

## Tutor.com Is Coming to Basehor Library!

In this time of unprecedented challenges to schools and libraries, we are offering a FREE new service to our patrons.



Starting mid-August, you will be able to access the Tutor.com Learning Suite using your Basehor Library card.

Tutor.com provides online

learning support for K-12th grade students who might need just a little extra help with school assignments. With your Basehor Library card, you will have access to one-to-one live online tutoring and homework help with experienced tutors. The service will be available from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm every day of the week.

Tutor.com is not just for K-12 students. Tutors are available who are skilled in helping intro-level college students, adult learners and job seekers, too. If you're an adult needing help with your resume or learning new computer skills, you can also make use of the Tutor.com one-to-one live online help.

Tutor.com also offers:

- 24/7 drop-off review service for writing and math assignments and for resume writing
- A video lesson library for math and English help
- Review of skills needed for SAT and ACT tests
- Practice tests for graduate school admissions exams
- Practice quizzes for ASVAB exams

Please see our website, [basehorlibrary.org](http://basehorlibrary.org), for information about creating your account and getting started with Tutor.com. Information will be posted by mid-August.

## Changes to Annual Click For Babies Campaign: How You Can Help

For nearly a decade, the Kansas Children's Service League has coordinated the annual CLICK for Babies campaign. This initiative brought awareness to the "Period of Purple Crying" prevention program offered by the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. Volunteers, including many from the Basehor Library, donated hand-crafted purple baby caps, which were given to parents of newborns along with educational materials.

In April, KCSL decided to discontinue this campaign. Instead of collecting caps, KCSL is asking volunteers to knit, crochet or sew baby blankets, sized 45"x54". The blankets will be given to families who participate in KCSL's Head Start, Early Head Start and Healthy Families Kansas programs. Baby blankets can be dropped off at the library and we will make sure they are delivered to KCSL.

## It's Election Time:

### Leavenworth County Voting Information

There are less than 100 days until the 2020 General Election on November 3.

In July, we hosted a Candidate Forum for candidates in the August 4 primary, and we will be hosting more throughout the fall. Like the first forum, the events will be held online using Zoom. More information about future candidate forums will be available in September in our newsletter and on our website.



### Election dates you might want to keep in mind:

October 13 is the last day to register to vote for the general election. To find your registration status, polling place and a sample ballot, go to [www.voteks.org](http://www.voteks.org).

If you're not yet registered to vote, you can do so online but you must have a valid Kansas driver's license or non-driver's identification card. If you do not have either of these documents, you may register to vote using a paper form. We will be happy to help.

October 14 is the first day for advance voting in person and by mail. To get your mail ballots, go to [www.ksvotes.org](http://www.ksvotes.org), fill out the online form, and it will be submitted directly to the Leavenworth County election office. Or, ask at the library for paper forms you can fill out and mail in. The deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots by mail is October 27.

In person early voting begins October 14 at the county courthouse. Note: you must make an appointment to enter the courthouse. The Leavenworth County Courthouse phone number is (913) 684-0421.

Regular polling places will be open on Election Day, November 3. No early voting will take place at the Library.

## What's the BCL Buzz? Visit Our YouTube Page

For several months now, Mr. Patrick has shared short videos that teach early literacy skills on our **Basehor Kids YouTube Channel**. Now, he has helped create a YouTube Channel for older kids and adults.

On our new **Basehor Library BCL Buzz YouTube Channel**, you will find recordings of this summer's reading programs for kids, like the "Evil Queen Becca and the Poison Apple" program, or Miss Becca's "DIY Cat Toys" program.

On the same channel, you can watch our Meet the Candidates Forum for the Kansas House 38th District Republican Primary. Subscribe to **both channels** so you won't miss any of the great programs from BCL!



# Adults

## Dementia Support Group

Thursday, August 6 @ 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.

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, August 10 @ 9:30-10:30 am at the Library

Sorry, no coffee (or tea!) at this time. (Bring your own sweet something to nibble if you wish.) But, please, do come and hear about some of the new books available here at the library. Learn what's hot at the library and maybe discover a title or two you missed. We will be socially-distanced and wearing masks. If the weather is nice, we will meet outside.

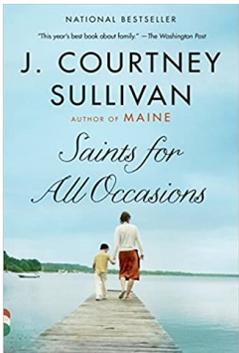


## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, August 27 @ 6:30-7:30 pm at the Library

*Saints for All Occasions*

by J. Courtney Sullivan



Nora and Theresa Flynn are twenty-one and seventeen when they leave their small village in Ireland and journey to America. Nora is the responsible sister; she's shy and serious and engaged to a man she isn't sure she loves. Theresa is gregarious; she is thrilled by their new life in Boston and is besotted with the fashionable dresses and dance halls on Dudley Street. But when Theresa ends up pregnant, Nora is forced to come up with a plan—a decision with repercussions they are both far too young to understand.

Fifty years later, Nora is the matriarch of a big Catholic family with four grown children: John, a successful, if opportunistic, political consultant; Bridget, quietly preparing to have a baby with her girlfriend; Brian, at loose ends after a failed baseball career; and Patrick, Nora's favorite, the beautiful boy who gives her no end of heartache. Estranged from her sister, Theresa is a cloistered nun, living in an abbey in rural Vermont. Until, after decades of silence, a sudden death forces Nora and Theresa to confront the choices they made so long ago. A story of mistakes, choices, family, love and forgiveness, *Saints for All Occasions* was one of the Washington Post's best books of 2017. Copies are available at the library. Please join us for a socially-distanced, mask-wearing lively discussion.

