

### DIY Stencil Blackboard Sign

Saturday, July 14 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm **OR** 1:30-3:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Color your world while making a statement. These chalk transfer boards are the latest rage! You will peel, stick and paste your own sign to take home. **Prepayment is required at time of registration. Register at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.**



### Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, July 11 @ 7:00 pm

Leavenworth County Master Gardener Patti Davis will be presenting, "Save Our Monarchs - One Backyard at a Time." Please join us!



### Union Spy, Elizabeth Van Lew

Thursday, July 19 @ 6:30 pm

On April 17, 1861, when the state of Virginia joined the Confederate States of America, Elizabeth Van Lew vowed to do whatever was in her power to help reunite the Union. As the "Call to Arms" was sent out among the citizens of both the North and South, she wondered what she would be able to do to help the Union succeed. Spying wasn't something she planned on - it just happened. By the end of the Civil War she was commanding a large spy ring in her hometown of Richmond, Virginia. Her spy messages went directly to General Ulysses S. Grant.



Come hear Elizabeth's story and ask her questions! First-Person Historical Presentation by Christina Henderson. **Registration is encouraged.**

### Football for Moms

Wednesday, July 25 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

"I wish I better understood what is happening on the football field." Your kid plays football, but you've never really understood the game. This is the class you've always wanted! Our own BLHS Football Coach Rod Stallbaumer will teach the class. He'll explain the basics of football: 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 encouraged.**



Please join us at  
*Oak Creek Nursery*  
14301 Parallel Rd, Basehor, KS  
Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm for a  
**Garden Party**  
**NO COST!**

Participants will take a tour of the nursery followed by refreshments. Then, nursery owner Kevin Jensen, with over 30 years of experience, will lead a question and answer session pertaining to anything green.

**Registration is required. Register at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.**



### Giving Blood Rocks! Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, July 20 @ 2:00-6:00 pm

The Basehor Community Library will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive. Go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) > Find a Blood Drive. Type in the Basehor zip code (66007) to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.



### Road Construction on 158<sup>th</sup> St. "How Do I Get to the Library?"

Road construction to widen 158<sup>th</sup> St. has begun. There will be times during the next 120 days when you will have to come in the back way by using Parallel to get to the library.

Turn south off of Parallel onto 159<sup>th</sup> St. and go three blocks. Turn right on Prairie Way and continue until you reach Garden Parkway. Turn left and take Garden Parkway to the library's driveway entrance.

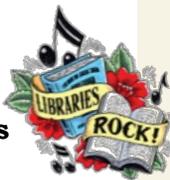
Or, you can turn south off Parallel onto 161<sup>st</sup> Terr. Continue to the end of 161<sup>st</sup> Terr. and turn left on Garden Parkway. Take Garden Parkway to the library's entrance. Thank you for your patience!

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

**WE ARE CLOSED: Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> (Independence Day)**

# Adults

**Adult Summer Reading • June 4<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Keep on reading and turning in those entries**  
**for your chance at a \$25 gift card.**  
**WE WILL ROCK YOUR SUMMER!**



## Coffee Klatch

Monday, July 9 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while we share the books we have been reading. Laura will book talk some of the new books available at the library!

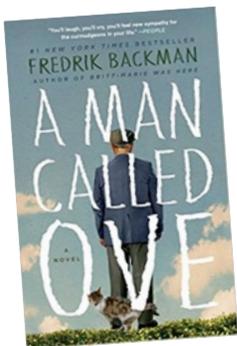
## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, July 26 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him *the bitter neighbor from hell*, but must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?

Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when on one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



## Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, July 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.**

## Brown Bag Film Screening:

**"Brooklyn Castle"**

Friday, July 27 @ Noon

Please join us for our once-a-month film screening and short discussion of a PBS POV documentary. This public-school powerhouse in junior high chess competitions has won more than 30 national championships, the most of any school in the country. Its 85-member squad boasts so many strong players that the late Albert Einstein, a dedicated chess maven, would rank fourth if he were on the team. Most astoundingly, I.S. 318 is a Brooklyn school that serves mostly minority students from families living below the poverty line. *Brooklyn Castle* is the exhilarating story of five of the school's aspiring young players and how chess became the school's unlikely inspiration for academic success.

Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks. The film is 90 minutes long.



# Join in the Fun!

## 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](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

## Community Outreach from the Council on Aging

Thursday, July 19 • Drop by 9:00-10:00 am

The Leavenworth County 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.**

## Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**NOTE: Early start time on Wednesdays.**

**\*No Yoga on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Yoga is an on-going class. 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). Each class is \$10.00. Please pay the instructor.

