

# Basehor Community Library

## September 2017

### Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, September 13 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

As summer winds down, it seems butterflies are everywhere enjoying the final blaze of the garden. Join us here at the library for Master Gardener Duane Horne's talk about creating a welcoming garden for butterflies.



### Brown Bag Films: "Joe's Violin"

Wednesday, September 20 @ Noon



Joseph Feingold playing his violin.  
Photo © Bob Richman

We are starting a new program that combines a short film and discussion over the lunch hour. Bring your own lunch and join us. Our first film featured in our once-a-month film screenings is the PBS POV documentary, *Joe's Violin*.

In the award-winning short documentary film *Joe's Violin*, a donated musical instrument forges an improbable friendship between 91-year-old Holocaust survivor Joe Feingold and 12-year-old Bronx school girl Brianna Perez, showing how the power of music can bring light in the darkest of times and how a small act can have a great impact. Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks.

### Hunter Education

Wednesday evening, September 20<sup>th</sup> &  
all day Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</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.**



### Aging in Place

Thursday, September 7 @ 6:30 pm

"Aging in Place" is a term used to describe a growing trend for seniors wanting to age peacefully in the comfort of their own home rather than move into a facility or medical-like setting. Lynn Stoner-Whitsitt of HomeForGood will present tools and ideas to maximize quality of life without having to move to a facility. **Please register at the library.**



### Community Outreach

from the Council on Aging

Thursday, September 21 @ 9:00-10:00 am

A staff member from the Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be at the library to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. Some services provided are transportation, nutrition, home and telephone visits, legal assistance, advocacy and social services. There are no set fees for the services, however, donations are accepted. No appointment necessary. **For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.**

## FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

### NEW AND USED BOOKS FOR ALL AGES!

Friday, Sept 29, 1-6pm

\* Members Only Preview

Saturday, Sept 30, 9am-5pm

Sunday, Oct 1, 1-4pm

Fill a bag for \$3



**Receive a Free Friends Bag with your booksale purchase!**

Our Friends Only Movie Night is coming up in October during National Friends of the Library Week. Details to come.



**We Are Closed: Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)**

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

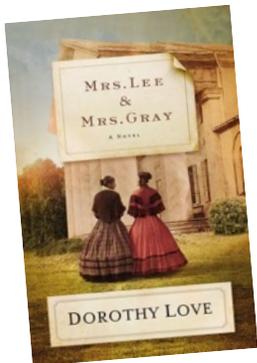
# Adults

## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, September 28 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Gray* by Dorothy Love

Mary Anna Custis Lee is a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, wife of Confederate General Robert E. Lee, and heiress to Virginia's storied Arlington house and General Washington's personal belongings.



Born in bondage at Arlington, Selina Norris Gray learns to read and write in the schoolroom Mary and her mother keep for the slave children and eventually becomes Mary's housekeeper and confidante. Forced to flee at the start of the Civil War, Mary entrusts the keys to her beloved home to no one but Selina. When Union troops begin looting the house, it is Selina who confronts their commander and saves many of its historic treasures.

In a story spanning crude slave quarters, sunny schoolrooms, stately wedding parlors, and cramped birthing rooms, novelist Dorothy Love amplifies the astonishing true-life account of an extraordinary alliance forged at the crossroads of America's journey from enslavement to emancipation. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

## Book TALK

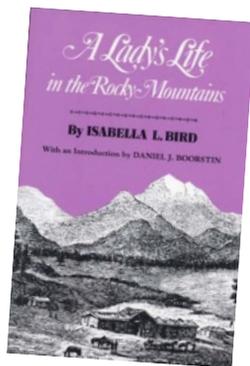
Friday, October 6 @ 10:00 am

*A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains* by Isabella L. Bird

A Kansas Humanities Council program. Our fall series is "Westering".

Written as a series of letters in 1873 by Isabella L. Bird to her sister, *A Lady's Life* documents the amazing adventure of a resourceful and daring Victorian woman. Bird traveled from the California coast into the Rocky Mountains, eventually staying in Estes Park, Colorado. She wrote while still 25 miles from the mountains, "they are gradually gaining possession of me." She writes lush descriptions of the natural world (sunrises and sunsets, plant life, landscapes, animals, and all varieties of weather) and of domestic life (buildings, living conditions, relationships, gardening, cooking and cleaning).

Our discussion leader will be Ann Birney, an independent scholar and partner in Ride into History, a historical performance touring troupe. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



## Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, September 29 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Fear not the computer! The 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!

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, September 11 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee while we share the books we have been reading. Laura will book talk some of the new books available at the Library.

## Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

**\*No Mahjongg on Monday, September 4<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.

## 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, September 4<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

**\*No PiYo on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

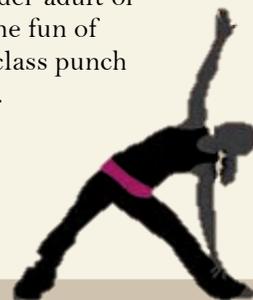
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**\*No Zumba Gold on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

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.

