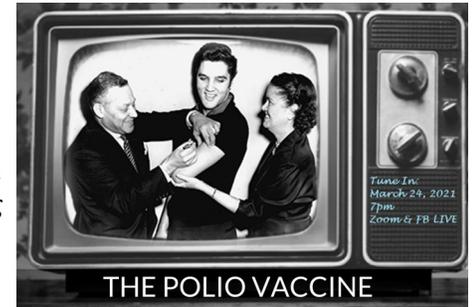


We've Been Here Before: A Virtual Discussion of the Distribution of the Polio Vaccine

Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

We can learn a lot from history, if we choose to. In the 1950's, mass vaccinations helped eradicate polio from the United States. Join the discussion of how we conquered this crippling disease 70 years ago with an expert panel including René F. Najera, DrPH, College of Physicians of Philadelphia and Editor of the *History of Vaccines*; Chris Crenner, M.D., Ph.D., Hudson-Major Professor and Chair at the University of Kansas Medical Center, and a representative of Rotary International. Register for the program at bit.ly/2PgymSV. You can also find registration information on the library's website.



This program is a partnership with the public libraries in Atchison, Basehor, Bonner Springs, Lansing, Leavenworth, Linwood, and Tonganoxie, and the Northeast Kansas Library System.

Basehor Library Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 2 @ 7:30 pm



Each year on the first Tuesday in March, in accordance with state statute, the Basehor Library holds its Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of our library district. At this

year's meeting, two library board members will be elected to represent the voters of the district. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Contact the library if you'd like to join via Zoom.

Book TALK

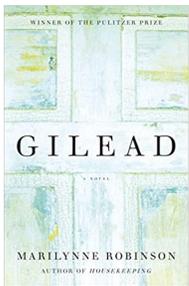
(Talk About Literature in Kansas) A Community Book Discussion

Just as the film industry has the Oscars and the Golden Globes to honor artistic achievement, the literary world has the Pulitzer Prizes, the National Book Award, and the National Book Critics Circle Award to highlight the year's best works of fiction. Likewise, just as the movie awards favor smaller, more finely crafted films over blockbusters, book awards tend to shine a spotlight on well-wrought literary works rather than formulaic best sellers. This spring we set out to read three award-winning titles. The last in the series will be the Pulitzer Prize winning novel *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson.



Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

Tuesday, March 30 @ 6:30-7:30 pm



In 1956, toward the end of Reverend John Ames's life, he begins a letter to his young son, an account of himself and his forebears. Ames is the son of an Iowan preacher and the grandson of a minister who, as a young man in Maine, saw a vision of Christ bound in chains and came west to Kansas to fight for abolition: He "preached men into the Civil War," then, at age fifty, became a chaplain in the

Union Army, losing his right eye in battle. Reverend Ames writes to his son about the tension between his father—an ardent pacifist—and his grandfather, whose pistol and bloody shirts, concealed in an army blanket, may be relics from the fight between the abolitionists and those settlers who wanted to vote Kansas into the union as a slave state. And he tells a story of the sacred bonds between fathers and sons, which are tested in his tender and strained relationship with his namesake, John Ames Boughton, his best friend's wayward son.

This is also the tale of another remarkable vision—not a corporeal vision of God but the vision of life as a wondrously strange creation. It is a hymn of praise and lamentation, and it tells how wisdom is forged and how history lives through generations.

Our discussion will be led by Sister Rosie Kolich. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us. We will be having a socially distanced masked discussion. Let us know if you would like to join us via Zoom.

Save the Date:

Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding

Saturday, May 1, 9:00-noon



What will they take? Anything that plugs in or runs on batteries, and personal documents to be shredded.

What do they charge? \$35/TV and \$25/Monitor, otherwise everything is free.

Is it secure? Yes. Secure E-Cycle is Kansas City's #1 company for data destruction and e-waste recycling, and uses data destruction methods approved by the Department of Defense. Documents are shredded at their facility.

Adults

Don't Forget to Claim Your Winter Reading Prize!

If you finished the Adult Winter Reading Program, don't forget to claim your prize!



Dementia Support Group

Thursday, March 4 @ 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, March 8 @ 9:30-10:30 am in person

Sorry, no coffee (or tea!) at this time. 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. Contact the library if you'd like to join via Zoom.



Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, March 18 @ 6:30-7:30 pm at the library

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

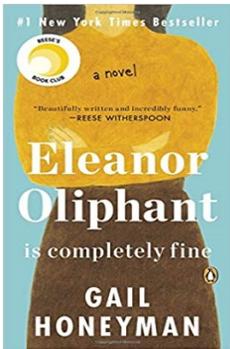
Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking.

Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy.

But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three

become the kind of friends who rescue one another from the lives of isolation they have each been living. And it is Raymond's big heart that will ultimately help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one.

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine is the smart, warm, and uplifting story of an extraordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible story. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us. We will be having a socially distanced masked discussion. Let us know if you would like to join us via Zoom.



Try Our Drive-Thru Window @ the Library

Did you know you can stay warm and safe inside your car and still get what you need from the library? We offer many of our library services through our drive-thru window.

Are you looking for a book to read? Start by going to our website (basehorlibrary.com) from your phone or computer. Login to your NEXT account and search for the books, movies, and even jigsaw puzzles that you want to checkout from the NEXT library catalog. When you find what you want, click Place a Hold for the items—be sure to also click Confirm Hold. Then wait for our call or email that lets you know the items are ready for you. We check our lists several times a day—if it's at our library, we'll have it ready for you the same day. If we don't have it at our library, our courier service will bring it from one of our fifty fellow NEXT member libraries as soon as possible. If you can't decide what book you want, try our Personalized Book Service and we'll pick out some books for you!

