

### Basehor Rocks!

#### Rock Painting Party

Saturday, August 5 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Basehor Rocks! The rock painting and hiding trend sweeping the country has come to Basehor. Rocks are being painted and then hidden all around the community for others to find. We've found several here at the library (thank you to those who have shared their rock artwork with us!). If you're on Facebook, there is a group page you can join to share pictures.



Do you want to get in on the fun? We are having a Rock Painting Party the first Saturday in August. Drop in from 10-12 and we'll have supplies for you to create your special rock. We encourage you to bring your own rocks (rocks with a flat surface work best) and we'll provide the supplies and space to create. Then you can spread the fun by hiding your rocks - and maybe you'll find one too! This program is free and no registration is required.

### Master Gardener Talk:

#### "Why I Love Being a Master Gardener"

Wednesday, August 9 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

Curious about what a Master Gardener does? Want to learn more about the program? We are hosting a MG Roundtable. The gardeners will discuss why they love the program and their favorite tools and plants. This is also a good chance for you to ask them your gardening questions. Come join us.



### Hunter Education

Wednesday evening, August 16<sup>th</sup> &  
all day Saturday, August 19<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 for more information and registration: <http://safehunters.com>. The class is free and students must be 11 years of age or older to enroll.**



### Friends of the Library News

Our Friends Movie Night is *postponed* for the fall to await the



installation of the new projector and sound system downstairs.

We are bringing back a past activity: **The Friends Homecoming Float!** We need your help and ideas. The first planning meeting for the Homecoming Float will be Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm downstairs at the library. This will give us one month to plan and put together the Float. The Homecoming Parade is Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Also, stop by the library for our "Total Eclipse" Overstock Cart Sale August 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. **All books during this sale will be \$0.25.**

### The Circus is Coming to Town!

The Basehor Chamber of Commerce is bringing back the circus! The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to Basehor on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with two scheduled performances at 5:00 and 7:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale at the Library after August 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!



### NEW! Flipster for Online Magazines

Sometimes you want to read more than just the headlines. Magazines give us in-depth information about everything from current events to science to quilting patterns. You can now get that content on your tablet or computer with Flipster.

Login to your account on the NExpress Catalog from our website or with the direct link [catalog.nexpresslibrary.org](http://catalog.nexpresslibrary.org). On the left under Digital Sources, click on Flipster. You can choose from over 50 magazine titles. Click the issue you want to read and it will be on your device in seconds. There's no

need to return the magazine - it will stay on your device until you delete it.



Remember, you must login with your library card number and your four-digit password in order to see the Flipster collection. We no longer offer online magazines through Zinio, but we think you'll like Flipster even better.

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, August 14 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) 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 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 for a morning of coffee, good books and conversation.



## Thursday Evening Book Club

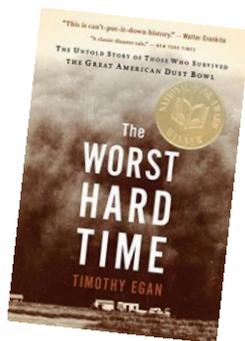
Thursday, August 31 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great*

*American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan

The dust storms that terrorized America's High Plains in the darkest years of the Depression were like nothing ever seen before or since, and the stories of the people that held on have never been fully told. Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times journalist and author Timothy Egan follows a half-dozen families and their communities through the rise and fall of the region, going from sod homes to new framed houses to huddling in basements with the windows sealed by damp sheets in a futile effort to keep

the dust out. He follows their desperate attempts to carry on through blinding black blizzards, crop failure, and the deaths of loved ones. Drawing on the voices of those who stayed and survived - those who, now in their eighties and nineties, will soon carry their memories to the grave - Egan tells a story of endurance and heroism against the backdrop of the Great Depression. *The Worst Hard Times* won a National Book Award for nonfiction and was named a New York Times Editors' Choice, a New York Times Notable Book, a Washington State Book Award winner, and a Book Sense Book of the Year



Honor Book. Copies are available at the library. Please join us.

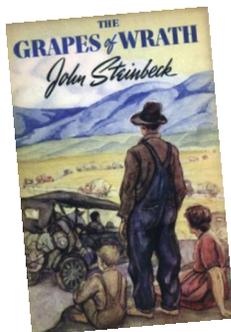
## Book TALK

Friday, September 1 @ 10:00 am

*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

A Kansas Humanities Council program. Our fall series is "Westering". We will read three books on the theme of settling and living in the West.

