

October 2017

Barn Quilt Class

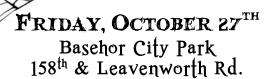
2 Sessions available Saturday, October 7 @ 9:00 am-1:00 pm OR Sunday, October 8 @ 1:00-5:00 pm Cost: \$20 per person



Come join the fun and create your own barn quilt! A barn quilt is a large piece of wood that is painted to look like a quilt block which is then attached to the side of a barn, garage, house, fence or wherever you choose. When several people in an area put up barn quilts, they

often publish routes or "quilt barn trails" so visitors can admire all the works of art. Even though the name implies an entire quilt is painted onto the wood, it generally is only a single quilt block.

Instructor, Tammy VanTuyl will provide all the supplies. Participants will learn about patterns and techniques and will leave the class with a finished 2' x 2' barn quilt ready for display. Class size is limited. Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration deadline for this class is Thursday, October 5th. Older children welcome when accompanied by an adult.



SCARY STORIES IN THE PARK • 7:00 PM

FREE! Bring blankets or chairs for your comfort. Featuring Storyteller, Joyce Slater. Free hot chocolate... until it disappears!



HAUNTED TRAILS • 8:00 PM

\$1.00 donations to make your own s'more at the end of the trail... that is if you make it to the end! Children ages 3 and under are free.

Fall Bus Trip to Topeka, KS

Tuesday, October 17th

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, 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.

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 13th.

Basketball for Moms

Wednesday, October 25 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Are you new to the game of basketball? Maybe you have a child who plays, but you still have questions about the game. Our own BLHS Basketball Coach Jason Tatkenhorst will

teach the class. He'll explain the basics of basketball: 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.**



We Are Closed: Monday, October 9th (Staff In-Service)



Hooks & Needles Crochet & Knitting Group

First and Third Thursdays, October - December October 5th & 19th @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Why stitch alone?! Grab your yarn, needles or hooks and join us while you work on your project in the company of others. Or maybe you're a beginner who wants to learn how to knit or crochet. Join us in a relaxed setting for good conversation and sharing of ideas and projects. All levels welcome. **Drop by for any class, no need to register.**



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.



Coffee Klatch

Monday, October 16 @ 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. Discover a title or two you may have missed!

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, October 19 @ 6:30-8:00 pm The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson

The bestselling author of *Major Pettigrew's* Last Stand returns with a breathtaking novel of love set in a small English town on the eve of World War I. Join us for this very special TEBC. We will be Skyping live with the author, Ms. Simonson! Copies of the book are available at the library.

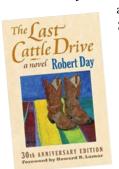


Book TALK

Friday, November 3 @ 10:00 am
The Last Cattle Drive by Robert Day

A Kansas Humanities Council program. Our fall series is "Westering" and the final book in the series is *The Last Cattle Drive* by Robert Day.

A modern day Western classic, this is a raucous, rollicking novel about



a cattle drive in the age of the automobile. Spangler Star Tukle, a cantankerous rancher, and his nononsense wife Opal defy the truckers and drive their cattle to market on a hilarious journey from western Kansas to the Kansas City stockyards. Our discussion leader will be Dr. Jim Hoy, professor of English and the Director of the Center for Great Plains Studies at Emporia State University. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

Master Gardener Talk: Winter Sowing

Wednesday, October 11 @ 7:00 pm

Don't have space or sunny windows to grow your spring seedlings? Mikey Stafford will show how



anyone can grow their own seedlings with just a little outside space with "winter sowing". Anyone can do it and you can start as early as January. Please join us.

Master Food: Gluten Free Choices

Tuesday, October 24 @ 6:00 pm What is gluten? What foods have it? Why do some people avoid gluten? Linda Suttlehan, K-State Extension certified Master Food volunteer, will help you sort through it all. Learn to read food labels to identify gluten-containing products and sample some gluten free foods.

Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, October 27 @ 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.



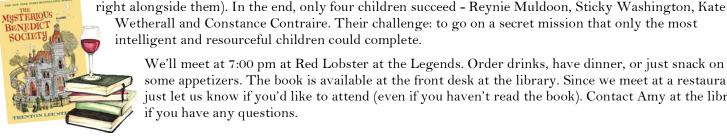
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, October 12 @ 7:00 pm Red Lobster at the Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart, a delightful read filled with clever riddles, twists and memorable characters.

"ARE YOU A GIFTED CHILD LOOKING FOR SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES?" It's this very news article that attracts children from across the country to take a series of intricate tests (and you, dear reader, can test your wits

> Wetherall and Constance Contraire. Their challenge: to go on a secret mission that only the most intelligent and resourceful children could complete.



We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Red Lobster 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, October 3 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Face off against other teens on our Xbox and Wii consoles. Bring your own game to share!

Haunted Trail Meetings

October 4, 10, 11, 24, 25 & 26 @ 4:30-5:30 pm October 17 @ 5:30-6:30 pm

Teens, we need your help planning our annual Haunted Trail. This is your chance not only to help the library, but you also get to be scary while doing it! On October 26th we will meet at the Basehor Park from 4:30-5:30 pm.

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, October 5 @ 4:30-5:30 pm Read whatever you like and come ready to eat snacks and hear about books others have been reading.



Thursday, October 12 @ 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, October 17 @ 4:00-5:30 pm Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

Writer Wednesday will be on hiatus this month. We will resume in November just in time for National Writing Month.



Friday, October 13 @ 9:00 pm-Midnight • Grades 9-12 ONLY

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

Saturday, October 14 @ 9:00 pm-Midnight • Grades 6-8 ONLY

Celebrate the end of Teen Read Week with our annual after-hours coffeehouse. Drink coffee, play games, watch a movie, and enjoy!





