



Reopening the Library

For several weeks now, our curbside service has been active and we have been busy serving you through our drive-thru and online. What's next for the Library? Here are our plans for future phases of reopening the building:

Phase Three: Starting June 8

- The library building will be open by appointment only for browsing and computer use starting June 8. Time inside the library will be limited to 30 minutes. Call the library to schedule your appointment. We will start scheduling appointments on Wednesday, June 3.
- The children's play areas will be closed.
- For your safety, our staff will be wearing masks. We ask that all patrons wear a mask if planning to come inside. If you are unable to wear a mask, please call us or email us and we can fully assist you through our drive-thru or curbside service.
- We ask patrons to practice social distancing in the stacks.
- Meeting rooms, including study rooms, will not be available.
- There will be no programs in the library. All summer reading events will be held online.
- Patrons can place new holds through the NEXT online catalog, or can call the library and staff will place the hold.
- If the requested item is in our library, we will process it right away. For items not in our library, holds may be placed through NEXT and items will arrive via courier.
- All on hold items will only be available for pick up through the drive-thru. You can pick up your holds when the library is open. The item will already be checked out to you. For patron safety, staff will wear masks and gloves while processing items on hold. For staff safety, we ask patrons to wear a mask when picking up items through the drive-thru. Or you may park in our lot, call us, and we will bring the items out to you.
- Our drop boxes will be open at 9 am on Mondays and Thursdays until full. For safety reasons, we will leave the items in the drop boxes for 72 hours. We will not accept items through the drive-thru window.
- Registration continues for our online Summer Reading Program: *Imagine Your Story*. Using the Beanstack software, we have programs for all ages, birth to adult.
- Prizes will be available at the drive-thru window or during scheduled appointments in the library.

Phase Out: Coming Soon

- Hold items can be picked up in the library or through the drive-thru. Items will not be checked out until they are picked up by patron.
- Our drop boxes will be open daily until full. Items will still need to be quarantined in the library.
- The library building will be open regular hours, except for scheduled closures for cleaning.
- Computer use will be by appointment to maintain social distance and time limits.
- There may be limited programs in the library. Study rooms and meeting rooms may be reserved, with limited capacity.
- Summer Reading events may continue to be held online or outside.
- Our online Summer Reading Program: *Imagine Your Story* will continue. Prizes will be available in the library or through the drive-thru.
- Other restrictions may apply, based on the recommendations of health officials.

Adults

Book Clubbing with Your Neighbors on Zoom

Last year's popular One Book, Many Neighbors program has been cancelled for this summer due to restrictions and uncertainties regarding in-person gatherings. However, there are many in the area who still want to discuss the folktales from the book we had planned to use this summer, *Best-Loved Folktales of the World* edited by Joanna Cole. If you would be interested in participating in a virtual book club discussing folktales, please let us know at the library. We have multiple copies of *Best-Loved Folktales of the World* and you can keep it all summer!

If you've never used Zoom before, we'll be happy to teach you how and even do a practice session before the club meeting.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, July 30 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

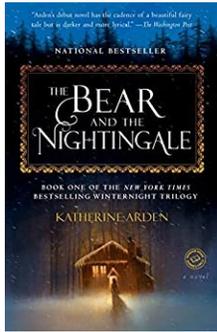
The Bear and the Nightingale

by Katherine Arden

The summer reading theme this year is *Imagine Your Story* and, in July, our TEBC story is a dark and beautiful fairy tale of old Russia.

Winter lasts most of the year at the edge of the Russian wilderness, and in the long nights, Vasilisa and her siblings love to gather by the fire to listen to their nurse's fairy tales. Above all, Vasilisa loves the story of Frost, the blue-eyed winter demon. Wise Russians fear him, for he claims unwary souls, and they honor the spirits that protect their homes from evil. When Vasilisa's widowed father brings home a new wife from Moscow, her new stepmother forbids her family from honoring their household spirits. Vasilisa fears what this may bring. And indeed, misfortune begins to stalk the village. As the village's defenses weaken and evil from the forest creeps nearer, Vasilisa must call upon dangerous gifts she has long concealed to protect her family from a threat sprung to life from her nurse's most frightening tales.

Copies of the book will be available at the library soon. We'll plan on a face-to-face meeting in July, but watch the library's website for any changes in the plan.



Don't Miss Out!

Be The First To Know!

Want to be the first to know **what's new at the library**? Subscribe to one (or all) of our three email alerts! Our Book Alerts and Movie Alert are a special service of the library.

- ◆ Sign up to receive a weekly email announcing our new books – the What's New at the Library Book Alert.
- ◆ Want to know what's coming, and when, from your favorite author? Sign up for our monthly Coming Soon Book Alert.
- ◆ What about movies? We're sending out a New Movie Alert every week!

Each item listed on our Book and Movie Alerts includes a link to the same item in the NEXT Catalog. You can place a hold with just a couple of clicks right from the email!

Sign up through our website or ask for a sign-up form in the library. Or just give us a call and say you want to be signed up for our Alerts!

Do You Want That To Go?

Need something to read but don't want to come in? Our staff members are putting together what we're calling To Go bags. Call or email us and tell us what you like to read or watch and we'll put together a To Go bag based on what you tell us. Or you can be surprised with what we pick. Send us an email or give us a call and say you'd like a To Go bag!

Dementia Support Group

June 25 @ 6:00 pm on Zoom

Join us in this safe, supportive environment for caregivers. Dr. Martiza Buenaver, Geriatric Psychiatrist specializing in dementia education, is our guide. We have been meeting on Zoom and anyone is welcome to join us as we share our experiences. Please call the library for more information.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge!

