



February 2020

Exploring the Quindaro Ruins Wednesday, February 12 @ 6:30 pm



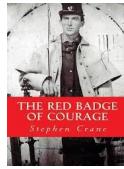
In 1857, the town of Quindaro emerged as a force to bring Kansas into the Union as a Free State. Quindaro sat in the Eye of the Border Storm between Missouri and Kansas. Hear the fascinating story of its life, times, and contribution to our common history from Dr. Steve Collins. Dr. Collins was the project manager of the Federal Save America's Treasures Grant that oversaw the first restoration of the crumbling buildings at Quindaro. He has spent fifteen years studying Territorial Kansas history and the Underground Railroad in Quindaro and eastern Kansas. We are fortunate to be so near a significant historical site that has won local and national designations. And we are fortunate to be led in our exploration by Dr. Collins. **Registration is encouraged.**

Let's Talk About Literature in Kansas Book T.A.L.K.

Friday, February 7 @ 10:00 am

Our spring series in the Humanities Kansas Book TALK series will be The Civil War. Even though the Civil War was over 150 years ago, the reasons to continue exploring its impact are clear. The continuing legacy of the Civil War is reflected in contemporary debates over "states' rights," the display of Confederate flags and monuments, and the continuing struggle of African Americans to claim a full share of political rights and economic power in America.

We'll read three books in this series. The first is *The Red Badge of Courage*. Our first discussion will be Friday, February 7 and will be lead by Dr. Gene Chavez. Copies of the book are now available at the library. Please join us for a thought provoking discussion.



Coffee Klatch

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

Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or teal) 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.

WE WILL BE CLOSED: February 17 for Presidents' Day

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

Kansas City Gangster Tour Adult Bus Trip

Sunday, February 16th @ 1:30

Join our very own gangster, Mr. Patrick (AKA Johnny "Havana" Holiday) as he leads you on a melodramatic tour of mob homes and hangouts, turf wars and infamous crimes like the Union Station massacre. We'll travel by chartered mini bus as we go hot on the trail of Kansas City's notorious Goodfellas.

This tour is geared towards adults. Seating is limited and prepayment is required at time of registration. You can register online through our website, at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828. **Bus departs at 1:30 and returns around 4:00. Cost: \$20 per person.**

Art Night Out with Elizabeth Daniel Watercolor Florals

Thursday, February 20 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm

If you've ever wanted to paint pretty watercolor flowers, you're in the right place! Learn how with a step by step lesson from Elizabeth Daniel. This class is beginner-friendly; no experience necessary! We'll have all the materials you'll need, including flowers for inspiration. Take home a hand painted art piece you can frame or give as a gift. Join us for a fun-filled night painting beautiful flowers. This program is geared for adults; older children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Class size is limited. You can register online through our website, at the library front desk, or by calling 724-2828. Prepayment is required at time of registration. **Cost: \$20 per person.**



Blood Drive

Monday, February 24 @ 1:00-6:00 p.m.



Be a true Valentine this February. Blood supplies are needed more than ever. Be the lifeline patients need. The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive here at the library in February. To schedule an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org (enter: Basehor) or call 1-800-448-3543.

Drawing and Painting Skillshare

Monday, February 24 @ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come and join our new art group where people can gather together to create. We can grow and benefit from learning, sharing, painting and drawing together. All levels are welcome. Drop by for any class, no need to register. Feel free to leave when you are finished with your project. Get inspired!

Adults

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

Registration begins January 27. New this year is **optional** online registration. For every book you read you will earn a badge and a ticket for an entry into a drawing for the gift basket of your choice. Limit of twenty reading badges per person. You can also earn unlimited activity badges and tickets for the gift basket drawing by attending adult library programs. We have ten incredible gift baskets with each valued at over \$75!!

Through our new partnership with Beanstack, you can now register and record your books online! To create an account on Beanstack, go to our website basehorlibrary.org and click on the "Roar into the '20s" image. Click the link on the Reading Challenge information page. Or you can download the Beanstack Tracker app to your device.

It's The Bee's Knees!

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, February 6 @ 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. Special guest this evening will be Cathy Grisby, retired special education teacher and dementia caregiver survivor.

Community Outreach from the LVCO Council on Aging

Thursday, February 20 • 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, February 20 @ 6:30 pm

Daisy Jones & The Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Daisy is a girl coming of age in L.A. in the late sixties, sneaking into clubs on the Sunset Strip, sleeping with rock stars, and dreaming of singing at the Whisky a Go Go. The sex and drugs are thrilling, but it's the rock n' roll she loves most. By the time she's 20, she's a beauty with a voice that is getting noticed. Also getting noticed is The Six, a band led by the brooding Billy Dunne. Daisy and Billy cross paths when a producer realizes that the key to success is to put the two together. The story is written as an oral history about one of the biggest bands of the 1970's. Copies of the book are available at the library. Join us for a rockin' n' rollin' 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, February 17.

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.

NEW Exercise Class!

Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

Tuesday, February 4 and 11 @ 10:00—11:00 am
Balance, Strength and Toning are very important especially as we age. In this class, we will use a combination of exercises and hand weights to help strengthen and tone all areas of the body.