Babies - 5th Grade

Camp Construct:

LEGO Robotics, littleBits and just plain LEGOs Thursday, October 19 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

2nd-5th Grade

Welcome to *Camp Construct!* LEGO Robotics & littleBits together for the first time! This 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 2nd-5th 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 Thursday, October 12th.**

LEGO Club

Wednesday, October 25 @ 4:00-5:30 pm Kindergarten-5th Grade

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

Come to Storytime!

We are taking a week break from our "Author Extravaganza" to bring back an old favorite... *Pirates!* After, we will read from Steven Kellog and Robie Harris. Then, we'll dress up in costume for Halloween Storytime! It's going to be a very funfilled October!

- 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



Brown Bag Film Screenings: "In Light of Reverence"

Wednesday, October 18 @ Noon

Come to our once-a-month Brown Bag Film Screenings! Brown Bag Films combines a short film documentary and discussion over the lunch hour. The PBS POV documentary *In the Light of Reverence* is a 2001 documentary featuring three tribal nations - The Hopi, Winnemem Winut, and the Lakota Sious - and their struggles to protect three sacred sights. The sights have become sources of controversy over differing ideas of how to use the land, as sacred, spiritual centers or open for economic



development and recreation. Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks.

FRIENDS NEWS

Friends Need Friends!!! Consider helping the library by becoming a Friend. National Friends of the Library Week is October 15th-21st. We will celebrate with cupcakes on Thursday, October 19th. The week will end with a FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY MOVIE NIGHT!



Join us on Saturday, October 21st at 6:30 pm as we watch Wonder Woman on the library's new projector and audio equipment (which was paid for in part by the Friends). We'll provide the popcorn, candy and beverages. This is a 16 years and older event, open to MEMBERS ONLY. You can join at the door. Feel free to bring a comfy blanket or pillow!



Community Events at the Library

Hunter Education

Wednesday evening, October 11^{th} & all day Saturday, October 14^{th}

*This is the last class in 2017. Please watch in early 2018 for more Hunter Education.

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:

<u>http://safehunters.com.</u> The class is free and students must be 11 years of age or older to enroll.



from the Council on Aging

Thursday, October 19 • Drop by between 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. No appointment necessary. For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.

Prescription Drug Take Back

Saturday, October 28 @ 10:00 am-2:00 pm

The Basehor Police Department and the Basehor Library are partnering to offer a Take Back event to help you properly dispose of unwanted medication. Unused or expired medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. 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.



Food Drive

October through December

The 4-Winds Mahjongg group is sponsoring a food drive at the library to benefit BLAS. Please donate non-perishable food items and personal care products. Special needs at this time are: canned chicken, tuna, cereal (hot

and cold), shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, crackers, soup, boxed potatoes, hamburger helper and kid's snacks. Place your items in the blue bucket inside

the library or drop them off at the drive-up window. <u>Please make sure your food donations are</u> not beyond their expiration date.

Thanks so much!

Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm *No Mahjongg on Monday, October 9th

Special Mahjongg Workshop Friday, October 6 @ 1:00-3:00 pm Cost: \$5.00

Mahjongg is not your typical "party game" like Bunko or Mexican Train. Similar to Rummikub, Bridge or Dominoes, Mahjongg is a challenging game of strategy, sprinkled with a bit of competition!

The regular Mahjongg games are dedicated to knowledgeable players. Would you like to learn the game or refresh your skills? Our personal Mahjongg maven Suzie Fehseke will be offering a workshop in October. Come and learn the game so you can join the play on Mondays and/or Fridays here at the library. And bring a friend! The more the merrier. This will be the last workshop this year! So, don't delay.

Registration is required. Please call or stop by the library to register. A learning packet will be provided for you to take home.

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am *No Yoga on Wednesday, October 4th and Monday, October 9th

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Coming in November

The Step-by-Step Approach to an Organized Life

This is the first of a 4 part series helping you tackle your organization dilemmas one step at a time.

The Myths of Multitasking (or Why Single-Tasking is Smart)

Wednesday, November 1 @ 6:30 pm

Now days it seems you can't call yourself productive if you're not a good multitasker, but is multitasking even possible? In this presentation Sheri Steed of Step-by-Step Design will explore the myths and consequences of multitasking, which include decreased productivity and a reduced ability to focus. In addition, we'll look at what makes single tasking more effective and how to break free of the ever-increasing temptation to 'multitask'. **The class is free, but registration is required.**







Festive Holiday Cocktail Hour

A Demonstration and Tasting Class

Friday, November 3 @ 6:30-8:30 pm Cost: \$10 per person

Let us help take the stress out of planning holiday parties! In this educational and fun class, guests will learn the basics of holiday cocktail creations they can make at home. A licensed bartender will demonstrate how making a mixed drink can be fun and accessible. A small sample of each drink will be offered.

Enjoy appetizers while we share tips and suggestions on how to plan your party so you can relax with your guests. You will leave the cocktail party feeling confident and ready for your next holiday gathering. Recipes will be available for all drinks and appetizers served.

Must be 21 years of age to attend. Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 1st.

Coming in December

The Nutcracker by the Kansas City Ballet

Muriel Kaufmann Theater Saturday, December 16th • Bus departs at 1:00 pm and returns at 5:30 pm Cost: \$36 per person

The acclaimed holiday production returns to KC for it's 45th year. The classic, Victorian-era story by E.T.A. Hoffman featuring Clara, the Prince and Dr. Drosselmeier is wrapped with exquisite costumes, grand sets, and captivating choreography. Feel the glimmer once more as your childhood dreams return and inspire you to IMAGINE AGAIN. Run time is approximately two hours and 15 minutes with one 20-minute intermission. Children welcome when accompanied by an adult. Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration begins November 1st. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 13th.

