

Hooks and Needles for a Cause!

Starting Thursday, March 14 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

Calling all knitters and crocheters—whether you're experienced or a beginner, we need your help. We are making 7x9 inch rectangles to be sewn together to create a blanket that will be donated locally.



If you want to learn to knit or crochet, this will be a great opportunity. We will offer two classes for beginners:

Thursday, March 14 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

Saturday, April 6 @ 10:00-11:30 am

For participants in these two classes, we'll provide everything you need to create one or more rectangles.

If you already knit or crochet, we invite you to come and share your expertise with our beginners. We also invite you to contribute to the project by donating 7x9 inch rectangles. All rectangles need **to be made from machine washable worsted weight yarn**. We will have patterns at the front desk, or you can download them from our website.

We've had a generous response from our Hooks and Needles experts before—let's do it again!

Master Gardener Talk: Microgreens

Wednesday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm

Master Gardeners Mark & Donna Olson will present a program on microgreens. What are microgreens? Also known as "vegetable confetti," microgreens are edible immature greens, harvested with scissors less than a month after germination, when the plants are up to 2 inches tall. Join us!

Art Night Out with Liz Daniel

"Resin Bottle Cap Art"

Thursday, March 21 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$20



At this month's Art Night Out, we will create artwork using metal bottle caps and epoxy resin.

Liz will provide the supplies, including all kinds of miniature items—or you are welcome to bring your own. The item must be small enough to fit into a bottle cap. This class is for all skill levels but

is geared for adults; older children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Join us for a fun evening!

Class size is limited. Prepayment is required at time of registration. Register at the library or call (913) 724-2828.

2019 Annual Picture Poetry Contest

Announcing the Basehor Library's Picture Poetry contest for 2019!

Please submit one original poem with a picture, drawing or graphic on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. We are accepting entries now through March 22.



Drop off or mail your entry to the library with your name, address or email address and phone number on the back of the entry by Friday, March 22 (or postmarked by March 18).

Email entries will be accepted until midnight on March 22 and may be sent to: poetry@basehorlibrary.org.

Cash prizes will be awarded: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25. The winning poems and honorable mentions will be on display in the library during National Poetry Month in April. Please call us if you have any questions at 913.724.2828.

COOL PEOPLE READ

Adult Winter Reading Celebration

Monday, March 18 @ 10:00 am

Let's Celebrate the end* of our Adult Winter Reading Challenge

The participation in the Adult Winter Reading Challenge has been extraordinary!

We would like to thank you for making the Challenge so successful and so much fun. Please join us as we celebrate the end of the Adult Winter Reading Challenge. Be there as we draw the 11 lucky winners. We know how anxious we all are to find out who will win a gift basket?!? Enjoy some refreshments and chat with fellow readers.



You do not need to attend the celebration to win. If you can't attend, you can watch as we broadcast live on Facebook.

*NOTE: Adult Winter Reading ends on Sunday, March 17th. Be sure to have your entries turned in by 5:00pm.

Meet and Greet Basehor's New City Administrator

Thursday, March 21 @ 7:00-8:00 pm

Help us welcome Leslee Rivarola, Basehor's new city administrator, to our community! We will host an informal reception for Leslee at the library. Stop by and introduce yourself.



Adults

The Battling Bastards of Bataan:

No mama, no papa, no Uncle Sam**

** from a poem by Frank Hewlett

Thursday, March 7 @ 6:00 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.

Coffee Klatch

Monday, March 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.



Book TALK (Talk About Literature in Kansas)

Friday, March 22 @ 10:00 am

How Elizabeth Barrett Browning Saved My Life

by Mameve Medwed

What do a chamber pot, a famous poet, a family feud, and a long-ago suitor all have in common? The second book in our spring series *On the Lighter Side* answers with a novel of love and loss, rivalry and reconciliation, treasure and trash, where we see what happens when past and present collide.



Our discussion leader will be Dr. Sarah Tucker.

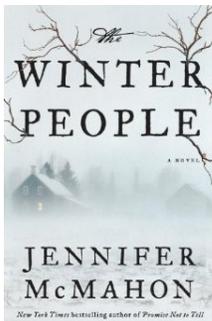
Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm

Winter People by Jennifer McMahon

A simmering literary thriller about ghostly secrets, dark choices, and the unbreakable bond between mothers and daughters . . . sometimes too unbreakable.



