

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.

Closing early at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22nd.

We are closed for the holiday on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.

"Getaway" at the Library... Wimpy Kid Style

Tuesday, November 7 @ 6:30-7:30 pm
3rd-5th Grade

Zoo-wee mama, let's party! Join the Heffleys, Miss Vickey and Mr. Patrick as we "Getaway" for a stress-free hour of FUN!

We will test your Wimpy Kid knowledge while eating cheese snacks. Then we'll find out who is the *fastest* "Tacky Tourist".

PLUS, 15 lucky kids will be the first to check out the **NEWEST** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid #12 - The Getaway!* **Registration begins Wednesday, November 1st. Space is limited.**



Brown Bag Films: "Motherland"

Wednesday, November 15 @ Noon

Please join us for our once-a-month film screenings and short discussion of a PBS POV documentary. Our November film *Motherland* follows a group of new mothers, their families and healthcare professionals in one of the busiest maternity hospitals on the planet. Overcrowding is the default state of the maternity ward at Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital in the Philippines. The film is a fascinating study of a country where conservative Catholic ideas about childbirth and contraception prevail, making the film an ideal starting point for conversations about reproductive healthcare policy. Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks. The film is 82 minutes long.



Adults

Join in the Fun!

Hooks & Needles Crochet & Knitting Group

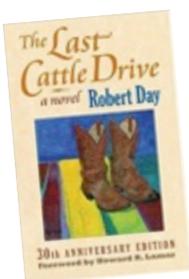
First and Third Thursdays, October - December
November 2nd & 16th @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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.**

Book TALK

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

This is the final book in our "Westering" series. A modern day Western classic, this is a raucous, rollicking novel about a cattle drive in the age of the automobile. Spangler Star Tuckle, a cantankerous rancher, and his no-nonsense 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

Wednesday, November 8 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

Fall is here and gardens (and gardeners) are ready for a winter's rest. Join us for our final Master Gardener presentation. Pat Paden will discuss Japanese beetles. These small, brilliantly colored insects are a real pest causing monumental damage to crops and garden plants each year. Come learn the best way to manage them.



Coffee Klatch

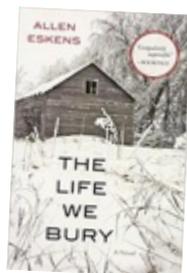
Monday, November 13 @ 9:30-10:30 am

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, November 30 @ 6:30-8:00 pm
The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens

College student Joe Talbert has the modest goal of completing a writing assignment for an English class. His task is to interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. With deadlines looming, Joe heads to a nearby nursing home to find a willing subject. There he meets Carl Iverson, a dying Vietnam veteran -- and a convicted murderer. Soon nothing in Joe's life is ever the same. As Joe writes about Carl's life, he cannot reconcile the heroism of the soldier with the despicable acts of the convict. Will Joe discover the truth? Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***No Mahjongg on Friday, November 24th**

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.

Food Drive

Collecting items through December

The 4-Winds Mahjongg group is sponsoring a food drive at the library to benefit BLAS. Place your non-perishable items and personal care products in the blue bucket inside the library or drop them off at the drive-up window. *Please make sure your food donations are not beyond their expiration date.* Thank you so much!

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.

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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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, November 23rd**

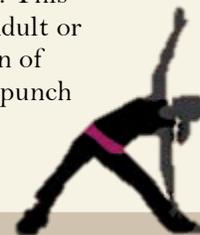
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

***No Zumba Gold on Friday, November 24th**

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.



To Your Health

Medicare Part D

Monday, November 6 @ 6:30 pm

Holly Gripka, pharmacist and owner of The Medicine Store in Basehor will be hosting a free presentation at the library to help you better understand the complexity of Medicare Part D.

Open enrollment for Medicare for 2018 runs from October 15th - December 7th. Now is the time to compare plans and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage for you. Come see if you could benefit before open enrollment ends!

Diabetes Awareness

Wednesday, November 15 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Observed every November, American Diabetes Month is an important element in the American Diabetes Association's efforts to focus our nation's attention on the disease and the tens of millions of people affected by it.

Leavenworth County Certified Diabetes Educator, Michael Keohane will discuss ways to raise awareness about diabetes risk factors and encourage people to make healthy changes. **Please register at the library.**



Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas

Friday, November 17 @ 10:00 am and by private appointment

K-State Research and Extension is now offering free Medicare Counseling through Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) for all Kansans. This is a free and confidential program allowing you to speak with a trained community volunteer and get answers to your Medicare and other insurance questions. The volunteers do not represent any insurance company.

Chelsi Myer will be here at the library on Friday, November 17th to give a short presentation about all your Medicare options. She will also be available by appointment to do private one-on-one counseling to assist you with your Medicare or other health insurance questions.

