

Cutting the Cable:

How to Stream TV Through the Internet
 Sunday, February 10 @ 2:00 pm



Are you thinking of saving money by getting rid of your cable TV? Learn the different devices and services you can use with your internet connection to start cutting the cord today.

Art Night Out with Liz Daniel "Paint Your Pet"

Thursday, February 21 @ 6:00-8:00 pm
 Cost: \$20

Turn a favorite photo of your beloved family pet into a simple painting. Liz will guide us step by step on how to create a unique portrait of your pet. This class is for all skill levels. Join us for a fun evening as we all learn together how to "Paint Your Pet"!



This program is geared for adults; older children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited. Prepayment is required at

time of registration. Register at the library front desk or call (913) 724-2828.

Adult Winter Read Challenge January 22 through March 17

It's not too late to sign up for our Adult Winter Reading Challenge! This year, thanks to some generous donations, we'll be drawing for 10 incredible gift baskets, each valued at \$75!!! For every three book reviews submitted, you will earn an entry into a drawing for the gift basket of your choice. Print books, audio books and e-books all count

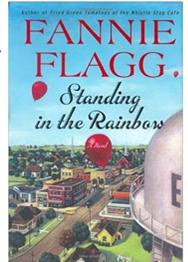


towards prizes. You can also get a gift basket entry for attending one of our adult programs. There's no limit on the number of entries. Limit of one prize per person though. Stop by the library

to register and to pick up your Basehor Community Library Adult Winter Read Bag while supplies last. BE COOL!!!

Book TALK (Talk About Literature in Kansas)

Friday, February 22 @ 10:00 am
Standing in the Rainbow by Fannie Flagg



Our spring series is On the Lighter Side, tales of humor, laughter and a light perspective on the ordinary afflictions of daily living. Our first book, *Standing in the Rainbow* by Fannie Flagg, follows the adventures, foibles and loves of the many residents of Elmwood Springs, MO in the years immediately after WWII. Fannie Flagg writes a story of richly human characters true to the heartland:

- Neighbor Dorothy, the lady with the smile in her voice and a daily radio broadcast, and her ten-year-old son Bobby
- Norma and Macky Warren and their ninety-eight-year-old Aunt Elner
- Hamm Sparks, who starts off in life as a tractor salesman and ends up selling himself to the whole state and almost the entire country
- the fabulous Minnie Oatman, lead vocalist of the Oatman Family Gospel Singers
- ...and many other characters as only Flagg can create

Our discussion leader will be Mickey Chance-Reay. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Basehor Library will be held Monday, February 11 at 7 pm. If you're a Friends member, we welcome your input. If you're not, now's a great time to join!

Spring Book Sale

THURSDAY, February 28 1-7 pm (Friends only)

FRIDAY, March 1, 9 AM-5 PM

SATURDAY, March 2, 9 AM-5 PM

SUNDAY, March 3, 1-4 PM

On Sunday, fill a bag for \$3!



WE ARE CLOSED: Monday, February 18 for Presidents' Day

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

Adults

Coffee Klatch

Monday, February 11 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and something sweet to nibble while we share the books we have been reading. Laura, Adult Services Librarian, will book talk some of the new books available here at the library. Find out what other people are reading and recommending and maybe discover a title or two you missed. Join us for a morning of coffee, good books and conversation.



Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, February 28 @ 6:30 pm

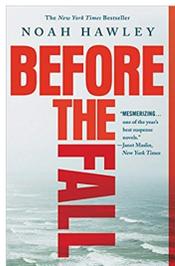
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

Winner of the 2017 Edgar Award for best novel and the 2017 International Thriller Writers Award for best novel.

On a foggy summer night, eleven people--ten privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter--depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the plane plunges into the ocean. The only survivors are the painter Scott Burroughs and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family.

Was it by chance that so many influential people perished? Or was something more sinister at work? A storm of media attention brings Scott fame that quickly morphs into notoriety and accusations, and he scrambles to salvage truth from the wreckage. Amid trauma and chaos, the fragile relationship between Scott and the young boy grows and glows at the heart of this stunning novel, raising questions of fate, morality, and the inextricable ties that bind us together.

Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us for our discussion.



Community Outreach from the LVCO Council on Aging

Thursday, February 21 • 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 (913) 684-777.**



Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, February 22 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Fear not the computer! This 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 requested.



Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***No Mahjongg on Monday, February 18**

Mahjongg (American style), the Chinese game played with tiles, 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. Please note: The tables are reserved for experienced players. If you want to join in the game, give us a call at the library!



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.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, February 7 @ 6:30-8:00 pm



Join us in this safe, supportive environment for caregivers. Dr. Martiza Buenaver, Geriatric Psychiatrist specializing in dementia education will guide us as we share our experiences.

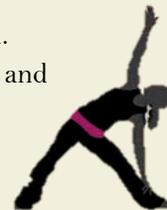
Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

***No Yoga on Monday, February 18**

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 on Friday, February 28**

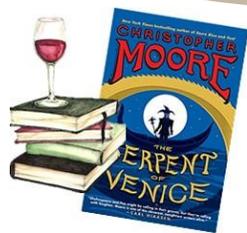
Zumba Gold is an on-going class. This is the Zumba class for the older adult or anyone new to Zumba. All the fun of Zumba at a slower pace. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday February 14 @ 7:00 pm

We're Meeting at the Library!



