

Happy Faces Entertainment

Wednesday, July 1 @ 2:00 pm

K—6th Grade (OR Fun For The Whole Family!)

Registration begins Monday, June 22

Join the fun on Zoom and help Cornelius, and his talking jester stick Poppy, tell stories of adventure and laughter. You can learn about the life of this jester and some of the great characters he meets along the way. Everyone becomes a part of the stories about princesses, dragons and magic. You will even help create the final adventure.

Sign up online or call the library at 724-2828. Once you register, we'll email you the link for the event.



LEGO Club: Special July Challenge

All Month Long - For the Whole Family!

Build a Tower

With a Trapped Princess or Prince

Our summer reading program is focusing on Fairy Tales. What's more fairy tale than a tower with a trapped Princess? Families, we challenge you to put your heads and your Legos together to build a tower to entrap a Princess. You have all month!

Build it, snap a picture, and email it to: patronupdate@basehorlibrary.org

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No registration is required.

Library Materials in Quarantine?

We know it has been a challenge, and sometimes frustrating, to try to return your library items only to find that the book drops are full. Why are we quarantining our items for 3 days? Scientists have found that the virus SARS-CoV-2 that causes COVID-19 is still detectable on library materials after three days. So if an item comes into the library with the virus present, it can possibly be transmitted to staff or patrons. We don't want to take any chances, so all items go into quarantine for 72 hours.

The scientific findings are part of the REopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums (REALM) project, sponsored in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Service to help museums and libraries learn how to safely resume operations and reopen to the public. Please let us know if you would like more information about this study.

Meet the Candidates Forum

Wednesday, July 15 @ 7:00 pm

On Zoom @ <https://bit.ly/2VmeJIZ>

Three Republican candidates are on the primary for the Kansas House of Representatives, District 38. Meet the candidates at a special forum hosted by the library, to be broadcast live on Zoom. The program will only be online. The three candidates in the primary are David Breuer, Noel Hull, and Timothy Johnson. A moderated question and answer session will follow candidate's opening remarks. Audience participants can submit questions before the event or during the event through Zoom's chat feature. We realize that many voters in our district may not have access to the technology needed to view this forum on Zoom. So, we will record the event and have the recording available on the library's BCLBuzz YouTube channel. We can also save the recording on a flash drive or DVD so all voters can watch it in a format available to them.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, July 20 @ 12:30 - 5:30 pm

Ready to save a life? Donate blood. The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive here at the library. Please register through the Red Cross website www.redcrossblood.org with our zip code (66007).

You must make an appointment as walk-ins will not be allowed.



What You Can Learn From a Cemetery

Thursday, July 23 @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for a virtual presentation on Cemeteries and Genealogy with Sheila Orth, University of Kansas Library Associate. Discover what cemeteries can show us about our own ancestors using obituaries and church, funeral home, and cemetery records. You will also learn about grave symbolism art and meanings.



Sheila has been doing family genealogy since 1980. Her own ancestral roots go back to territorial Kansas. She will not only show pictures and case study examples from her own family research, but she will include pictures from local Basehor cemeteries. The program will include a live demonstration of FindAGrave.com and more. Register for the event on our website to receive the Zoom link.

Browsing and Computer Use @ the Library

It has been a true joy to welcome patrons back into the library this past month. We will continue to schedule appointments for the month of July, but we will add additional time slots, including some evening and weekend hours. Our drive-thru is open without appointments, and our website is always open. If it's after hours, leave us a message on the phone or through email and we'll get back to you asap. Call or email us to set up your appointment. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

Thursday Evening Book Club

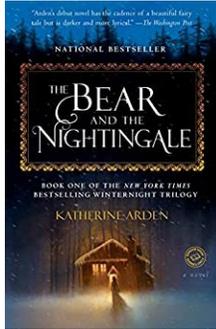
Thursday, July 30 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

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 are available at the library. We'll plan on a face-to-face meeting, but watch the library's website for any changes in the plan.

Dementia Support Group

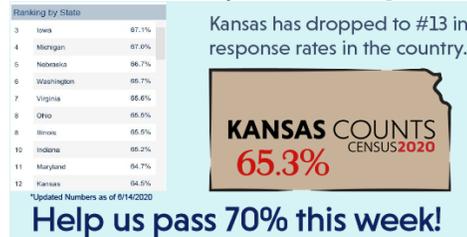
Thursday, July 16 @ 6:00 pm on Zoom

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.

The Friends of the Basehor Library appreciate your donations of books for our book sales. However, because of the pandemic, they have not been able to accept any donations for several months. As they prepare to receive donations again, we ask for your cooperation in managing the donations as we consider the safety and stamina of our small group of volunteers. On the Basehor Library website's Friends page, you will find a Donate Books button. Please help us by filling out the questionnaire and we will get back with you to set up a donation appointment. **Donations will only be accepted by appointment.** The Friends thank you for your understanding.