Join our new instructor, Paula Papst, Certified Fitness Trainer, ISSA, as we combine music with exercise. This is a fitness class, not an aerobics class and the skill level is designed for 55+. Choose the skill level that is right for you. Please wear comfortable clothes & tennis shoes, and bring a yoga or exercise mat. Each class is \$10.00. Please pay the instructor.

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.

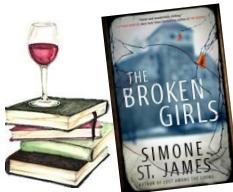
*No Yoga on February 12 or 17.

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 any class cancellation information.

20's & 30's



Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, February 13 @ 7:00 pm @ the Library

Vermont, 1950. There's a place for the girls whom no one wants—the troublemakers, the illegitimate, the too smart for their own good. It's called Idlewild Hall, and local legend says the boarding school is haunted. Four roommates bond over their whispered fears, their budding friendship blossoming—until one of them mysteriously disappears....

Vermont, 2014. Twenty years ago, journalist Fiona Sheridan's elder sister's body was found in the overgrown fields near the ruins of Idlewild Hall. And although her sister's boyfriend was tried and convicted of the murder, Fiona can't stop revisiting the events, unable to shake the feeling that something was never right about the case. When Fiona discovers that Idlewild Hall is being restored by an anonymous benefactor, she decides to write a story about it. But a shocking discovery during renovations links the loss of her sister to secrets that were meant to stay hidden in the past—and a voice that won't be silenced....

Join us for our Books n' Beverages book discussion of "The Broken Girls" by Simone St. James. The book is available at the front desk at the library. We're having a potluck so bring a dish you'd like to share. Contact Amy at the Library if you have any questions.

Teens

Video Game Night

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

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

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, February 6 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

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.

TAG Meeting

Tuesday, February 11 @ 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 13 @ 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, February 18 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Anti-Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 20 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

Love stinks! Forget the red roses and disgusting sweet cards this year.

Un-celebrate Valentine's Day with moody music, broken heart cookies, and some cranky crafts - Make Anti-Valentine's Day cards, draw on the covers of romance novels, write funny captions for gooey romantic pictures, play games and more!



Book Speed Dating

Tuesday, February 25 @ 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!

Candy Sushi

Thursday, February 27 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

Like sweets? Then you'll love this edible craft!

Design your own candy sushi from rice crispy treats, Swedish fish, fruit roll-ups, and more. Show it off and then eat the results! No fish will be harmed in this program!



Babies - 5th Grade

Make Your Loved One a Valentine

February 10—14

The Children's Department will be sharing their craft supplies Valentine's Day Week so kids can make their loved ones Valentines to be cherished during the holiday of love. **No registration is required.**



Miss Becca's Baking Buddies

ages 8-12

Thursday, February 13 @ 4:00 pm

Miss Becca's Baking Buddies are going to be making some yummy treats! Join Miss Becca and learn how to create "no bake" cookies, melt chocolate and more! **Registration begins Monday, February 3.**

Family Night Story-time

Monday, February 24 @ 6:30-7:00 pm

It is 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. On the last Monday of each month join us for a special evening of quiet songs, sleepy books, and soft lighting as families settle in with Mr. Patrick and his rocking chair just before bedtime.

POKEMON DAY 2020

ages 6-12



Thursday, February 27 @ 4:00 pm

Pokemon Day 2020 is almost here! Join Mr. Patrick and Miss Becca for a celebration. There will be games, food, and fun. Attendees are encouraged to dress up or bring cards or electronics to play Pokemon/Pokemon Go. **Registration begins Monday, February 17.**

LEGO Club

Wednesday, February 26th @ 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)



OF THE BASEHOR LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

February 3 @ 7:00 pm

Mark Your Calendars!—Spring Book Sale
THURSDAY, March 5—SUNDAY, March 8

Storytime with Mr. Patrick

February is a special month this year because it has 29 days, but still has only four weeks.

Week 1: we'll read some of our brand new books

Week 2: we'll celebrate Valentine's Day with a craft

Week 3: we'll talk about feeling grouchy

Week 4: we'll learn more about the tooth fairy

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

Master Gardener Talk

Soil Health = Human Health

Wednesday, February 12 @ 7:00 – 8:00 pm

How do we make our garden ecosystem more resilient in the face of increasing environmental stress? The answer lies in nurturing the symbiotic relationship between humans and the soil that grows our food. Are we treating our land like "dirt" or are we feeding the soil that nourishes our bodies? Master Gardener Loretta Craig will present a program on the link between soil health and human health.

VITA Free Tax Preparation Help

Tuesday, February 25 @ 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. The service will also be available **March 10 and 24.**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY—Call (913) 684-0777

Local Author Book Talk

They Said She Couldn't So She Did

by Kendra Blevins Ford

Saturday, March 7 @ 10:00 am



Kendra Blevins Ford has compiled the previously untold story of her great-grandmother, the Navy's first poster girl and veteran of both World Wars, through the recent transcription of long forgotten audio cassette tapes recorded back in the 1980s. Filled with homespun charm, wit, and sometimes advice, the book tells her story, her way. Registration is encouraged.