Venice, a long time ago. Three prominent Venetians await their most loathsome and foul dinner guest, the erstwhile envoy of Britain and France, and widower of the murdered Queen Cordelia: the rascal Fool Pocket. This trio of cunning plotters—the merchant, Antonio; the senator, Montessoro Brabantio; and the naval officer, Iago—have lured Pocket to a dark dungeon, promising an evening of spirits and debauchery with a rare Amontillado sherry and Brabantio's beautiful daughter, Portia. But their invitation is, of course, bogus. The wine is drugged. The girl isn't even in the city limits.

Desperate to rid themselves once and for all of the man who has consistently foiled their grand quest for power and wealth, they have lured him to his death. (How can such a small man, be such a huge obstacle?). But this Fool is no fool . . . and he's got more than a few tricks (and hand gestures) up his sleeve.

Join us for our Books n' Beverages book discussion of "Serpent of Venice" by Christopher Moore. We're doing an Italian themed potluck and having a Q&A session with the author after the book discussion so bring a dish you'd like to share.

The book is available at the front desk at the library. Contact Amy @ the Library if you have any questions.

Teens

Video Game Night



Tuesday, February 5 @ 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 Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Feb 6 • Feb 13 • Feb 20 • Feb 27

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, February 7 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

TAG Meeting

Tuesday, February 12 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, February 14 @ 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!



Book Speed Dating

Thursday, February 21 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

It's the fast paced program to find the book for you! Snack while you get to sample a wide variety of books....but only for 2-3 minutes. At the end, take home the book or books you liked best!



Anime Club

Tuesday, February 19 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Death by Chocolate

Tuesday, February 26 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Who doesn't love a delicious activity? Join us for



chocolate games, chocolate pudding painting and find out what you'll be willing to try dipped in chocolate? Fruit? Jerky? Pickles?

Fun w/ Duct Tape

Thursday, February 28 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Who doesn't love duct tape? Use that sticky stuff to create a variety of objects. Wallets, flowers, bags...the choice is yours!



Babies - 5th Grade

Camp Construct:

LEGO Robotics, littleBits & just plain LEGOs

Monday, February 4 @ 6:00-8:00 pm
2nd-5th Grade

Create fun and inventive projects using color-coded modules, motors, sensors and computer programming! Every camper gets to experience LEGO Robotics, littleBits and “just plain LEGOs”.

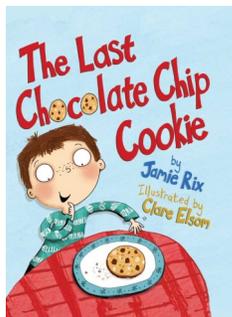


Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins Monday, January 28.

Readers' Theater:

“The Last Chocolate Chip Cookie” by Jamie Rix

Thursday, February 14 @ Noon-2:00 pm
3rd-5th Grade



Readers' Theater is a *blast!* Everyone who registers gets a part... *No acting experience necessary.* This month's play is “The Last Chocolate Chip Cookie.” SAY WHAT??! Come join the fun and YES, the library is providing pizza and water! **Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 pm to view the final performance.** Registration begins Monday, February 4.

LEGO Club

LEGO Club Wednesday, February 27 @ 4:00-5:30 pm
K-5th Grade

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

Save the Date!

Electronics Recycling Drive & Paper Shredding

Thursday, March 7 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Kansas Attorney General's office will provide secure paper shredding in our parking lot. Three boxes or bags per customer, please.

Saturday, April 20, 9:00-noon

Don't throw your old electronics in the trash! We will have our annual electronics recycling event April 20. (Just in time for Earth Day.) So, if it plugs in or runs on batteries and you don't want it anymore, please set it aside and bring it to the library for responsible, environmentally friendly recycling. (We'll take used batteries, too!)



Storytime with Mr. Patrick

February fun is for everyone! The first week's focus will be on the Scouts and the mail. Then, the week of Valentine's Day, we will have a fun story and craft as we make door knob decorations. After that we will celebrate human's best friend (the dog) and finish out the month with some crazy rhymes from Dr. Seuss.



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

****Reminder: The Annual Tea Party** has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 24, 2:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required.

Special Interest

Vita Free Tax Preparation Help

Tuesdays Feb. 19 , March 5 & 12

9:00 am—3:00 pm

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be offering free tax preparation to seniors in Leavenworth County. The tax service is provided to qualifying seniors free of charge. Seniors must be 60+. Some restrictions apply.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY—Call (913) 684-0777

The Battling Bastards of Bataan:

No mama, no papa, no Uncle Sam**

** from a poem by Frank Hewlett

Thursday, March 7 @ 6:30 pm

Dr. Daniel A. Gilewitch, LTC, Armor, Retired, will discuss “The Fall of the Philippines, 1942” and will also share stories of his father, who fought on Bataan, was captured and survived not only the Bataan Death March but 3½ years as a Japanese prisoner. The Japanese conquest of the Philippines in 1941-42 was a crushing blow to the Allied war effort in the early stages of WWII. Dr. Gilewitch will look at the campaign from a geographic perspective, telling the story of the struggle by describing the impact that terrain, climate, and vegetation had on both Japanese and Allied actions.