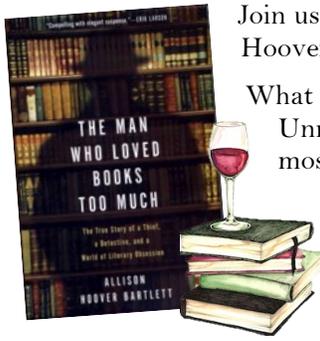


# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, September 14 @ 7:00 pm

Longhorn Steakhouse at the Legends



Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *The Man Who Loved Books Too Much* by Allison Hoover Bartlett, a strange, but true-crime tale.

What would you do for the love of a good book? For John Charles Gilkey, the answer is: go to prison. Unrepentant book thief Gilkey has stolen a fortune in rare books from around the country. Yet unlike most thieves, who steal for profit, Gilkey steals for love - the love of books. Perhaps equally obsessive, though, is Ken Sanders, a lifelong rare book collector and dealer turned self-appointed detective driven to catch the culprit. With a mixture of suspense, insight and humor, Bartlett has woven this cat-and-mouse chase into a narrative that not only reveals exactly how Gilkey pulled off his crimes and how Sanders followed him, but also explores the romance of books, the lure to collect them, and the temptation to steal them.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Longhorn Steakhouse 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, September 5 @ 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

Sept 6 • Sept 13 • Sept 20 • Sept 27

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, September 7 @ 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, September 12 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to plan and shape the teen program at the library. This month we start planning for our annual Haunted Trail Fundraiser!

## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, September 14 @ 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, September 19 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

## Random Fandom: Stranger Things

Thursday, September 21 @ 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 the Netflix show, *Stranger Things*.

Get geared up for the new season by dressing as your favorite character, eating *Stranger Things* inspired food, testing your knowledge against others, and participating in a few games.

## Jurassic Park MuV Chat

Tuesday, September 26 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

The movie 65 million years in the making...

You've seen the movie... but never like this. We will be running MuVChat software so you can text your comments onto the screen while we watch. This is the only time you'll ever be ENCOURAGED to be on your phone during a movie.

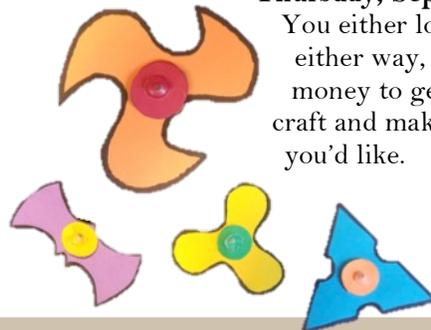
Arrive early to receive instructions about how to connect your phone.



## Craft Night: Fidget Spinners

Thursday, September 28 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

You either love them or hate them but, either way, you don't have to spend money to get one. Join us for this simple craft and make as many fidget spinners as you'd like.



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

## LEGO Club

Wednesday, September 27 @ 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.

## Camp Construct:

LEGO Robotics, littleBits and just plain LEGOs

Wednesday, September 27 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Welcome to **Camp Construct!** LEGO Robotics & littleBits together for the first time! This 90 minute program features hands-on activities using the color-coded littleBits modules that snap together magnetically to create a simple, inventive project in seconds. With LEGO Robotics WeDo, using LEGOs, working motors and sensors along with computer programming, your creation comes alive with motion and sound.

Each camper gets to experience LEGO Robotics, littleBits and "just plain LEGOs". This camp is for any 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grader, beginner or advanced, it does not matter. Miss Vickey and Mr. Patrick will teach you the basics or help you with the next level. **Registration begins Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.**



## Come to Storytime!

This fall Storytime will focus on many authors that you know and love, but with books that you might not have read. For September we will take a look at Rosemary Wells, Audrey Wood, Chris Haughton, and James Stevenson. Join Mr. Patrick on this exciting new adventure to find the hidden gems that fill our shelves!

- **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!*

## Special Interest

### Fall Bus Trip to Topeka, KS

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Bus departs at 9:00 am & returns at 5:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per person, does not include lunch

*Join us as we travel back in time by air and by train!*

Our first stop will be the Combat Air Museum, which has served as an educational institution and tourism destination for close to forty years. It is one of a handful of major aviation museums in the United States located on an active airfield. On display are 38 military aircraft, from WWI to the present day, in addition to multiple displays of missiles, rockets, aircraft engines, artifacts and dioramas.



After lunch (on your own) at Banjo's Café, we will enjoy a short stop at Topeka's First Presbyterian Church, which is the site of a unique and breathtaking presentation of 10 world-renowned Tiffany and Company Windows. The windows display an iridescent quality, their hues and accents changing with the light outside or inside the sanctuary, even with the differing moods of the viewer.

Our final stop will be the Great Overland Station. Formerly home to the Union Pacific Railroad Station, the Great Overland Station is a museum and education center that brings Topeka's railroad heritage to life through photographs, special exhibits, and costumed docents.

**Registration and pre-payment are required and the deadline is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

