

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. 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.**



Basehor Community Library's Picture Poetry Contest 2018

The Basehor Community Library announces our annual Poetry Contest! Like last year, include a picture, drawing or graphic to go along with your poem. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Contest Rules: Ages 16+ can submit one original poem with a picture that all fits on the front of an 8½" x 11" paper. Provide your name, phone number, and address or email address on the back of your entry.



How to Enter: Send by mail to the Library (postmarked by March 20th), drop off at the Library in person by 5:00 pm on March 23rd, or email to poetry@basehorlibrary.org by midnight on March 23rd.

For additional info, call the library at (913) 724-2828.

FRIENDS' Spring BOOK SALE

Thurs, March 8th, 1-7pm

Friends Members Only • *You can join at the door!*

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

Sun, March 11th, 1-4pm

Fill a bag for \$3



Barn Quilt Class

2 Sessions Available

Saturday, March 24 @ 9:00 am-4:00 pm **OR**

Sunday, March 25 @ 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per person

Back by popular demand! We are once again offering the very popular Barn Quilt Class. Instructor Tammy VanTuyl will provide all the supplies. Just sign up for **ONE** of the all-day sessions and you will leave the class with a finished 2' x 2' barn quilt ready to be displayed. The library will provide light snacks and water. **Please bring a sack lunch. Class size is limited. Pre-payment is required at time of registration. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 21st. Older children welcome when accompanied by an adult.**



Friends Murder Mystery Party: "Masked for Murder"

Saturday, April 14 @ 5:45-9:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per ticket presale or \$30 at the door

Join us for Mardi Gras festivities including a parade down Bourbon Street featuring the Tromperie Royale, a masked celebrity who will be revealed at the end of the parade. Tickets include admission, appetizers and one glass of wine or a beer. Additional drink tickets are available for \$5. **Since alcohol will be available for purchase, guests must be 21 or older to attend.** You won't want to miss this! Get your ticket at the Library today!



KC Barbecue Bus Tour

Saturday, April 21st • Cost: \$35 per person

Bus departs at 10:30 am and returns around 2:00 pm

Please join us for the ultimate Kansas City barbecue and sight-seeing experience! We'll travel through some of Kansas City's historic neighborhoods as we sample savory meats and side dishes from two original restaurants, Arthur Bryant's and Gates BBQ. Tour price includes a full plate of samples at each restaurant, usually 2-3 smoked meats along with side dishes and water at each restaurant. **Seating is limited. Must be 21 to participate. Pre-payment is required at time of registration. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 18th.** More details are available at the front desk.

Thank you to the Friends of the Basehor Library for helping fund our bus trips!



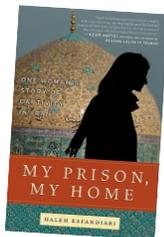
Adults

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. Please join us for a fascinating discussion.



Master Gardener Talk: Vegetable Gardening 101

Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

Growing your own vegetables can be fun and rewarding. Are you wondering what to plant, where to plant and how to plant them? Melony and Bob Lutz from the Leavenworth County Master Gardeners will teach us the ins and outs of vegetable gardening in this presentation at the library. Please join us!



Community Outreach from the Leavenworth County Council on Aging

Thursday, March 15 • Drop by between 9:00-10:00 am

The Council on Aging is here to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.

Brown Bag Film Screening

Wednesday, March 21 @ Noon

Hospice care is rarely associated with singing and laughter, but the care provided at Strathcarron Hospice is different. The PBS POV film, *Seven Songs for a Long Life* illuminates a journey we will all take eventually, and makes a strong case that it is best accompanied by a light heart and a tapping toe. Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks. The film is 90 minutes long.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, March 29 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

***The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore**

Based on actual events, this month's book club book is about the nature of genius, the cost of ambition, and the battle to electrify America. New York, 1888. A young untested lawyer named Paul Cravath, fresh out of Columbia Law School, takes a case that seems impossible to win. Paul's client, George Westinghouse, has been sued by Thomas Edison over a billion-dollar question: Who invented the light bulb and holds the right to power the country? In pursuit of victory, Paul finds that everyone in his path is playing their own game, and no one is quite who they seem. Copies of the book are available at the library. Join us!



Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, March 30 @ 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. **Registration required.**

Join in the Fun!

Hooks & Needles

Crochet & Knitting Group

Thursdays, March 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

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, March 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

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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, March 8th**

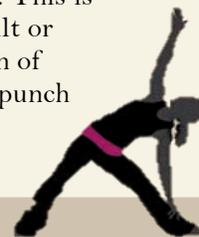
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

***No Zumba Gold on Friday, March 9th**

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.

