to attend.) **Registration is required.**



Your Opinion Requested - NExpress Library Online Catalog Survey

When you search for books and DVDs through our NExpress Library Online Catalog, do you find what you're looking for? The NExpress Catalog connects the collections of more than forty libraries. Our library has been a member for almost 9 years. The organization that manages the joint catalog, the Northeast Kansas Library System, is asking for your opinions about what works for you and what can be done to improve the experience. A link to a short survey can be found on the library catalog's homepage. Next time you use the catalog (through the end of July) please take a moment to answer eight short questions. We appreciate your help!

During your visit you may be asked for feedback. To take the survey now, please follow this link: [Library Catalog Survey](#)
 Thank you!

Friends of the Library News

The Friends had a great first half of the year. Our Murder Mystery Fundraiser was a huge success. Currently, we are updating our bylaws and have many other activities planned for the rest of the year. Check out next month's newsletter for our next activity: a Friends Members Only Movie Night coming up the last part of August!



We Are Closed: Monday, July 3rd (closing early at 5:00 pm) & Tuesday, July 4th (all day)

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

Adults



Coffee Klatch

Monday, July 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. Please join us!

Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, July 12 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

Now is the time to get organized for a fall vegetable garden. Timing is important to ensure crops ripen before first frost. Many Kansas gardeners agree that it is easier to grow vegetables in the fall, so come learn some tips and tricks to getting an abundant harvest. Loretta Craig will present on Fall vegetable gardening.

Master Food Program

Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:00 pm

Preserve summer's bounty! Linda Suttlehan, Master Food volunteer, will be here at the library leading a class on the making and canning of jellies, jams, preserves and conserves. (Not sure what the difference is? Come to the class and find out!) Join us.

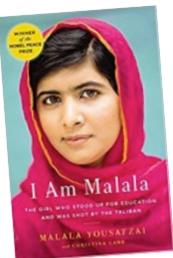


Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, July 27 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai

Continuing our Summer Reading theme of "Build a Better World," we will read an inspiring memoir.



When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from the remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest recipient ever for the Nobel Peace Prize. *I Am Malala* is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have fierce love for their daughters in a society that prizes sons. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, July 28 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Fear not the computer! This class is aimed at all skill levels and will be presented at a relaxed pace. Topics addressed will be based on your questions. The library has some fantastic tools to help you learn to master your computer. Let us share them with you!

Registration required.



Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***No Mahjongg on Monday, July 3rd**

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.

Would you like to learn to play Mahjongg?

Suzie Fehseke, our personal Mahjongg expert, would like to offer a Mahjongg workshop this summer. She will work with you and teach you the fundamentals and rules of the game so you can play with the group on Monday evenings and Friday afternoons. **There is a \$5.00 fee to cover the instruction booklet. She needs to have 3-4 players, so if you (and a friend!) are interested, please contact the library for more information and to set a date.**

Come to Writer's Group!

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

***No Writer's Group on Tuesday, July 4th**

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 @ 9:00-10:00 am

***Note: Change in time on Wednesdays**

****No Yoga on Wednesday, July 19th or Monday, July 24th**

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

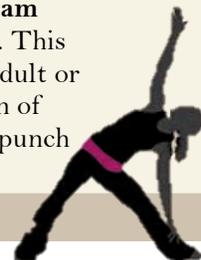
Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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.



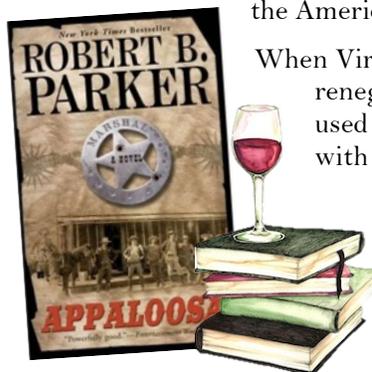
20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, July 6 @ 7:00 pm

Chiusano's Pizzeria at the Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Appaloosa* by Robert B. Parker. This New York Times bestseller is perfect for readers with a hankering for the Wild West, including a high-noon shootout and all the charm and character of the American Frontier.



When Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch arrive in Appaloosa, they find a town suffering at the hands of a renegade rancher who's already left the city marshal and one of his deputies dead. Cole and Hitch are used to cleaning up after scavengers, but this one raises the stakes by playing not with the rules - but with emotion.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Chiusano's Pizzeria at the 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 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

July 5 • July 12 • July 19 • July 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, July 6 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Recycled Fashion Competition



Tuesday, July 11 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

It's fashion... made from recyclables! Who can design the best outfit out of the provided supplies? Break up into groups and create an outfit on your model. At the end of the time limit our special judge will critique the creations and decide which group wins a set of gift cards.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, July 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!

Book Safe

Tuesday, July 18 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Do you need a place to hide your valuables? Or maybe even hide something away from nosy siblings? On the outside it looks like a perfectly normal book... on the inside it's a place to stash whatever you want. Money? Candy? Headphones? It's up to you!



Log in your minutes by midnight
on Monday, July 24th!

End of Summer Reading Auction

Tuesday, July 25 @ 2:00 pm

End the summer reading program with great prizes! Use those library dollars to bid on the prizes you want. The auction starts at 2:15 pm so get here early to collect your dollars and look over the prizes before it starts!

Just a few of the prizes we'll have:

Water Bottles,
Lanyards,
T-shirts,
Books,
Tote Bags,
Gift Certificates (*Hot Topic, iTunes, Books-A-Million, Target & More!*)



Babies - 6th Grade



Tower & Bridge Challenge

Wednesday, July 5 @ 11:00 am **OR** 2:00 pm
Kindergarten-6th Grade

Use your engineering skills to build a tall tower that stands by itself and a bridge that will hold Hot Wheels cars. The requirements? You can only use paper, paper tubes and tape!
Registration begins Monday, June 26th.

LEGO Robotics

2nd-6th Grade

Use LEGO bricks in combination with a computer program to build LEGO models and program them to move and make sounds.
Registration is required. Space is limited.

BEGINNER CLASS

- Friday, July 7 @ 9:30-10:45 am
- Friday, July 21 @ 9:30-10:45 am

ADVANCED CLASS

(Must take Beginner Class first)

- Friday, July 7 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- Friday, July 21 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm



Readers' Theater: Sound Effect Extravaganza featuring "The Lonely Little Bat"

Monday, July 10 @ 12:00-2:00 pm
3rd-6th Grade

Readers' Theater is a blast! Everyone gets a part, we read the script together, rehearse a couple of times, and then at 2:00 pm it's time to perform for the parents. We are adding a NEW feature to Readers' Theater this time... sound effects! Some kids will have speaking parts and some will add the sound effects (Example: opening and closing an umbrella = a bat flying). No acting nor sound effect experience necessary! And YES, the library is providing pizza and water! **Registration begins on Monday, July 3rd; space is limited.**

littleBits

2nd-6th Grade

littleBits are composed of electronic building blocks that are color-coded, magnetic, and make complex technology simple and fun! They are interchangeable in millions of different ways so kids can invent - ANYTHING! **Registration is required. Space is limited.**

- Monday, July 17 @ 1:00-2:00 pm
- Monday, July 31 @ 1:00-2:00 pm



It's not too late to sign-up for Summer Reading! Sign-up is still open for kids, teens, and adult Summer Reading programs. Win prizes, join the fun!

Build a Better World - Read.

Come to Storytime!

We are flying along through Summer Storytime, with more chances for the whole family to join in and enjoy. In July, we're studying Our World. We'll read about animals, plants, families and friendships. **A better world starts with us!**

• 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



Please note: There are two Storytimes on Wednesday and Thursday for you to choose from; bring your child to either the 10 or 11 am program!

Edible Art #2:

Art Never Tasted So Good

Wednesday, July 19 @ 11:00 am **OR** 2:00 pm
Kindergarten-6th Grade

Make your own mini hamburgers and fries. The good thing: **NO COOKING NECESSARY. Registration begins Monday, July 10th.**



BINGO

Wednesday, July 26 @ 2:00 pm
Kindergarten-6th Grade

BINGO! (Kindergarteners and any child who needs help with numbers will need an adult to stay with them.) **Registration begins Monday, July 17th.**

LEGO Club

Wednesday, July 26 @ 4:00-5:30 pm
Kindergarten-6th Grade