June 1 - July 31

Adults look forward to summer just as much as kids do. Hopefully summer is an opportunity to relax and catch up on reading, which makes summer a great time to participate in our Adult Summer Reading Program.

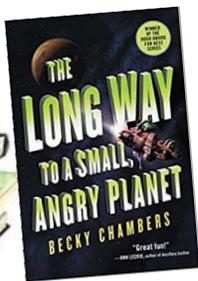
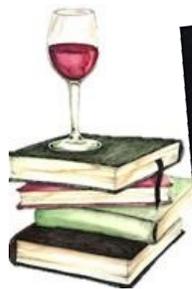
We are keeping it very simple. For every one book read, you will earn an entry into a drawing for the gift card of your choice. Print books, audio books and e-books are all eligible. What a great time to use one of our many e-Library options. Limit of nine reading entries per person.

SUPPORT LOCAL!!!! This year, the library will purchase all gift cards from local businesses. Each valued at \$25!! Limit of one prize per person.

Register on line or call the library at 913-724-2828



20's & 30's



Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, June 11 @ 7:00 pm

Via Zoom - Register online or by calling the library to receive the link

The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet
by Becky Chambers

Rosemary Harper doesn't expect much when she joins the crew of the aging Wayfarer. While the patched-up ship has seen better days, it offers her a bed, a chance to explore the far-off corners of the galaxy, and most importantly, some distance from her past. An introspective young woman who learned early to keep to herself, she's never met anyone remotely like the ship's diverse crew, including Sissix, the exotic reptilian pilot, chatty engineers Kizzy and Jenks who keep the ship running, and Ashby, their noble captain.

Life aboard the Wayfarer is chaotic and crazy—exactly what Rosemary wants. It's also about to get extremely dangerous when the crew is offered the job of a lifetime. Tunneling wormholes through space to a distant planet is definitely lucrative and will keep them comfortable for years. But risking her life wasn't part of the plan. In the far reaches of deep space, the tiny Wayfarer crew will confront a host of unexpected mishaps and thrilling adventures that force them to depend on each other. To survive, Rosemary has to learn how to rely on this assortment of oddballs—an experience that teaches her about love and trust, and that having a family isn't necessarily the worst thing in the universe. The book is available on hoopla as an ebook and audiobook. Contact Amy @ the Library if you have any questions.

Teens

Teen Tuesdays w/ Amy

Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm on Zoom

In-person programs might be on hold for right now, but we have a solution to bring the Teen Summer Reading Program to you. Come chat with Amy every Tuesday at 2 pm. Hear about the newest books & comics and talk about whatever you'd like.

If you'd like to join, email Amy at aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org for the weekly link.



TEEN SUMMER READING!!!

MAY 25 - JULY 20

Start logging in minutes on May 25!

How does it work?

Read anything you like - books, comics, magazines, fanfiction - and keep track of those minutes!

For every 20 minutes you read, you'll be awarded one library dollar. At the end of the program, we'll auction off some great prizes!

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Babies - 5th Grade

Sign up and join the Summer Reading Club that has never been so unique! During this time, it is safest to hold our Summer Reading activities virtually, online. After you register for an activity program, we will send you a link and a list of needed materials to participate in the activity program.

This Summer Reading theme is “**Imagine Your Story**,” which means we are diving into fairy tales. Each week of Summer Reading has been separated into a “chapter” and dedicated to a different story. Join us virtually each week to learn about and participate in the different story chapters.

In our first chapter, Science Tellers will be performing
Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress.



Science Tellers Performance

Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress

Wednesday, June 10 @ 2:00 pm

On Zoom

K—6th Grade

Registration begins Monday, June 1.

Our second chapter is the Princess and the Frog.

Becca's Baking Buddies: Tiana's Recipe

Wednesday, June 17 @ 2:00 pm

1st - 6th Grade

Join us virtually on Facebook LIVE for a tutorial on how to put together and make a dessert from Tiana's Palace. This program is catered to bakers in first to sixth grade. (Parent's permission and assistance required.)

Registration begins Monday, June 8.



Our third chapter is the Little Mermaid.

Mermaid Slime

Wednesday, June 24 @ 2:00 pm

1st - 6th Grade

Join us on Zoom for a walk through on how to make beautiful mermaid slime. Registration begins Monday, June 15.



Remember to register to get the Zoom link and list of materials. You can register on our website or by calling 724-2828.

Storytime with Sir Patrick

Join Mr. Patrick on FACEBOOK LIVE for special “**Imagine Your Story**,” fairy tales.

10:00-10:30 am

Mr. Patrick is LIVE for storytimes on the Basehor Community Library Facebook page every Wednesday and Thursday. You can even watch them over and over (for one week) because they're recorded! You can also visit Mr. Patrick online on our own “**Basehor Kids**” YouTube Channel. Mr. Patrick, along with his pal Gimlet, has created some NEW short, fun storytime videos that you can watch anytime by clicking on the links on our website. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel and access the videos on your phone or tablet using the YouTube app or web browser.



Young Rembrandts: Art Classes

Fridays, June 5 and 19 @ 2:00 pm

2nd-6th Grade

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing to children to spark interest in art and creativity. Classes will be taught on Zoom.

Registration begins June 1 and June 8. You must register in order to receive the Zoom link and list of supplies.



LEGO Club

Special June Challenge

K-6th Grade

Jack and the Beanstalk Scene

Build it, snap a picture, email it to: patronupdate@basehorlibrary.org and see your creations on our social media!

No registration is required.