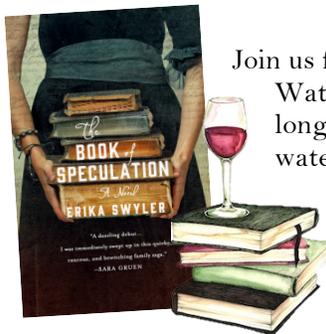


20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, March 8 @ 7:00 pm

Granite City at the Legends



Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *The Book of Speculation* by Erika Swyler. Simon Watson lives alone in a house that is slowly crumbling toward the Long Island Sound. His parents are long dead. His mother, a circus mermaid who made her living by holding her breath, drowned in the very water his house overlooks. His younger sister, Enola, ran off six years ago and now reads tarot cards for a traveling carnival. One June day, an old book arrives on Simon's doorstep. Fragile and water damaged, the book is a log from the owner of a traveling carnival in the 1700s, who reports strange and magical things, including the drowning death of a circus mermaid. Since then, generations of "mermaids" in Simon's family have drowned - always on July 24th, which is only weeks away. Could there be a curse on Simon's family? And if so, can he stop it in time to save Enola?

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Granite City 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, March 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, March 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

March 7 • March 14 • March 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. Sharing is not required.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, March 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, March 13 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Tech Take Apart

Thursday, March 15 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Ever wonder what the inside of a computer looks like? How about a pair of headphones? A keyboard? We're giving you the chance to take electronics apart and find out what's on the inside!



Anime Club

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

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

Spring Break Double Feature:

Justice League & Thor: Ragnarok

Wednesday, March 21 @ 2:00-6:45 pm

Get out of the house this spring break and spend some time at the library watching a pair of movies. Lemonade and snacks are provided. So bring a pillow and camp out at the library for a few hours!



Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, March 22 @ 11:00 am-5:30 pm

It's time to immerse yourself in a world full of elves, wizards, dragons, and other fantastic beings. Bring your drinks, character sheets, and whatever else you need for this marathon gaming session. We'll order pizza for lunch and have a few snacks available for the afternoon.

Escape the Room

Tuesday, March 27 @ 4:15 pm OR 5:15 pm

You've been locked in a room. Time is running out and you have less than an hour to solve the puzzles and escape! How well do you do under pressure? The program will be offered in two sessions, 4:15 and 5:15 pm. Once the game is in session or the max number of players for the 4:15 round have arrived, teens are asked to wait until 5:15 when the game resets.

Stained Glass Candle Holders

Thursday, March 29 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Paste tissue paper onto glass jars to create a stained glass illusion on your candle holders.



Babies - 5th Grade

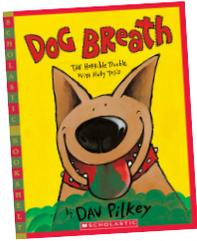
Camp Construct:

LEGO Robotics, littleBits and just plain LEGOs

Wednesday, March 21 @ 9:30-11:30 am **OR** 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". We're offering two sessions to pick from, 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 Wednesday, March 14th. Space is limited.



Readers' Theater: Year of the Dog

Thursday, March 22 @ 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 Wednesday, March 14th. Space is limited.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, March 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm
Kindergarten-5th Grade

Special Interest

Annual Meeting of the Basehor Community Library

Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:30 pm

The annual meeting of the qualified voters of Library District #2, Leavenworth County, aka Basehor Community Library, shall be held on March 6, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Library. The order of business will include the election to fill one vacancy on the Library Board of Directors. The Board is made up of seven volunteers who govern the Library's policies and budget. We have three candidates for the open position. If you live in the Library District, please come to the meeting and cast your vote. The public is always welcome at Library Board meetings. If you have any questions, please call the library or email dweaver@basehorlibrary.org.

The Step-by-Step Approach to an Organized Life:

Coming to Terms with Your Clutter Personality

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

We all have certain tendencies that affect how we interact with stuff. In this lecture we will discuss the most common tendencies (i.e. clutter personalities). Identifying one's 'clutter

personality' can unlock the secret to understanding what clutter is, why it accumulates and how to overcome and ultimately avoid it. **The class is free, but registration is required.**



Come to Storytime!

In these last few days of winter, we'll celebrate Dr. Seuss. Then in March, read some trickster books with us as we celebrate our favorite tricksters, the leprechauns. Before spring break, Mr. Patrick will read new books and any books that kids bring to read (as time allows) - bring one from the library or one from home! Finish off the month strong with our Easter top picks.

*No Storytimes March 19th-23rd (Spring Break).
We will return on Tuesday, March 27th.*

- **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