## PiYo

*PiYo will be taking a summer break. There will be no classes in July and August.*

## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**\*No Zumba Gold on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

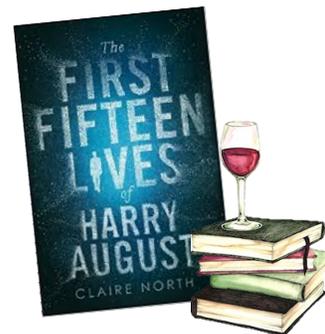
## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, July 12 @ 7:00 pm

Red Lobster at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* by Claire North. Harry August is on his deathbed... again. No matter what he does or the decisions he makes, when death comes, Harry always returns to where he began, a child with all the knowledge of a life he has already lived a dozen times before. Nothing ever changes. Until now. As Harry nears the end of his eleventh life, a little girl appears by his bedside. "I nearly missed you, Doctor August," she says. "I need to send a message." This is the story of what Harry does next, and what he did before, and how he tries to save a past he cannot change and a future he cannot allow.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Red Lobster at 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

## Dance Party

Tuesday, July 3 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Work off some of that extra energy with our first official dance party. No slow dancing here, only fast beats so you can show off your sweet dance moves. Dancing on your own not your thing? Try out our video games, *Just Dance* or go super old school with some *Dance Dance Revolution*.



## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, July 5 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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



## Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:45 pm

July 11 • July 25

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.

## Bookends

Tuesday, July 10 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

It's time to add a little extra flare to your room. You can organize your books the boring way OR make things a little more... interesting. Glue together various objects to create whatever design you like. Go fancy or weird, the choice is yours. After, paint the whole thing to give it that professional look.



## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, July 12 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! What do you enjoy? Uno? Sorry? Clue? Choose from our selection or bring your own!

## Guitar Pick Keychains

Tuesday, July 17 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

The final craft of the summer is a simple one - color guitar pick (or whatever other design you'd like) onto pieces of plastic and watch them shrink down to a third of their size in the oven. After, turn them into keychains, necklaces, or bracelets. Make one or make a dozen!



## Last Day to Log Minutes!

Monday, July 23 @ Midnight



# TEEN SUMMER READING AUCTION

Tuesday, July 24 @ 2:00 pm

End the summer reading program with great prizes! Use those library dollars to bid on the item(s) that you want.

The auction starts at 2:15 pm so get there early to collect your dollars and look over the prizes before the auction starts!



# Babies - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Summer Reading 2018 Libraries ROCK!

Keep on reading every day. Complete a Blackout Bingo card. Enter into a weekly drawing. There's so many ways to win a prize!  
The last day to login days read is Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Last day to pick up prizes is Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Welcome to Camp Construct!

**STEM fun with LEGO Robotics,  
littleBits & MakeyMakey**

Monday, July 9 @ 1:00-3:00 pm **OR**

Monday, July 9 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade



Miss Vickey and Mr. Patrick, along with BLHS teachers Molly Bovos and Jayme Breault will teach fun, hands-on STEM activities. **Space is limited. Signup begins Monday, July 2.**

### ROCK ON!

**All about rocks, minerals, geodes & more!**

Wednesday, July 11 @ 11:00 am **OR**

Wednesday, July 11 @ 2:00 pm

Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

While you play the ROCK ON game, you will learn about rocks, minerals, geodes and more! Do you know what rock or mineral represents the state of Kansas? You will learn this and other interesting facts about rocks. **Signup begins Monday, July 2.**



### Keep the Rhythm Going:

**Make Cool Instruments**

Wednesday, July 18 @ 11:00 am **OR**

Wednesday, July 18 @ 2:00 pm

Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Create fun instruments that you can use to make music at home. **Signup begins Monday, July 9.**

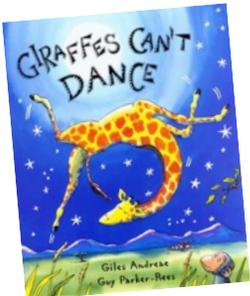


### Readers Theater (and pizza!)

Monday, July 23 @ Noon-2:00 pm

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Get your part, read the script, rehearse... then showtime! No acting experience necessary. The library will provide pizza and water. Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 to view the final performance. **Registration required and space is limited. Signup begins Monday, July 16.**



### Storytime with Mr. Patrick

Don't miss out on our Summer Storytime fun! Join us for some new summer books, celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and learn about rocks. Mr. Patrick will demonstrate how to make instruments with items from home and show some construction videos too. In July, CONSTRUCTION ROCKS!

• **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



### LEGO Club

Wednesday, July 25 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**SUMMER CHALLENGE!** Pick a LEGO challenge card. If you accept the challenge, we will display your completed creation!



### Bingo

Wednesday, July 25 @ 2:00 pm

Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**(Kindergarteners will need help to play.)**

End the Summer Reading program with BINGO!

