

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 8 @ 12:30 - 5:30 pm

The need for blood and platelets is constant and ever-growing. You can help by donating during the upcoming blood drive to be held here at the library. Please register through the **Red Cross website** with



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our zip code

(66007). **You must make an appointment as walk-ins will not be allowed.** As a benefit to those who donate at this drive, the Red Cross is offering a free COVID-19 antibody test of your donation.

## Join Us for An Interactive Zoom Presentation of Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Tuesday, December 8 @ 6:30 pm

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89067467362>

Bah! Humbug! So says Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly businessman who has lost his Christmas spirit. It'll take the help of some spooky spirits, as well as a few volunteers from the audience, to renew his faith in people.



In this live Zoom production, some participants will dress up and be characters in the story. Then they will join puppeteer Brett Crandall in teaching Ebenezer the true meaning of

Christmas. This fun program from Brett Crandall Studios is guaranteed to leave audiences of all ages filled with holiday cheer!

## Try Our NEW Find a Book Service: Personalized Book Picks

Librarians love to do what we call "Reader's Advisory," which simply means giving personalized book recommendations.



We're starting a new Find A Book service to help you find books you'll enjoy reading. To start, we'll ask you a few questions. We've added a form on our website with questions about the type of books you're looking for

(fiction, nonfiction, mystery, fantasy, etc.) You can tell us your favorite author, a book that you recently read and enjoyed, and what subjects interest you. There's also a space to tell us what kinds of writing to avoid (graphic violence, bad language, etc.) Based on what you tell us, we'll find 3-6 books for you. Then we'll place them on hold on your account and contact you through your specified contact method. You'll have a week to come into the library or through the drive-thru to pick them up. Please give us two business days to find your books. This service is for adults, kids, and teens. Let us help you find more books to read!



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- It's that easy! You will need to login to your library account. Need help or have questions? Send us an email or give us a call @ 724-2828.

We are closing early at 5:00 pm Wednesday, December 23

We will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 for Christmas

We are closing early at 1:00 pm Thursday, December 31

# Adults

## Dementia Support Group

Thursday, December 3 @ 6:30 pm in person and 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 in person. Anyone is welcome to join us as we share our experiences. Please call the library for more information.

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, December 14 @ 9:30-10:30 am at the Library

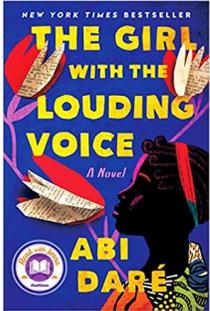
Sorry, no coffee (or tea!) at this time. (Bring your own sweet something to nibble if you wish.) But, please, do come and hear about some of the new books available here at the library. Learn what's hot at the library and maybe discover a title or two you missed. We will be socially-distanced and wearing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



## Thursday Evening Book Club

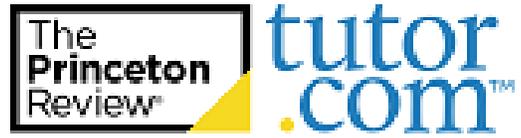
Thursday, December 17 @ 6:30-7:30 pm at the library

*The Girl With the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré



The unforgettable, inspiring story of a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her "louding voice" and speak up for herself, *The Girl with the Louding Voice* is a simultaneously heartbreaking and triumphant tale about the power of fighting for your dreams. Despite the seemingly insurmountable obstacles in her path, Adunni never loses sight of her goal of escaping the life of poverty she was born into so that she can build the future she chooses for herself and

help other girls like her do the same. Her spirited determination to find joy and hope in even the most difficult circumstances imaginable will "break your heart and then put it back together again" (Jenna Bush Hager on *The Today Show*) even as Adunni shows us how one courageous young girl can inspire us all to reach for our dreams...and maybe even change the world.



## Welcome to the Tutor.com Adult Education Center

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If you'd like a demonstration of how to use the service, please contact the library.

