

## DINNER & DISCUSSION

The Future of Water in Kansas:

The Kansas Water Vision

Tuesday, November 12 @ 6:30 pm

Cost of dinner: \$8

In 2013 Governor Brownback directed his administration to develop the Kansas Water Vision, a 50-year plan for the future of water in Kansas. Water and the Kansas economy are directly linked; without planning and action the amount of available water in the state will not meet our current needs, let alone any growth.



Dawn Buehler, Kansas Riverkeeper & Executive Director of the Friends of

the Kaw, currently represents our region for the Kansas Water Vision project. The recommendations of this committee will directly impact the watershed and the Kansas River. Dawn will share the work of this committee, their goals and action plans. Please join us for a fascinating discussion about this invaluable and finite resource. Learn how you can advocate for the Kansas River in the water plan. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. Dawn will begin her presentation at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required.

## Drawing and Painting Skillshare

Monday, November 18th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come and join our new art group where people can gather together to create. Watercolors, or pencil and ink drawings – all are welcome. We can grow and benefit from learning,



sharing, painting and drawing together. There will be no instructor. The library will not supply any materials. Rather we are offering a space and a time for you to create. Bring your own

project or ideas. Or start something new. We will have a few prompts if you need help getting started. This is your opportunity to create in the company of other artists. Join us in a relaxed setting for good conversation and the sharing of ideas and projects. All levels welcome. Drop by for any class, no need to register. Class time is 10:00 to roughly 12:00. Feel free to leave when you are finished. **GET INSPIRED!!!**



## Art Night Out with Liz Daniel Holiday Truck Painting

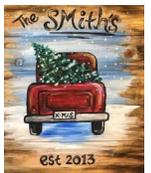
Thursday, November 21 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$20



You get to choose between a fall or a Christmas themed painting. For this month's class, Liz will show you how to paint your own vintage truck and then fill the bed with pumpkins or a Christmas tree. Join us for an evening of art, laughter and fun.

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 on line, at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.



## Holiday Bus Trip

Handel's Messiah at the  
Kansas City Symphony

Sunday, December 8

Bus departs at 1:00 pm; returns around 5:00 pm

Cost: \$38

Since its 1741 premiere, Handel's *Messiah* has absolutely dazzled audiences. Experience this glorious oratorio, brought to life by nearly 200 musicians onstage, including the Kansas City Symphony Chorus and very special guest vocalists. The superior acoustics of Helzberg Hall filled with full and glorious sounds guarantee you'll savor every note.



Sign up begins Friday, November 1. Pre-payment is required at time of registration. You can register on line through our new website, at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.

Registration deadline is Thursday December 5.

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

**WE ARE CLOSED: Wednesday, Nov. 27 @ 5 pm; Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29 (for Thanksgiving)**

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

# Adults

## Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, November 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.

## Community Outreach from the LVCO Council on Aging

Thursday, November 21 • Drop by 9:00-10:00 am



The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be 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.

## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, November 21 @ 7:00 pm (Note late start time!)

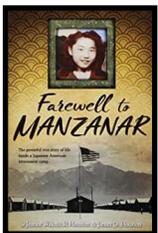
*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

"Would you have waited for me?" Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime he didn't commit. Celestial finds herself bereft and unmoored, taking comfort in Andre, her childhood friend, and best man at their wedding. After five years, Roy's conviction is overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together. This stirring love story is a profoundly insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and

separated by forces beyond their control. *An American Marriage* is a masterpiece of storytelling, an intimate look deep into the souls of people who must reckon with the past while moving forward—with hope and pain—into the future. Copies of the book are available at the library.

## Book T.A.L.K. (Talk About Literature in Kansas)

Friday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.



The final book in the *Between Fences* series is "Farewell to Manzanar," the memoir of Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston. During World War II a community called Manzanar was created in the high mountain desert country of California. Its purpose was to house thousands of Japanese Americans. Among them was the Wakatsuki family, who were ordered to leave their fishing business in Long Beach and take with them only the belongings they could carry. Jeanne, who was seven years old when she arrived at Manzanar in 1942, recalls life in the camp through the eyes of the child she was. Our discussion leader will be Sara Tucker, retired professor of history from Washburn University. Copies of the book are available at the library.

# Join in the Fun!

## Coffee Klatch

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

Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and something sweet to nibble with special guest Mr. Patrick, Children's Services Librarian. Patrick will book talk some of this year's popular children's books, with hints for holiday gift-giving. He will even perform a special story-time session with puppets and friends for your entertainment. As always, we will have the new adult books available and you can find out what other people are recommending and reading. Join us for a special morning of coffee, good books and conversation.



## Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

\*No Mahjongg on November 29.

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. Would you like to learn how to play? We have an experienced player ready to teach newcomers. Give us a call at the library and we'll help you get started.

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

## Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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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.

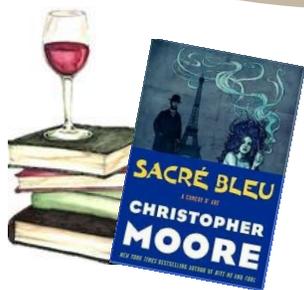
## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

\*No Zumba on November 29

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. No registration is required. The class is taught by Cindy Grover. Check the Get Fit With Cindy Facebook page for cancellation information.

# 20's & 30's



## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, November 14 @ 7:00 pm

We're Meeting at the Library!

A magnificent "Comedy d'Art" from the author of *Lamb*, *Fool*, and *Bite Me*, Moore's *Sacré Bleu* is part mystery, part history (sort of), part love story, and wholly hilarious as it follows a young baker-painter as he joins the dapper Henri Toulouse-Lautrec on a quest to unravel the mystery behind the supposed "suicide" of Vincent van Gogh.

Join us for our Books n' Beverages book discussion of *Sacré Bleu* by Christopher Moore.

We're having a potluck and 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, November 5 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Face off against other teens! Play games on our Xbox and Wii or bring your own console to connect.

## 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.



During the month of November we'll be providing support for those teens who wish to participate in National Novel Writing Month aka NaNoWriMo. Register at <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>. Need more information? Contact Amy @ the library.

## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, November 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, November 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, November 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, November 19 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

## Open Craft Night

Tuesday, November 26 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Do you have a project that you've been wanting to work on? Is there something you didn't get finished at another craft? This is the program for you. Join us for this low-key craft night where we snack, craft, and talk.



Fun at the Middle School Coffeehouse!

## Annual Gingerbread House Craft FOR TEENS

Save the Date!

Tuesday, December 10

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



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

## DIY Bird Feeders

Monday, November 11 @ 2:00 pm OR @ 6:30 pm  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Calling all kids in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade! Winter is coming and our feathery friends could use some help getting ready. Give them a treat by making a bird feeder to hang in a tree. Miss Becca will show you how with things you have lying about the house (including empty toilet paper rolls!) We'll have two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. All supplies



will be provided. **Registration required. Sign-up begins November 4.**

## National Princess Day Party!!

Monday, November 18 @ 2:00 pm OR @ 6:30 pm  
Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



It's National Princess Day! And the countdown to the new Frozen movie is on. To celebrate, Mr. Patrick and Miss Becca will be hosting two Princess Parties at the Library. Come in the afternoon or in the evening.

Join us for games, food, and fun. Boys and girls are encouraged to dress as their favorite royals! **Registration required. Sign-up begins November 11. Pre-K children must be accompanied by parent/guardian.**

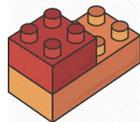
## Family Nighttime Story-time

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30-7:00 pm

It's nighttime at the library, but before we tuck in and close our doors we invite your whole family to a pajama wearing, blanket holding, evening story-time. We'll tell quiet stories, listen to some music, and try not to snore!

## LEGO Club

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00-5:30 pm  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade



We provide the LEGOs... children provide the imagination... everyone has FUN!

**No registration is required.**

## Annual Gingerbread House Craft

Save the Date!

Monday, December 16

Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Registration begins Monday, December 9**

## Storytime with Mr. Patrick

We are now in the holiday season. Let's start off the month right with some soon to be classic new books that give the holiday spirit. Then we can celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday, and finish up with some Thanksgiving prep with our friend, author Marc Brown.



### 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

**THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIME  
November 26-28 (Thanksgiving Week)**

*(But don't forget, Mr. Patrick has recorded some short, fun videos that teach early learning literacy skills. Subscribe to our "Basehor Kids" YouTube channel and watch his digital stories!)*



Thank you to all our great volunteers who helped us with our Fall Book Sale. We netted over \$3,500 for Library programs! January starts a new membership year for Friends of the Basehor Library. Join in the fun next year—meet new "friends" and support the library.

### Did you know...

Did you know the library has a Notary on staff? We do! Be sure and call ahead to make sure our Director, Diana Weaver, will be here to notarize your documents for you. There is no charge for notary service at the library. See all our services by going to our new website at [basehorlibrary.org](http://basehorlibrary.org) and clicking on "Services."

