

“Twain for Twainiacs” by Ken Church

Saturday, January 25 @ 10:00 am

Mark Twain was the most famous and beloved American during his lifetime. His books are published in dozens of languages, and he is quoted (and misquoted) more than any other American author. Twain was included in Smithsonian magazine’s 100 Most Significant Americans. His fans are known as “Twainiacs.”



Ken Church has impersonated Mark Twain for more than 46 years. He will present “Twain for Twainiacs,” which is a nod to those who have a great interest in Twain and a deep love for his writing. The program is suitable for all ages and interest levels. **Registration is encouraged.**

Drawing and Painting Skillshare

Monday, January 27 @ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come and join our new art group where people can gather together to create. Watercolors, 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. 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!!!**



DIY Artisan Chocolate

Saturday, February 1 @ 9:30-12:00 **OR** 1:30-4:00
\$20 per person

Carolee Hoffman of Chubby Bubba Chocolates & ME, will guide us, step by step, in making our own assortment of a dozen Valentine chocolates. These are dark chocolates filled with flavorful ganaches. If you love chocolate and want to learn something new while getting a little messy, this class is for you. We will supply everything you need, including aprons. **Class size is limited. Prepayment is required at time of registration.** Register at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.

Legislative Update for 2020 Session

Saturday, January 4 @ 9:00-10:30 am

Join Kansas House Representative Willie Dove for an update on issues facing the Kansas Legislature. Dove, Representative for the 38th District, will speak on education funding for K-12, positive pro-life legislation, tax issues, property rights, and medical cannabis.



Art Night Out with Liz Daniel Fiber Art

Thursday, January 16 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$20

Join us for an evening of art, laughter and fun. Elizabeth will teach the basics of weaving using yarn, wool and a picture frame. Participants will leave with an art piece worthy of hanging in your own home or sharing as a gift.



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. You can register on line through our website, at the library front desk, or by calling 724-2828.

Adult Winter Reading Challenge Roar into the 20's The Twenty-twenties!!! Feb 1 - Feb 29

Registration begins Jan 27th. New this year is **optional** online registration. You can also track and review books on-line. For every three book reviews submitted, you will earn an entry into a drawing for the gift basket of your choice; we have 10 incredible gift baskets with each valued at over \$75!! More details available beginning Jan 27th on our website or in the library.

It's The Bee's Knees!

WE ARE CLOSED: January 1 for New Year’s Day and January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

Adults

Community Outreach from the LVCO Council on Aging

Thursday, January 16 • Drop by 9:00-10:00 am



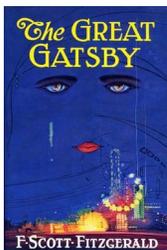
The Leavenworth County Council on Aging is here to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. **For more information, contact the Council on Aging (913) 684-0777.**

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, January 30 @ 6:30 pm

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Welcome to the Roaring Twenties! We'll ring in 2020 with a classic of the 1920's. Based in the fictional towns of West Egg and East Egg on prosperous Long Island in the summer of 1922, this is the story of the young and mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby and his quixotic passion and obsession with the beautiful former debutante Daisy Buchanan. Considered to be Fitzgerald's magnum opus, *The Great Gatsby* explores themes of decadence, idealism, resistance to change, social upheaval and excess, creating a portrait of the Roaring Twenties that has been described as a cautionary tale regarding the American Dream. Today, *The Great Gatsby* is widely considered to be a literary classic and a contender for the title of the "Great American Novel." Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



Dementia Caregiver Support Group

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

Note: There will not be a meeting of this group in January



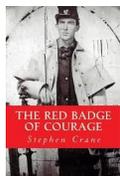
Join us in this safe, supportive environment for caregivers. Dr. Martiza Buenaver, Geriatric Psychiatrist specializing in dementia education will guide us as we share our experiences.

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

Friday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.

Our spring series in the Humanities Kansas Book TALK series will be The Civil War. After commemorating the Civil War's sesquicentennial from 2011-2015, the reasons to continue exploring its impact are clear. No political dispute has come closer to destroying the United States and its legacy today remains unresolved. Contemporary disputes over the display of Confederate flags and monuments, the ongoing debate of "state's rights," and the continued struggle of

African-Americans to claim a full share of political rights and economic power in America reflect the continuing legacy of the Civil War on contemporary America. We'll read three books in this series. The first is *The Red Badge of Courage* and our first discussion will be Friday, February 7. Copies of the book are now available at the library. Please join us for a fascinating discussion.



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. 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.

***No Mahjongg on Monday, January 20.**

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.

Coffee Klatch

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

Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and something sweet to nibble while Laura, Adult Services Librarian, book talks 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.