## Summer Reading Drawing will be held August 3!

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

Imagine  
Your Story

## Learn to Zoom!

Have you been hearing about programs and events being offered on "Zoom," but you're just not sure what that is? We can help.



Lots of programs, that in normal times would be offered in the library or a church, etc., are now being offered online using a televising platform called Zoom.

For example, we have offered all of our Children's Summer Reading programs, our recent Candidate Forum, and other programs online with Zoom. If you haven't tried it, you should! What you need:

- Laptop, smart phone or home computer with speakers (camera is optional)
- Access to the Internet
- An email account

The group hosting the event will send you a link through your email, and you will click on it to join the meeting or event. You will need to install some Zoom software on your device, one time only, to get started. But don't worry, it is easy to install. Once you have Zoom installed, you can click to enter the online "room." It's kind of like being on live TV with people you know. Here is our library staff meeting using Zoom:

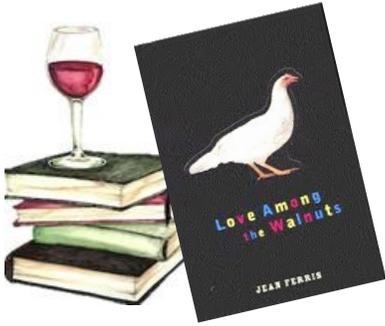


Zoom is not quite the same as being with others in person, but for now it is a safe alternative. If you're interested in learning more, we will be happy to practice with you. Just give us a call at 724-2828 and soon you will be ready to Zoom.



Do you have books you want to donate to the Friends? On the Basehor Library website's Friends page, you will find a Donate Books button. Please help them by filling out the questionnaire and they will get back with you to set up a donation appointment. **Donations will only be accepted by appointment.** The Friends are a small group of volunteers (who would love to have you join them!). Thank you for your understanding.

# 20's & 30's



## **Books n' Beverages Book Club** Thursday, August 13 @ 7:00 pm @ the library *Love Among the Walnuts* by Jean Ferris

Sandy Huntington-Ackerman's life becomes increasingly complicated when his bungling, moneygrubbing uncles try to shanghai the family fortune by poisoning a birthday cake. Luckily, those conniving uncles prove yet again that they can't do anything right. Instead of bumping off the whole family, they put Sandy's mom and dad and their pet chicken into mysterious comas. Sandy joins forces with his loyal butler and a wise and wacky nurse to save his parents and squelch his uncles' felonious high jinx.

*Love Among the Walnuts* is available on Hoopla as an e-book. 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 please bring a lawn chair if you have one.



# 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 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](mailto:aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org) for the weekly link.

## **Teen Netflix Party**

Thursdays in August @ 3:00 pm

Join us virtually each week for a Netflix party...  
we'll watch a movie and chat with each other while it streams.



To join in, email Amy at [aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org) and you will be sent a link to the Netflix Party close to the time of the meeting.

*Participants must have a Netflix account and have the Netflix Party extension downloaded on a Chrome browser. Need help?*

*Let Amy know and she'll get you set up.*

# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

August brings the final weeks of Summer Reading! We will continue 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.\*\*\***



## Little Red's Muffins for Granny

Wednesday, August 5 @ 2:00 pm  
1st - 6th Grade

Learn how to assemble and bake muffins like Little Red. Be careful to not get wolf hairs baked into your muffins! If you have any food allergy please contact us so we can share a different ingredient with you!

**Registration begins Monday, July 27.**

## Captain Hook's Pirate Ship

Wednesday, August 12 @ 2:00 pm  
3rd - 6th Grade

Zoom with Miss Becca and see step by step how to make a miniature pirate ship from a milk carton! What will your ship look like as it sails the seas...of the bath tub? **Registration begins Monday, August 3.**



## Bagged Ice Cream

Wednesday, August 19 @ 2:00 pm  
1st - 6th Grade

Cool off by making your own ice cream with Miss Becca! You get to put together the ingredients and hand make your very own ice cream like a pro!

**Registration begins Monday, August 10.**



## LEGO CLUB MONTH LONG CHALLENGE

### The whole month of August!

*All ages - your whole family can help!!*

Now is the month to bring out the evil fairy tale villain in you. What would your evil lair look like? Are there enough rooms for all the villains in your family? Is it dark and scary or is it pretty and misleading? You decide!

Share a picture of your creation with us on Facebook!



## Storytime with Sir Patrick

Join Mr. Patrick on **FACEBOOK LIVE**  
Wednesday and Thursday  
10:00-10:30 am

Mr. Patrick will be LIVE for storytimes on the Basehor Community Library Facebook page every Wednesday and Thursday through August 19 to help us finish out our Summer Reading Program. Then storytime will be on break until after the Labor Day holiday so that we can get ready for an awesome fall.



We will start up again on September 9. Storytime will continue on Facebook LIVE at least through September.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

*Now on Beanstack!*

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost their brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.



The **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child aged birth to five years can participate. You can register at the library and you will receive a folder with all the information to begin the program. You can also track your reading on your device through the Beanstack app! Let us show you how.

Every book counts. Even if your child wants to hear the same book again and again (and we *know* they do!), you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in storytime, in daycare or preschool, as long as your child listens to the entire book.

Each time your child "reads" 100 books, they will be given a sticker and special recognition (we might even cheer a little!) When they reach the 500 & 1,000 book levels, they will receive a special reward.

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Ask our friendly staff for suggestions—we're here to help you on your journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