West Hall, Vermont, has always been a town of strange disappearances and old legends. The most mysterious is that of Sara Harrison Shea, who, in 1908, was found dead in the field behind her house just months after the tragic death of her daughter, Gertie. Now, in present day, nineteen-year-old Ruthie lives in Sara's farmhouse with her mother, Alice, and her younger sister, Fawn. Ruthie wakes up one morning to find that Alice has vanished without a trace. Searching for clues, she is startled to find a

copy of Sara Harrison Shea's diary hidden beneath the floorboards of her mother's bedroom. Can Ruthie stop history from repeating itself? Copies of the book are available at the library.

Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Mahjongg (American style), the Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds Mahjongg 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 information, email the group's facilitator at tmus55@aol.com or call the library.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, March 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



Community Outreach from the LVCO Council on Aging

Thursday, March 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) 684-0777.



Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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, March 1**

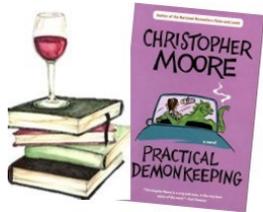
Zumba Gold is an on-going class. This is the Zumba class for the older adult or anyone new to Zumba. All the fun of Zumba at a slower pace. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday March 14 @ 7:00 pm

We're Meeting at the Library!



In Christopher Moore's ingenious debut novel, we meet one of the most memorably mismatched pairs in the annals of literature. The good-looking one is one-hundred-year-old ex-seminarian and "roads" scholar Travis O'Hearn. The green one is Catch, a demon with a nasty habit of eating most of the people he meets. Behind the fake Tudor façade of Pine Cove, California, Catch sees a four-star buffet. Travis, on the other hand, thinks he sees a way of ridding himself of his toothy traveling companion. The winos, neo-pagans, and deadbeat Lotharios of Pine Cove, meanwhile, have other ideas. And none of them is quite prepared when all hell breaks loose.

Join us for our Books n' Beverages book discussion of "Practical Demonkeeping" by Christopher Moore. We're doing a Mexican 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, March 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

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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, March 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, March 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, March 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!



Anime Club

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

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Spring Break Totally 80s Double Feature

Wednesday, March 13

@ 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Get out of the house this spring break and travel back to the 80s with two classic movies, Ferris Bueller's Day Off and Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure. Lemonade and some snacks are provided. So bring a pillow & camp out at the library for a few hours!



Homemade Journals

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

Forget about buying a journal. With just some decorative paper, cardboard, and duct tape you'll be able to build one from scratch!



Tech Take-Apart

Tuesday, March 26 @ 4:15-5:45 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.



Tech Art

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

We tore it apart...now it's time to put your creativity to the test. Create your artistic masterpiece from the remains of old computers, phones, and other electronics.

Babies - 5th Grade

Camp Construct:

LEGO Robotics, littleBits & just plain LEGOs

Monday, March 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, February 25.**



Lots of littleBits

Tuesday, March 12 @ 1:00-2:30 pm
2nd-5th Grade

Have you have been to Camp Construct? It is time for the next level of littleBits! In this class, you'll learn to use littleBits pieces we haven't tried in Camp. You must have taken a Camp Construct class and learned the basics of littleBits to participate. None of the basics will be gone over in this class. **Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins Monday, March 4.**

Readers' Theater:

"Duck's Vacation" by Gilad Soffer
Thursday, March 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 adapted (liberally!) from a popular children's book. **Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 pm to view the final performance. Registration begins Monday, March 4.**

ALOHA! It's Spring Break @ the library!
Monday, March 11—Friday, March 15

Come in out of the cold! Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday we will have our board games available for you and your friends to play. Plus, on Thursday & Friday play our Scavenger Hunt game and you can win a prize.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, March 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 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. If it plugs in or runs on batteries bring it to the library for environmentally friendly recycling. (We'll take used batteries, too!)

Storytime with Mr. Patrick

Fingers crossed that the cold goes away and spring will be in to stay. Join us for new books and spring break scavenger fun! Then join us as we look at all things green and do some St. Patrick's Day crafts, then Presto magical books galore. We will have the best time and hope that you will join us.



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

Paper Shredding:

Free Personal Document Destruction
Thursday, March 7 @ 11:00 am-1:00 pm

To mark National Consumer Protection Week, the Kansas Attorney General's office will be offering free document shredding providing consumers the opportunity to fight identity theft by destroying personal documents. The Basehor Community Library has been selected as one of the host sites this year. **Please limit items to three bags or boxes per consumer.**

Vita Free Tax Preparation Help

Tuesdays 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

Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, March 29 @ 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.**