Don't be afraid to get the (FREE!) help you need. Create your **FREE** account using your Basehor Library card number and password. Improve the quality of your education—and your life—by logging in today!

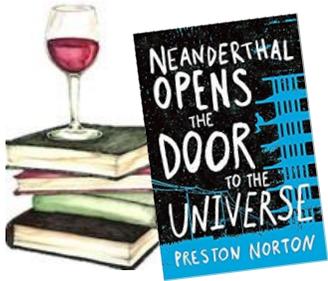


## PLACING A HOLD

Place a hold on any copy in the NEXT system and the item will be delivered to the Basehor Community Library with your name on it. There are over one million items available through NEXT!

Call us for assistance, we are more than happy to help!

# 20's & 30's



## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, December 10 @ 7:00 pm @ the library

*Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe* by Preston Norton

Cliff Hubbard is a huge loser. Literally. His nickname at Happy Valley High School is Neanderthal because he's so enormous, 6'6" and 250 pounds to be exact. He has nobody at school, and life in his trailer-park home has gone from bad to worse ever since his older brother's suicide.

There's no one Cliff hates more than the nauseatingly cool quarterback Aaron Zimmerman. Then, Aaron returns to school after a near-death experience with a bizarre claim: while he was unconscious he saw God, who gave him a list of things to do to make Happy Valley High suck less. And God said there's only one person who can help: Neanderthal.

To his own surprise, Cliff says he's in. As he and Aaron make their way through the List, which involves a vindictive English teacher, a mysterious computer hacker, a decidedly unchristian cult of Jesus Teens, the local drug dealers, and the meanest bully at HVHS, Cliff feels like he's part of something for the first time since losing his brother. But fixing a broken school isn't as simple as it seems, and just when Cliff thinks they've completed the List, he realizes their mission hits closer to home than he ever imagined.

The book is available at the library. 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.

# Teens

## Teen Tuesdays w/ Amy

Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 3:30 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 3:30 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 Parties

Wednesdays (Anime Club!) @ 3:30 December 2, 9, 16  
and Thursdays @ 3:30 pm December 3, 10, 17

Join us virtually each week on Wednesdays and Thursdays 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.*

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

## Send Your Letters to Santa - By Way of the Library!

The Basehor Library and the North Pole are sponsoring the "Santa Express" Mailboxes. This year you can find our big mailbox in the lobby as you come in for your appointments or to drop off books. We also have special magic Mailboxes that we can use to take your letters through the drive-thru.

Drop off your letters to Santa through December 17. **To get a return letter from Santa, children must include their name, age, and home address.**



## Storytimes with Sir Patrick

**LIVE Storytimes Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 10:00-10:30 am**  
Wednesday, December 2 and 9  
Thursday, December 3 and 10

We hope you were able to make the most out of your Thanksgiving this year.

There will be two storytime weeks in December to hear some new books and spread a little Holiday cheer. Join us on Facebook LIVE Wednesdays and Thursdays.



We will end the year with a break, but fear not! Mr. Patrick will leave these stories up for the remainder of the season.

And he may even share a special reading about one Mr. Grinch!



## GRAPHIC NOVELS

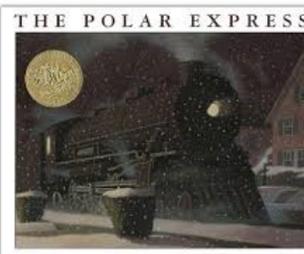


The Children's graphic novels have found a new home! They are now located near the front of the Children's Department next to the circulation desk. Come check them out.

## COMING SOON...

### A NEW Story Stroll at the Library:

*The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg



Even if the weather is a little bit chilly in December, it still feels great to be outside and get a little fresh air. Stop by the library and enjoy this classic holiday story as you walk around the outside of the library.

Look for the Start Here flag for page one. The story ends at the butterfly garden. (Don't forget to say hello to the snowmen watching over the garden until the butterflies return!) If the weather is too bad, we have several copies of both the book and the movie. Sit inside with your loved ones and enjoy!

