

Basehor Community Library



February 2018

The Step-by-Step Approach to an Organized Life

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

The Declutter Rules:

Timeless Tips for Taming Clutter

Wednesday, February 7 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

This presentation focuses on organization's most basic axioms: those tried and true precepts which are undeniably effective but often ignored. During this back-to-the-basics discussion, participants will learn the process of developing personalized systems for managing clutter. **The class is free, but registration is required.**

Make a Terrarium

Saturday, February 17 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Cost: \$7 per person

Here in the depth of winter, a little bit of green is what we all need. Come to the library and make your own little garden. Family Tree Nursery will lead us in making a beautiful

terrarium for you to take home. All the supplies and plants will be here. All you need to bring is your green thumb. **Kids are welcome, but must come with an adult. Registration and pre-payment are required. Class size is limited.**

Brown Bag Films:

"Two Towns of Jasper"

Wednesday, February 21 @ Noon

Please join us for our once-a-month film screening and discussion. In 1998 in Jasper, Texas, James Byrd, Jr., a black man, was chained to a pick-up truck and dragged to his death by three white men. The town was forever altered, and the nation woke up to the horror of a modern-day lynching. In **Two Towns of Jasper**, two film crews, one black and one white, set out to document the aftermath of the murder by following the subsequent trials of the local men charged with the crime. The result is an explicit and troubling portrait of race in America, one that asks how and why a crime like this could have occurred. Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks. The film is 90 minutes long.



Sunday, February 11 @ 1:00-4:30 pm

Too cold to play outside? Bring your family INDOORS and play Mini-golf here at the library! This 9-hole course will wind through the stacks in the children's area... but not to worry, we are using plastic golf balls! Now the putters, they are real. A big THANKS to Smiley's Golf Complex for letting us borrow them for the night. **There is no need to sign up, just drop in anytime between 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm to tee off FORE a FUN time!**

2nd Annual Poet-Tea

Saturday, March 3 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Please join us for a very special morning of poetry, tea and a light brunch. Kevin Rabas, Poet Laureate of Kansas, will present "Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary." Kevin is a poet, jazz musician, and professor who teaches poetry and playwriting at Emporia State University. He is also the winner of the Langston Hughes Award for Poetry, the Victor Contoski Poetry Award, and the Jerome Johanning Playwriting Award. Through poetry, he will explore the beauty and value in everything around us. The program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council. There is no cost to attend the program. **Seating is limited and reservations are required. Deadline to register is Thursday, March 1st.**

FRIENDS'
Spring
BOOK SALE

Thurs, March 8th, 1-7pm *Friends Members Only

Fri & Sat, March 9th & 10th, 9am-5pm

Sun, March 11th, 1-4pm (Bag Sale!)

Let us know if you'd be interested in volunteering!

Save the Date: Be sure to mark April 14th on your calendar for our Murder Mystery Fundraiser!

We Are Closed: Monday, February 19th (Presidents' 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.

Community Outreach

from the Council on Aging

Thursday, February 15 • 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.**

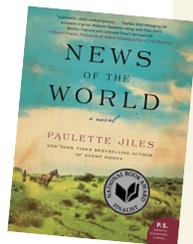


Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, February 22 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas giving live readings from newspapers to paying audiences. In Wichita Falls, he is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan, Johanna, to her relatives in San Antonio. The old man and the ten-year-old, who considers herself now a Kiowa and doesn't speak English, start out on a hazardous journey until they tentatively begin to trust each other. Upon reuniting with her aunt and uncle, strangers who view Johanna as an unwanted burden, Captain Kidd is faced with a terrible choice: abandon the girl to her fate or become - in the eyes of the law - a kidnapper himself. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, February 23 @ 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.**

Book TALK

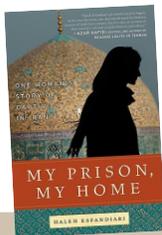
Friday, March 9 @ 10:00 am

My Prison, My Home: One Woman's Story of Captivity in Iran

by Haleh Esfandiari

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

My Prison, My Home is the harrowing true story of Iranian-American scholar Haleh Esfandiari's arrest on false charges and subsequent incarceration in Evin Prison, the most notorious penitentiary in Ahmadinejad's Iran. Offering a shocking, close-up view inside the paranoid mindset of a repressive regime, it sheds light on a high-stakes international incident that sparked protests from some of the world's most influential public figures - including Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and former U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright.



Join in the Fun!

Hooks & Needles

Crochet & Knitting Group

Thursdays, February 1st & 15th @ 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.

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***No Mahjongg on Monday, February 19th**

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.