10 Questions in Less Than 10 Minutes

Have you completed your 2020 census yet? It just takes a few minutes of your time, and it is important. The U.S. Constitution mandates that the country count its population once every 10 years. The results are used to adjust or redraw electoral districts. The 2020 Census will also inform decisions about allocating hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding to communities across the country—for fire departments, hospitals,



school lunch programs, and other critical programs and services. And, the 2020 census will help future generations of

genealogists! You can complete your 2020 census online at <https://2020census.gov> or by calling 844-330-2020.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge!

June 1 - July 31

Summer Reading Drawing will be held August 3!

Keep reading until midnight July 31 to get your entries in.

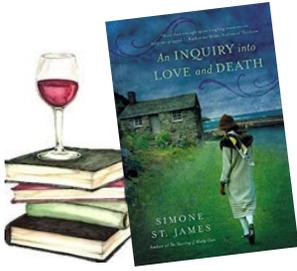
It's simple. For every one book read, you will earn an entry into a drawing for the gift card of your choice. Limit of nine reading entries per person. Print books, audio books and e-books are all eligible. What a great time to use one of our many e-Library options.

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, July 9 @ 7:00 pm @ the library

An Inquiry into Love and Death

by Simone St. James

Oxford student Jillian Leigh works day and night to keep up with her studies—so to leave at the beginning of the term is next to impossible. But after her uncle Toby, a renowned ghost hunter, is killed in a fall off a cliff, she must drive to the seaside village of Rothewell to pack up his belongings.

Almost immediately, unsettling incidents—a book left in a cold stove, a gate swinging open on its own—escalate into terrifying events that convince Jillian an angry spirit is trying to enter the house. Is it Walking John, the two-hundred-year-old ghost who haunts Blood Moon Bay? And who beside the ghost is roaming the local woods at night? If Toby uncovered something sinister, was his death no accident?

The arrival of handsome Scotland Yard inspector Drew Merriken, a former RAF pilot with mysteries of his own, leaves Jillian with more questions than answers—and with the added complication of a powerful, mutual attraction. Even as she suspects someone will do anything to hide the truth, she begins to discover spine-chilling secrets that lie deep within Rothewell...and at the very heart of who she is.

The book is available on hoopla as an audiobook. Contact Amy @ the Library if you have any questions.

Since we're going to be meeting in person, social distancing and masks will be required. Discussion will be held outside so bring a lawn chair.

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!!!

The Teen Summer Reading Auction has been canceled for this summer but don't worry, there will still be prizes. Everyone who completes the program will receive a prize but the more you read, the more prizes you'll get!

Keep reading - anything you like: books, comics, magazines, fanfiction - and keep tracking those minutes until July 20 at midnight!!

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

Puss in Boots: DIY Cat Toys

Wednesday, July 8 @ 2:00 pm
1st - 6th Grade

Learn how to create cat toys that you can give to your pet or donate to your local pet shelter. There are a few different toys to make and each one has a different skill level. No matter what toys you make, the cats are going to love them!

Registration begins Monday, June 2.

Poisoned Apple Science

Wednesday, July 15 @ 2:00 pm
3rd - 6th Grade

Live like a Disney villain during this devious science program! We are creating volcano apples that you wouldn't want to bite into!

Registration begins Monday, July 6.

Rumpelstiltskin's Fairy Tale Guess Who?

Wednesday, July 22 @ 2:00 pm
1st - 6th Grade

Does your fairy tale character wear a crown? Does your fairy tale character have a wooden nose? Join us for a virtual game of fairy tale guess who! A new spin on the classic game.

Registration begins Monday, July 13.

Rapunzel Tower Escape

Wednesday, July 29 @ 2:00 pm
1st - 6th Grade

Help Rapunzel create a shoot to escape her tower. Her shoot needs to be fun, colorful, and have at least one twist. Once we are done creating our shoots we are going to test them with marbles!

Registration begins Monday, July 20.

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.

SAVE THE SERIES: KIDS EDITION

How many of you have come to the library looking for a mystery, or a book about an animal rescue, or a book about families, or even a great new fantasy series? Well, there are series galore in the Kids area of the library! We know that the shelves can be daunting with choices.

So Patrick has created a new series on YouTube called SSKE (Save the Series: Kids Edition). You can find it on our BCLBuzz YouTube channel. Sir Patrick highlights some high interest series you may have missed. "The covers aren't always pretty but the stories are worth a look!"



Young Rembrandts: Art Classes Fridays, July 17: Elves and July 31: Trolls

@ 2:00 pm
2nd-6th Grade

Young Rembrandts teaches creativity and art to children in the 2nd-6th grades. Go through the steps with a professional artist and learn techniques to create an amazing work of art.

Classes will be taught on Zoom. Registration begins July 6 for Elves and July 19 for Trolls. You must register in order to receive the Zoom link and list of supplies.

