

### Early Voting for the August 7<sup>th</sup> Primary

Thursday, August 2 @ 1:00-7:00 pm

Come to the library and cast your votes in advance for the August 7<sup>th</sup> Primary. Leavenworth County officials will be set up in the upstairs conference room to take your vote. All Leavenworth County registered voters are eligible to vote here on that day. **Voters must bring a valid photo ID.**



### Legacy Month @ The Library

We all want to be remembered. Each of us want to feel like we have contributed to our legacy - leaving a lasting impact on our family and friends.

Celebrate "Legacy Month" at the Basehor Library. Drop by throughout the month to pick up information on creating a family tree and history. Our Basehor Writer's Group is offering a presentation to assist you in writing your story or that of someone important in your life (see below). Additional materials will be available in the library to help you get started.

This month, consider what legacy you are leaving to those around you.



### Leave a Legacy, Write a Memoir

Tuesday, August 14 @ 6:30 pm

Mark Twain said, "There was never yet an uninteresting life." Everyone has a story. Join us to learn how to get started writing your life stories, or the family stories that have been passed down to you. Along with the inspiration to start writing, you will receive practical ideas, examples and prompts that will help you leave your written legacy. **Registration is encouraged.**

### Hunter Safety Education

Wednesday evening, August 15<sup>th</sup> & all day Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

The Basehor Community Library partners with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to offer state certified hunter education taught by Steve and Marsha Letcher. The class is held in two parts to insure the mandatory 10 hours of instruction. **Please go to the website <http://safehunters.com> for more information and registration. The class is free and students must be 11 years of age or older to enroll.**



### 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. Beginning mid-September there will be times 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 of 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!

### Brown Bag Film Screening:

#### "Lindy Lou, Juror #2"

Wednesday, August 22 @ Noon

Please join us for our once-a-month film screening and short discussion of a PBS POV documentary.

For 20 years, Lindy has lived with an unbearable feeling of guilt. Committed to fulfilling her civic duty, Lindy sat with 11 other people on a jury that handed down the death penalty to a Mississippi man convicted of a double homicide. An overwhelming feeling of regret compels Lindy to track down her fellow jurors. A conservative, religious woman from the South, she manages to tackle this topic with humor, an open mind and sincere curiosity.

Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks. The film is 60 minutes long.



### Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 6 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Dr. Maritza Buenaver, Geriatric Psychiatrist specializing in dementia care and dementia education will guide a caregiver group the first Thursday of every month starting in September. The group's goal is to provide understanding, comfort and a means for sharing experiences. Join us and learn from each other in a safe and supportive environment. Just drop by, no need to register.



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

**WE ARE CLOSED: Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> & Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Labor Day)**

# Adults

## Master Gardeners

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

With fall fast approaching and the cooler weather breezing in, it is time to start planning for your garden of homegrown produce. Master Gardener Loretta Craig will present this program on fall vegetable gardening. Please join us.



## Coffee Klatch

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

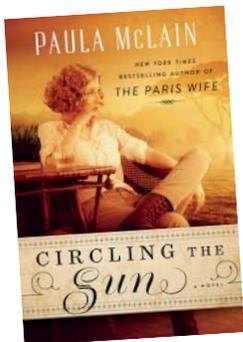
Come enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while we share the books we have been reading. Laura, Adult Services Librarian, will book talk some of the new books available at the library. Discover a title or two you may have missed!

## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, August 30 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

*Circling the Sun* brings to life a fearless and captivating woman - Beryl Markham, a record-setting aviator. Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised by both her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. Her unconventional upbringing transforms Beryl into a bold young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature's delicate balance. But even the wild child must grow up, and when everything Beryl knows and trusts dissolves, she is catapulted into a string of disastrous relationships.



Beryl forges her own path as a horse trainer, and her uncommon style attracts the eye of the Happy Valley set, a decadent, bohemian community of European expats who also live and love by their own set of rules. But it's the ruggedly charismatic Denys Finch Hatton who ultimately helps Beryl navigate the uncharted territory of her own heart. The intensity of their love reveals Beryl's truest self and her fate: to fly.

Set against the majestic landscape of early-twentieth-century Africa, McLain's powerful tale reveals the extraordinary adventures of a woman before her time, the exhilaration of freedom and its cost, and the tenacity of the human spirit. Copies of the book are available at the library. Join us!

## Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, August 31 @ 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.**



# Join in the Fun!

## Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

**\*No Mahjongg on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mahjongg (American style) is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4-Winds MJ League meets twice a week 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.

In August, the Basehor Writer's Group is providing a special workshop to help those interested in writing their legacy. See front page for details!

## Community Outreach from the Council on Aging

Thursday, August 16 • 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

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**\*No Yoga on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</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.

## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**\*No Zumba Gold on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</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

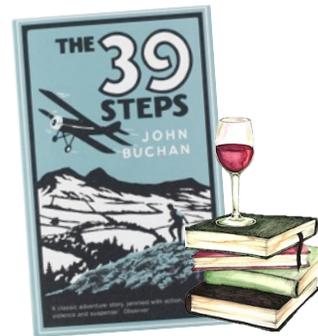
## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, August 9 @ 7:00 pm

Olive Garden at Legends

Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *The Thirty-Nine Steps* by John Buchan, a classic thriller set in England prior to World War I. Richard Hannay, a Scot who returns to London from a mining career in South Africa, becomes embroiled in his neighbor's belief that foreign powers are plotting against the United Kingdom. Falsely accused of his neighbor's subsequent murder, Hannay flees from the law. Buchan's tale of murder and fugitive intrigue has influenced generations of authors and filmmakers. The book served as the basis for Alfred Hitchcock's classic 1935 film "The 39 Steps".

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

## Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:45 pm

August 1 • August 8 • August 15 • August 22 • August 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, but don't worry, sharing is not required.



## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, August 2 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

## Video Game Night

Tuesday, August 7 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Face off against other teens! Play games on our Xbox and Wii consoles or bring your Nintendo DS to link with other teens.



## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, August 9 @ 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!

## T.A.G. Meeting

Tuesday, August 14 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

## Perler Bead Earbud Wrap

Thursday, August 16 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Do you need a way to store your earbuds?

Get ready for some old school 16-bit fun.

Once upon a time video game designers built 2D games from tiny colored pixels and we're returning to the old designs for this craft. Pick a design and place beads in a pattern to make your favorite retro characters (or if that doesn't interest you, create your own design)!



## Anime Club

Tuesday, August 21 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

## Bookend Decorating

Thursday, August 23 @ 4:00-5:45 pm



There's a change coming to the teen area of the library and we need your help to liven things up! You're getting the chance to decorate our bookends. Paint your favorite book cover, your favorite fandom, or your own design.

## Bad Movie Night

Tuesday, August 28 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

Watching a good movie is fun, but watching BAD movies? It's AMAZINGLY FUN! Join us for our first ever BAD MOVIE NIGHT. Snack on popcorn and candy while we watch and make fun of a movie that will never be considered good.

## Tiny Party

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

It's a regular party... just smaller. You'll be snacking on tiny foods while drinking from tiny cups and playing miniature versions of well-known games.



# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Camp Construct:

**LEGO Robotics, littleBits and just plain LEGOs**

**Monday, August 6 @ 1:00-3:00 pm**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**



Welcome to **Camp Construct!** This program 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grader, beginner or advanced, it does not matter. Miss Vickey and Mr. Patrick will teach you the basics or help you with the next level. **Space is limited. Registration begins Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## LEGO Club

**Wednesday, August 29 @ 4:00-5:30 pm**  
**Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

## Storytime with Mr. Patrick

In August we're taking a look at friendships. For our last Storytime before break, we'll have an epic **DANCE PARTY!** Let's celebrate music and the special friends we made over the summer! Friendship ROCKS!!

*Storytime will be on break from August 14 - August 30. They will resume Tuesday, September 4.*

• **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



# Special Interest

## Community Meeting with David Howard:



### School Bond 2018

**Tuesday, July 31 @ 7:00 pm**  
USD 458 voters will decide by mail-in ballot on a two-question, \$57.1 million bond issue. Join Superintendent David Howard to hear more about the proposals:

The first question will ask you to vote YES or NO for:

- Construction of a new early childhood education center
- Construction of two new elementary schools
- Addition of classrooms and a performing arts center to Basehor-Linwood Middle School
- Securing the entrance of Glenwood Ridge Elementary School
- Renovations to existing District facilities

The second question will ask you to vote YES or NO for:

- Improvements to athletic facilities, including renovations to the Basehor-Linwood High School football stadium
- Addition of tennis court facilities
- Construction of a multi-purpose building at BLHS

For more information, check the District website ([www.usd458.org](http://www.usd458.org)) and their Facebook page, or call the District office at (913) 724-1396.



## FRIENDS NEWS

Parents! Don't miss out on a BIG, book bargain - the Friends of the Basehor Library are having a

## CHILDREN'S CART SALE

**August 5<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>**



We have an abundance of Children's books and need to make room for more donations as we get closer to our fall book sale coming up Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Are you interested in learning how to sort the book donations that come into the library?** We are looking for volunteers to learn the process and volunteer as it fits in your schedule. Come to the library on **Saturday, August 18** from 10:00 am-12:00 pm to find out how we sort our book donations. Please let us know if you can make it! Email us at [friends@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:friends@basehorlibrary.org).