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, February 12 @ 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!

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

***No Yoga on Monday, February 19th**

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

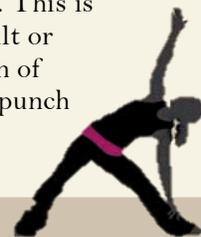
Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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

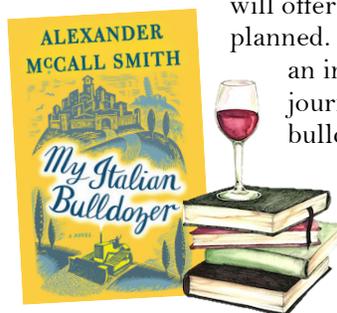
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, February 8 @ 7:00 pm

Yardhouse at the Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith, a charming and intensely satisfying love story for anyone who has ever dreamed of a fresh start.

Paul Stuart, a renowned food writer, finds himself at loose ends after his longtime girlfriend leaves him for her personal trainer. To cheer him up, Paul's editor encourages him to finish his latest cookbook on-site in Tuscany, hoping that a change of scenery will offer a cure for both heartache and writer's block. But upon Paul's arrival, things don't quite go as planned. A mishap with his rental-car reservation leaves him stranded, until a newfound friend leads him to an intriguing alternative: a bulldozer. With little choice in the matter, Paul accepts the offer, and as he journeys (well, slowly trundles) into the idyllic hillside town of Montalcino, he discovers that the bulldozer may be the least of the surprises that await him.



We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Yardhouse 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

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, February 1 @ 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, February 6 @ 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

Feb 7 • Feb 14 • Feb 21 • Feb 28

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.



Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, February 8 @ 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, February 13 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Anti-Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 15 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Love stinks! Forget the red roses and disgusting sweet cards this year. Un-celebrate Valentine's Day with moody music, broken heart cookies, and some cranky crafts - Make Anti-Valentine's Day cards, draw on the covers of romance novels, write funny captions for goopy romantic pictures, play games and more!



Anime Club

Tuesday, February 20 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

LARPing @ the Library

In a world where myth walks with man, all are threatened by magic-wielding hybrids bent on claiming everything for their own.

Do you like acting and those Choose Your Own Adventure books? Join us in a place where the two collide. LARP (Live Action Role Play) takes improv action to new and fun levels where YOU create the story.

Character Creation

Thursday, February 22 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Do you want to make a character perfect for you? Come to the Character Creation Day to help prepare for the big LARP event. This is your chance to build the character you most want to play.



LARP

Tuesday, February 27 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

The BIG event! And it all takes place in a world created by one of our library's teens.



Babies - 5th Grade

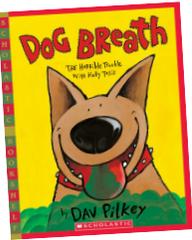
Camp Construct:

LEGO Robotics, littleBits and just plain LEGOs

Thursday, February 15 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

2nd-5th Grade

Camp Construct 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. Miss Vickey and Mr. Patrick will teach you the basics or help you with the next level. **Registration begins Thursday, February 8th. Space is limited.**



Readers' Theater

Friday, February 16 @ 12:00-2:00 pm

3rd-5th Grade

Happy Chinese New Year! It's the Year of the Dog and we are celebrating with a terrific Readers' Theater! No acting experience necessary. And YES, the library is providing pizza and water! Families

are encouraged to come at 2 pm to view the final performance. **Registration begins Friday, February 9th. Space is limited.**

LEGO Club

Wednesday, February 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Special Interest

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.**

Come to Storytime!

We had a long, cold January so let's have a short, warmer February! We'll read books by Paul Schmid, some new books, and some on *love* for Valentine's Day. The week before Valentine's we'll have a special craft - pretty lanterns! Come join us at the library for a *LIVE* Storytime.

**If you are not able to make it to a LIVE Storytime because of illness, on a trip, or you just don't feel like going out, feel free to find "Mr. Patrick's Digital Storytime" videos online through the Basehor Library website!*

• **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



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 the end of our series focusing on the practical aspects that surround these important decisions. **Registration is required.**

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

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

Pre-arrangement can be a gift to your family, sparing them hard decisions at an emotional time. Dying is one of the few events in life that is certain to occur, yet one we are not likely to plan for. This class will help you make decisions for the future by explaining what pre-arrangement is, what is involved, and what options are available.

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

Life and estate planning will be discussed. Topics will include: powers of attorney, living wills and advance healthcare directives, wills, trusts, and other ways to pass property outside of probate.