Our first book is *The Grapes of Wrath*. Forced from their Oklahoma farm by the Dust Bowl, the Joad family sets out for the promised land of California. As they travel across the country, joined by other migrants, they confront an America deeply divided between rich and poor. First published in 1939, this is John Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic of the Great Depression. Our discussion leader will be Sister Rosemary Kolich, professor of English at St. Mary University. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



## Mahjonn

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Mahjonn, 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](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

## Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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**\*No Yoga on Monday, August 14<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.



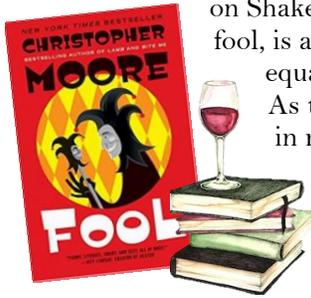
# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, August 10 @ 7:00 pm

Chili's at the Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Fool* by Christopher Moore, a humorous and exuberantly bawdy take on Shakespeare's tragedy *King Lear* told from the perspective of the royal jester. Pocket, the king's cherished fool, is a young man of multiple talents: He can forge letters, throw knives with deadly accuracy, caper with equal ease among the high and the low and, most important of all, make the melancholy Cordelia laugh. As the novel opens, old Lear has been persuaded to divvy up his kingdom among his three daughters and in return expects arias of impassioned devotion and gratitude, which his oldest two enthusiastically deliver. Cordelia, though, refuses to exaggerate her affection and is duly sent packing. Now, amidst a divided kingdom, treachery, scheming princesses, and a bloody ghost (because there is always a bloody ghost), Pocket is left to set matters right using his razor-sharp mind and wit alongside his loyal apprentice, Drool, a man-mountain of limited intelligence.



We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Chili's 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 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, August 1 @ 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

Aug 2 • Aug 9 • Aug 16 • Aug 23 • Aug 30

Like writing? Come join us. We'll play games, tell stories, and there will be quiet time to write whatever you'd like.



### Flexible Book Club

Thursday, August 3 @ 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, August 8 @ 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, August 10 @ 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, August 15 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

### Escape the Room

Thursday, August 17 @ 4:15 & 5:15 pm

You've been locked in a room. Time is running out and you have less than an hour to solve the puzzles and escape. How well do you do under pressure?

This program will be offered in two sessions, 4:15 & 5:15. Once the game is in session or the max number of players for the 4:15 round have arrived, teens are asked to wait until 5:15 when the game resets.



### Popcorn & a Movie:

**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)**

Tuesday, August 22 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

The Guardians are BACK! Come to the library and enjoy popcorn and snacks while we watch the newest Marvel movie the SAME DAY it's released on DVD!



### Textured Journals

Thursday, August 24 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Start with a basic notebook and end up with a cover that's a little 3D and totally unique! What you put in the journal after you leave is completely up to you! Will you use it for school or to record your dreams?



### Boho Lanterns

Tuesday, August 29 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Need a little extra flare in your room? Join us and make bohemian themed lanterns made from mason jars.

### Book Speed Dating

Thursday, August 31 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

It's the fast paced program to find the book for you! Snack while you get to sample a wide variety of books... but only for 2-3 minutes. At the end, take home the book (or books) you liked best!

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

## LEGO Club

Wednesday, August 30 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

Look what we did this summer...

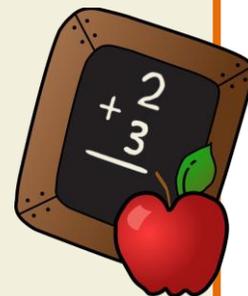


## Come to Storytime!

We will only have two weeks of Storytime in August. Join us after school starts for some fun and new books galore!

Storytime will be on break July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll be back on August 22<sup>nd</sup> for our fall sessions.

- **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!*



Building a Better World was a blast!

## Special Interest

### AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am-1:00 pm (You must attend both sessions)

\$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. In this course you will learn: Defensive driver techniques - Proven safety strategies - New traffic laws and rules of the road. There are no tests to pass. Just sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. **Please bring a valid Kansas Driver's License and your AARP membership card, if applicable. Registration is required.** Please call the library to register.

### Social Security Advice

Tuesday, August 15 @ 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.