Please join us for Chelsi's program on the 17th. Immediately after the program, Chelsi will be scheduling private appointments for the following dates: Friday, November 17th (afternoon); Monday, November 20th (all day); and Tuesday, November 28th (all day). You may also schedule your private counseling appointment by calling the library. **Please bring your Medicare card and all prescription drugs with you to the appointment.**



Community Outreach from the Council on Aging

Thursday, November 16th

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. Some services provided are transportation, nutrition, home and telephone

visits, legal assistance, advocacy and social services. No appointment necessary. **For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.**



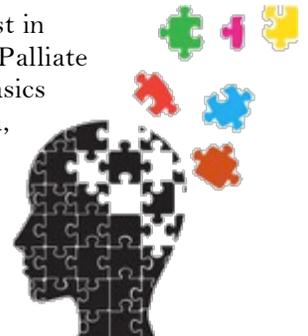
Understanding Dementia

Saturday, December 2 @ 10:00-11:30 am

Dementia is one of the major causes of disability and dependency among older people worldwide. It is overwhelming not only for the people who have it, but also for their caregivers and families.

Dr. Maritza Buenaver, MD, a Specialist in Geriatric Psychiatry and Hospice and Palliative Medicine, will guide us through the basics of the most common types of dementia, associated behaviors and how to interact and communicate with a person who has dementia.

Registration is required.



20's & 30's

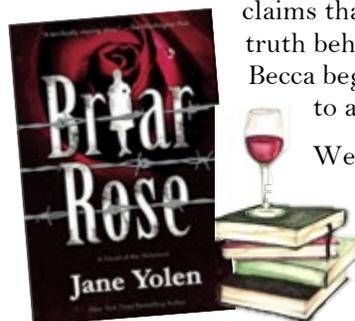
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, November 9 @ 7:00 pm

Olive Garden at the Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Briar Rose* by Jane Yolen, a historically sensitive retelling of Sleeping Beauty set amid forests patrolled by the German army during World War II.

For as long as she can remember, Becca has been enamored, frightened and captivated by her Grandmother Gemma's favorite story - that of Briar Rose, and the awful sleeping curse placed on her and all her people by the cruel fairy with black boots and emblazoned with silver eagles. As the years pass, while Becca's sisters start their own families and tire of Gemma's Sleeping Beauty story, Becca remains faithful to her grandmother - even when Gemma's grasp on reality seems to be slipping as she claims that she is Briar Rose. On her deathbed, Gemma makes Becca swear to find Gemma's castle, and the truth behind her life. With a box of trinkets and a fairy tale as her only clues to her grandmother's past, Becca begins her investigation into Gemma's life. What she finds leads her to a small town in 1940s Poland, to a place where the fairy tale intertwines with threads of memory and truth.



We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Olive Garden 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

Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Nov 1 • Nov 8 • Nov 15 • Nov 29

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. If you need or want input from other teens about a story, you can do that here too. Don't worry, sharing is not required.

During the month of November we'll be providing support for those teens who wish to participate in National Novel Writing Month aka NaNoWriMo. Register at <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>.



Flexible Book Club

Thursday, November 2 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Video Game Night

Tuesday, November 7 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Face off against other teens on our Xbox and Wii consoles.

Bring your own game to share!

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, November 9 @ 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!



TAG Meeting

Tuesday, November 14 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to plan and shape the teen program at the library.

Random Fandom: Stranger Things

Thursday, November 16 @ 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 you knowledge against others, and participating in a few games.



Anime Club (Rescheduled)

Tuesday, November 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

Interactive Movie: The Goonies

Thursday, November 30 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

You've seen the movie but now it's time to live it. It's the only time you'll be encouraged to be disruptive in a movie. Upon arriving you'll be given a bag of props to use at



designated times. You'll eat snacks, reenact scenes, boo the bad guys, and yell things at the screen! Arrive as early as you can to get your instructions.

Babies - 5th Grade



LEGO Club

Wednesday, November 29 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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

Santa Express Mailbox & Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting

Sutton Law Office

Thursday, November 30 @ 5:30 pm

Basehor Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony. Events scheduled are:

5:00 pm Perky's Chili and Cinnamon Rolls

5:30 pm Hot Chocolate and Gathering

5:45 pm Santa Comes!

6:00 pm Mayor Lights the Christmas Tree!

*After the lighting, Santa will visit with children and recite 'Twas the Night Before Christmas!

ALSO, the Basehor Library and the North Pole are sponsoring the "Santa Express" Mailbox. It will be at the Tree Lighting so you can drop off your letter to Santa Claus! **The Mailbox will also be available at the Basehor Library through Sunday, December 17th.** To get a return letter from Santa, children must include their name, age and return address.



Come to Storytime!

In November we're continuing "Author Time" with books by Jan Thomas, Jon Scieszka and Doreen Cronin. We'll also celebrate Kansas Reads to Preschoolers this month with *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood. As the cold air comes in, cozy up in the library with a good story!

There will be no Storytime the week of Thanksgiving (November 21st - 23rd).

- **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; come to either the 10 or 11 am program!

Special Interest

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 its 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. School-age children welcome when accompanied by an adult. **Registration and pre-payment are required. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 13th.**



2nd Annual Friends

Holiday Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 9 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Friends members* are invited to a Holiday Cookie Exchange at the Basehor Library. **Please bring 6 dozen cookies to share.** One dozen will be for sampling and you will leave with 5 dozen different cookies! **RSVP by December 7th with your recipe to friends@basehorlibrary.org so we can share with those who come.** Enjoy a warm drink, cookies and a chance to catch up with other Friends members. We will provide a disposable container to take your cookies home. We'll also have prizes for most creative, prettiest and best tasting cookie. We look forward to seeing you there!

*If you are not a member you can join for \$10 for an individual or \$30 for a family.

