

Basehor Community Library

January 2018

Let's Talk:

Improving End-of-Life Communication and Decision Making

Whether for yourself or a loved one, planning for the end of life does not have to be difficult. Join us for a four part series focusing on the practical aspects that surround these important decisions. With some pre-planning, you can help yourself and those close to you make the right choices for when the time comes.

**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD ON
SATURDAYS FROM 10:00-11:00 AM**

Jan 13th "Beginning the Conversation: Hospice & Palliative Care" • Liz McCullough, Social Worker
We will discuss the difference between hospice and palliative care. This will be an opportunity to learn more about how these services may benefit your family, what questions you should be asking, and considerations to make regarding goals of care.

Jan 27th "Financial Planning" • Tony Kramer, CPA
This class will focus on what needs to be done now to make it easier on the survivors, executors and beneficiaries. We'll discuss how and what needs to be organized to assist those that are entrusted with winding up the affairs of the deceased. We will also cover some tax planning issues on retirement and real estate assets.

Feb 10th "Funeral Pre-Arrangement" • Jeff Harrington, Alden Harrington Funeral Home, Inc.

Feb 24th "Making Sure Everything is Legal" • Dan Trent, Perry & Trent LLC Law Firm



While it can be difficult to initiate these conversations, ultimately, they can be an invaluable gift to those you love. **You do not have to attend all four classes, however, registration is requested. Register at the front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.**

Spinning Class

Saturday, January 20 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Cost: \$10 per person

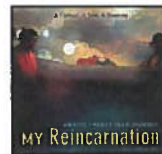
Join Christine Henderson as she teaches us about the history, superstition and folktales involving the spinning wheel. Learn how yarn is created. Everyone will get to make their own yarn on a drop spindle to take home. If you have ever wanted to learn how to spin your own yarn, this class is for you! Class size is limited. Children ages 14 and up are welcome when accompanied by an adult. **You must register for the class by January 16th. Register at the front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.**



Brown Bag Films: "My Reincarnation"

Wednesday, January 24 @ Noon

Please join us for our once-a-month film screening and discussion. Tibetan Buddhist teacher and scholar Namkhai Norbu Rinpoche believes his son, Yeshe, is the reincarnation of his own Buddhist master. Filmed over 20 years,



My Reincarnation follows a long, gentle, sometimes amusing, yet intense struggle between father and son. Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks. The film is 90 minutes long.



Children ages 4-11 and an adult of their choice are cordially invited to

Basehor Community Library's Annual

Tea Party

on Sunday the 28th of January, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Enjoy refreshments, hot tea and pink lemonade, then take your picture with the King and Queen.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 2nd. When you make your reservation, please include all names of guests attending the tea as space is limited.



We Are Closed: Sunday, December 31st & Monday, January 1st (Happy New Year!)

Monday, January 15th (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

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

Adults

Adult Winter Reading Challenge Make Winter Bearable Hibernate with a Good Book

January 8th through March 18th

What better way to pass the time than to curl up and hibernate with a good book? Read as much or as little as you want. The more you read, the more you win. Grand prize drawings will take place on Monday, March 19. Come to the library after January 2 to pick up your bingo card and get started!

Hooks & Needles Crochet & Knitting Group

Thursdays, January 4th & January 18th @ 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. All levels welcome. **Drop by for any class, no need to register.**

Coffee Klatch

Monday, January 8 @ 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!

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, January 25 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders

Named One of the Ten Best Books of the Year by *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, and Maureen Corrigan, NPR • One of *Time's* Ten Best Novels of the Year • A *New York Times* Notable Book

February 1862. The Civil War is less than one year old and the nation has begun to realize it is in for a long, bloody struggle. Meanwhile, President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son, Willie, dies after falling gravely ill. From that seed of historical truth, George Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss. Willie Lincoln finds himself in a strange purgatory where ghosts mingle, gripe, commiserate, quarrel and enact bizarre acts of penance. Within this transitional state - called, in the Tibetan tradition, the bardo - a monumental struggle erupts over young Willie's soul. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

Book TALK

Friday, February 2 @ 10:00 am

The Israelis: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Land
by Donna Rosenthal

Talk About Literature in Kansas is a Kansas Humanities Council program. We begin our spring series, Middle Eastern Culture and Society, with discussion leader Sandra Wiechert. Copies of the book are available now.

The Middle East can seem so far from daily life in Kansas. The information we receive is often through images in the media that become stereotypes generalized to all people of the region - terrorists, fundamentalists, women who suffer gender inequality - however, the Middle East is diverse with multiple histories, cultures and varied backgrounds. Our series of three books moves beyond stereotypes to delve into the complexities of the region's people and cultures.



Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***No Mahjongg on Monday, January 1st and Monday, January 15th**

Mahjongg 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.

