

We're open online!

As most of you know, the Basehor Community Library is currently not open to the public due to Emergency Health Orders from county and state health officials. Unfortunately, all of our April programs in the library have been canceled. But library staff are working from home, trying to figure out how we can still serve you in this crazy time. You can contact us by filling out a [Contact Us Form](#) on our website (<https://basehorlibrary.org>) or by emailing us at patronupdate@basehorlibrary.org. We'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

You can even Book-a-Librarian while we're closed. Set up an appointment through our website or by calling the library and leaving a message (913-724-2828).

Look for us to do some live online activities on Facebook in the next couple of weeks. We want to hear from you. We'll do our best to help.



Visit our eLibrary

Our expanded **eLibrary** is open 24/7. Need help with checking out materials? Contact us!

- **hoopla** - hoopla is a FREE digital media service that you can use to borrow a great selection of ebooks, audiobooks, movies, television shows, documentaries, full music albums, and comic books using your smartphones, tablets, and your computer. It's easy to sign up, and to use. Best of all: there's no waiting and no holds!
- **Sunflower eLibrary** - The Sunflower eLibrary is a consortium of Kansas libraries that have joined together to bring you a collection of ebooks and audiobooks using a platform built by Overdrive. The easiest and best way to access this collection is by using the free Libby by Overdrive app.
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Storytime with Sir Patrick

Did you know Mr. Patrick's storytimes are online? And he has created some NEW short, fun and educational storytime videos you can watch anytime by clicking on the links on our website. You can also subscribe to our "Basehor Kids" YouTube Channel and access them on your phone or tablet using the YouTube app or web browser.

What a Lot of Things to Learn

"The best thing for being sad," replied Merlin, beginning to puff and blow, "is to learn something. That's the only thing that never fails. You may grow old and trembling in your anatomies, you may lie awake at night listening to the disorder of your veins, you may miss your only love, you may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics, or know your honour trampled in the sewers of baser minds. There is only one thing for it then — to learn...Look what a lot of things there are to learn." — T.H. White, The Once and Future King

Are you ready to learn something new? We have so many resources for you.

- Get your Kansas Library eCard - This card is different from your Basehor Library card but it will give you access to some phenomenal resources provided by the State Library of Kansas. If you want to explore your family's history, Kansas history, or read scholarly articles from numerous periodicals, or if you or loved ones are schooling at home, there are some great resources here (<https://kslib.info/eor>). Contact us for a Kansas Library eCard.
- GCF Learn Free - It's fast, easy and free! Are you like most of us? Did you learn your computer skills by someone showing you just enough to get you started and then figuring the rest of it out as you went? Try GCF Learn Free. You'll be amazed at the choices in these short, fun, concise tutorials. There's no sign-up or login. Ready to try? Visit the website <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/> and you'll find many options. Search Technology and then choose which topic you'd like to learn about: Word, Word 2016, Excel, PowerPoint, Email Basics, Gmail, Windows 10, Typing tutorial and so much more. Or you might want to click on All Topics – there are more than 200 to choose from, including more than 7,000 lessons, over 1,000 videos, and more than 50 interactives and games. Our staff used this site to learn more about Word 2016 and Windows 10.
- Universal Class - With a catalog of over 500 online non-credit Continuing Education Courses, attend class and do assignments on your schedule. Each course has a real instructor who you may communicate with using email. You are welcome to enroll in up to 5 courses. For each course you have up to 6 months to finish and courses are accessible 24/7 via the Internet. Explore Universal Class at <https://bit.ly/2WTFWEG>.
- Mango Languages - Learn a new language with Mango Languages (<https://bit.ly/39zqQa6>), a language learning software provided by the State Library of Kansas. Learn over 70 new languages with our conversation-based tutorials.

We hope to see you soon!!
Take care and stay well,
Your friends at the Basehor Library

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