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.

***No Yoga on January 1 and January 20.**

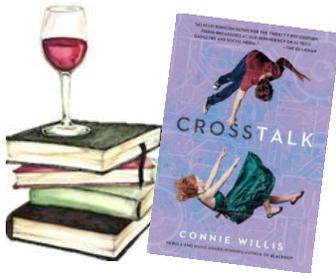
Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

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, January 9 @ 7:00 pm @ Stix at the Legends



In the not-too-distant future, a simple outpatient procedure to increase empathy between romantic partners has become all the rage. And Briddey Flannigan is delighted when her boyfriend, Trent, suggests undergoing the operation prior to a marriage proposal—to enjoy better emotional connection and a perfect relationship with complete communication and understanding. But things don't *quite* work out as planned, and Briddey finds herself connected to someone else entirely—in a way far beyond what she signed up for.

It is almost more than she can handle—especially when the stress of managing her all-too-eager-to-communicate-at-all-times family is already burdening her brain. But that's only the beginning. As things go from bad to worse, she begins to see the dark side of too much information, and to realize that love—and communication—are far more complicated than she ever imagined.

Join us for our Books n' Beverages book discussion of "Crosstalk" by Connie Willis. We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Stix @ 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 @ the Library if you have any questions.

Teens

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, January 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, January 7 @ 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.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, January 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!



Anime Club

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

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Bad Art Night

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

Anyone can appreciate good art, but where's the fun in that? Come to this program and let your less-than-perfect art style shine. Paint your bad art, display it along with the others, and then admire the paintings while enjoying some delicious appetizers.



Open Craft Night

Thursday, January 23 @ 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.

Interactive Movie: Jurassic Park

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

Experience this throwback movie in a totally different way. We still munch on popcorn & candy but this time you get to act out along with the movie. It'll be the only time you're ENCOURAGED to be disruptive during a movie!



Silent Library

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

Do you have what it takes to complete ridiculous challenges... without making a sound? The tasks are a secret but, all are guaranteed to make you laugh. The team who makes the least amount of noise will win.

Babies - 5th Grade

Family Movie Afternoon

Thursday, January 2 @ 2:00 –4:00pm

Join us at the library to watch “Abominable” newly released to DVD. We will be busting out the projector and surround sound system downstairs and the library will be providing popcorn, water and lemonade. Bring your pillows and blankets to save a spot and get cozied up for the afternoon.

No registration is required.



Readers' Theater

3rd-5th Grade

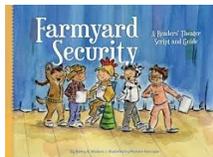
“Farmyard Security”

Friday, January 3 @ Noon-2:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 23

We'll provide pizza, water, and cookies

Readers' Theater is a *blast!* Everyone who registers gets a part... *No acting experience necessary.* This month's play is based on the classic story “Chicken Little”. It's going to be an amoozing time. **Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 pm to view the final performance.**



Children ages 4-11 and an adult of their choice are cordially invited to

Basehor Community Library's

Annual Tea Party

on Sunday the 26th of January
2:00-3:00 pm.

Enjoy refreshments: hot tea, pink lemonade, and delectable treats made especially for royals. Spend time with members of the royal court!

Registration begins Monday, January 13.

When you make your reservation, please include all names of guests attending the tea as space is limited. Call the library at 724-2828 to register.

Let's Celebrate Kansas Day

3rd-5th Grade

Wednesday, January 29 @ 2:00 AND 6:30

Kansas Day is comin' round the corner. Celebrate it right at the Basehor Library by creating an adorable old-timey craft, enjoying a Kansas themed storytime, singing/learning traditional songs, and testing your Kansas knowledge.



Storytime with Mr. Patrick

Welcome to a new decade! Storytime begins on January 7, 2020. In the first week, Mr. Patrick will talk about robots. He also has a new special friend he will introduce to you. Wear your best hat for national hat day, January 15. Hugs and Kansas Day will finish out the month. We are excited to begin this new chapter in Storytime at the Library!

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

(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!)

LEGO Club

Wednesday, January 29 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

K-5th Grade

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



New Kid's Club Alert

First Mondays, Starting in March!

New club alert! We are introducing our STEAM* Club on March 2. Registration is never required and all children between 1st-5th grade are welcome to join at any time. (*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Special Interest

Basehor Historical Museum Launches Shoe Drive Fundraiser

It's time to clean out your closet and donate your gently worn shoes to help the Basehor Historical Museum raise funds for upcoming projects. You can drop your gently worn (or new) shoes at the library until February 1. Help support our local history museum!