Special Mahjongg Workshop

Friday, January 5 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

Is "Learn to play Mahjongg" on your list of New Year's resolutions? We can help you call that resolution "done!" Suzie Fehseke will be offering a training workshop in January for you to learn the game or refresh your skills. Bring a friend! The more the merrier! **Call or stop by the library to register. A learning packet will be provided for you to take home. Fee: \$5.00**

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

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

***No Yoga on Monday, January 1st and Monday, January 15th**

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

***No Zumba Gold on Friday, December 29th**

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.



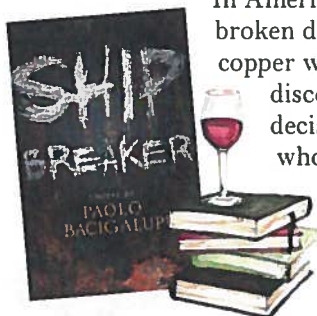
20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, January 11 @ 7:00 pm

Jose Peppers at the Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi, a gritty, post apocalyptic, high-stakes adventure novel and National Book Award Finalist.



In America's flooded Gulf Coast region, oil is scarce, but loyalty is scarcer. Grounded oil tankers are being broken down for parts by crews of young people. Nailer, a teenage boy, works the light crew, scavenging for copper wiring just to make quota - and hopefully live to see another day. But when, by luck or by chance, he discovers an exquisite clipper ship breached during a recent hurricane, Nailer faces the most important decision of his life: Strip the ship for all it's worth or rescue its lone survivor, a beautiful and wealthy girl who could lead him to a better life...

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Jose Peppers 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, January 2 @ 4:00-5:45 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

Jan 3 • Jan 10 • Jan 17 • Jan 24 • Jan 31

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.



Flexible Book Club

Thursday, January 4 @ 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, January 9 @ 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, January 11 @ 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, January 16 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

Bad Art Night

Thursday, January 18 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Anyone can appreciate good art but where's the fun in that? Come to this program and let your less-than-perfect art style shine. First, paint your bad art and then display it along with others and admire the paintings while enjoying some delicious appetizers.



Totally 90s Party

Tuesday, January 23 @ 4:15-6:00 pm

Do you love the 90s? It's time to travel back in time and enjoy this blast from the past party. There will be games, trivia, crafts, and all the 90s snacks you can handle!

Silent Library

Thursday, January 25 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Do you have what it takes to complete ridiculous challenges... without making a sound? The tasks are a secret but all are guaranteed to make you laugh. The team who makes the least amount of noise will win.



CD Scratch Art

Tuesday, January 30 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Create a work of art with only an old CD. Carve any design you'd like into the paint to make the perfect piece of wall art. Make it a present or keep it for yourself!

Babies - 5th Grade

LEGO Club

Wednesday, January 31 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

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



Special Interest

Become a Friend of the Library

It is the beginning of a new year and the perfect time to join the Friends of the Basehor Library. If you are a Friend of the Library we encourage you to renew your membership now. Memberships are good from January-December 2018. Memberships are \$3 for Students (18 and under), \$10 for Individuals (18 and older), \$30 for a Family (same household) and Lifetime Memberships are \$150. Your membership dollars help support the Basehor Library. Pick up one of our new brochures to see how we support the library and join today!



The Step-by-Step Approach to an Organized Life

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

The P.E.A.C.E. Principle of Organization

Wednesday, January 3 @ 6:30 pm

Studies show that clutter and disorder negatively affect a person's physical and emotional well-being. This class, presented by Sheri Steed of Step-by-Step Design, emphasizes five foundational principles of organization, which can be universally applied to everything from time management to decluttering to downsizing.

When consistently applied, these principles have the power to transform lives. **The class is free, but registration is required.**

Register at the front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.



Community Outreach from the Council on Aging

Thursday, January 18 • 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.**



Come to Storytime!

Welcome back to another exciting year of Storytime! We'll get started with stories from Jan Brett, Peter Brown, Eric Hill and more. Join us each week for some Storytime fun. PLUS, check out the new toys, new furniture, and new books in the Children's area!

- **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!

Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, January 26 @ 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.**

Kansas Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

Thursday, February 1 @ 6:30 pm

Informational Only • No class fee

The clinic offers low income taxpayers FREE legal assistance on federal tax matters. William Schmidt, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Director with Kansas Legal Services will be talking about the basic requirements for tax filing and tax controversy cases. Attendees will have the opportunity to set up future, private counseling sessions. **Registration required. You can register at the front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.**



VITA Volunteers to Assist Seniors with Taxes

The Leavenworth Council on Aging is bringing VITA volunteers to the library in February and March to provide assistance for Seniors with their tax filing. **The volunteers will be at the library on February 27th, March 6th, and March 20th. To schedule an appointment, please call (913) 684-0777.**



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