We will also make copies for you through the drive-thru window. Hand us the copies or email what you need printed to patronupdate@basehorlibrary.org. You can pick up your copies up at your convenience. Need something faxed or notarized? We can do that through the window, too.

Let us help you through our drive-thru window on the south side of the library. No need to get out of your car! (We even have treats for your pets!)

Need help? Just give us a call! 724-2828.

VITA Tax services will be offered at the **Basehor Library** March 9 and March 16. The tax service is provided to qualifying seniors free of charge by the Leavenworth County Council on Aging.



Seniors must be 60+. Some restrictions apply. This service is **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Call Dawn or Marla at the Council on Aging (913) 684-0777.

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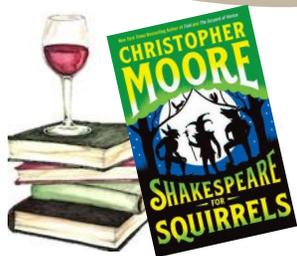
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20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, March 11 @ 7:00 pm

Shakespeare for Squirrels by Christopher Moore



Set adrift by his pirate crew, Pocket of Dog Snogging—last seen in *The Serpent of Venice*—washes up on the sun-bleached shores of Greece, where he hopes to dazzle the Duke with his comedic brilliance and become his trusted fool.

But the island is in turmoil. Egeus, the Duke's minister, is furious that his daughter Hermia is determined to marry Demetrius instead of Lysander, the man he has chosen for her. The Duke decrees that if, by the time of the wedding, Hermia still refuses to marry Lysander, she shall be executed . . . or consigned to a nunnery. Pocket, being Pocket, cannot help but point out that this decree is complete bollocks and that the Duke is an egregious weasel for having even suggested it. Irritated by the fool's impudence, the Duke orders his death. With the Duke's guards in pursuit, Pocket makes a daring escape.

He soon stumbles into the wooded realm of the fairy king Oberon, who, as luck would have it, IS short a fool. His jester Robin Goodfellow—the mischievous sprite better known as Puck—was found dead. Murdered. Oberon makes Pocket an offer he can't refuse: he will make Pocket his fool and have his death sentence lifted if Pocket finds out who killed Robin Goodfellow. But as anyone who is even vaguely aware of the Bard's most performed play will know, nearly every character has a motive for wanting the mischievous sprite dead.

With too many suspects and too little time, Pocket must work his own kind of magic to find the truth, save his neck, and ensure that all ends well. Since we're going to be meeting in person, social distancing and masks will be required.

Teens

Teen Tuesdays w/Amy

Tuesdays, March 2, 9 & 23 @ 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 for the weekly link.



SPECIAL SPRING BREAK Teen Tuesday w/Amy

Tuesday, March 16 @ 3:30 pm - The Basehor City Park

Break away from winter in the best way with an in person teen event! We'll be meeting in the Basehor Park for a socially distanced meeting. Play games, run around, or just sit and chat with other teens.

Teen Teleparties

Wednesdays (Anime Club!) March 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 3:30 pm

Thursdays March 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 3:30 pm

Join us virtually each week on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a Netflix teleparty...we'll watch a movie and chat with each other while it streams. To join in, email Amy at aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org and you will be sent a link to the Netflix Teleparty close to the time of the meeting.



Participants must have a Netflix account and have the Teleparty extension downloaded on a Chrome browser. Need help? Let Amy know and she'll get you set up.



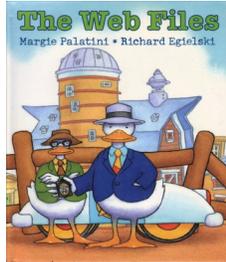
To get personalized help with SAT/ACT Prep, use your Basehor Library card to create your account at: tutor.com/basehor



Babies - 5th Grade

Reader's Theatre on ZOOM "The Web Files" by Margie Palatini Monday, March 15 @ 12:30 to 2:00 pm Grades 3-5

During quarantine Mr. Patrick was part of a play on Zoom, so he wants to try a Reader's Theatre now with you! We will provide backgrounds and scripts, and you will provide costumes and props from around your house. Together, we'll put on a show. The final show will be recorded, so please provide us with an email when you register so we can send you the link where your family can watch your performance!



Registration begins March 8. Please call 724-2828 or email patronupdate@basehorlibrary.org to register.

To-Go Crafts From Miss Becca!

Our to-go craft bags are available for pick-up through our drive-thru window or at the Children's Department desk.

Available March 1-17

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day looking like a true leprechaun by making these adorable and easy face hole masks.



Available March 14 - 31

These 3D Hungry, Hungry, Caterpillars are the perfect reading companions. (They'll never spoil the ending.)

Join Miss Becca on Friday, March 19 @ 2:00 pm on Zoom to see how to create these hungry critters! The Zoom link will be provided with the craft materials.

Crafts available until gone!

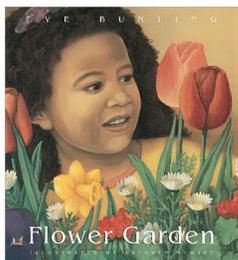


A NEW Story Stroll at the Library:

Flower Garden by Eve Bunting

Spring is on its way, so let us help it along with a wonderful gardening book by Eve Bunting! Celebrate gardening with this story about a girl and her dad as they plan a sweet surprise!

Look for the Start Here flag for page one. The story ends at the butterfly garden. (Look for new spring plants and Basehor ROCKS in the garden before you leave!)



Storytimes with Sir Patrick

Facebook LIVE Storytimes

Wednesdays and Thursdays

@ 10:00-10:30 am

Wednesdays and Thursdays

Let's start March with a fun preview of our Summer Reading Theme. Join us to find out what this summer will be all about. March has holidays galore with St. Patrick's Day and the upcoming Easter/Passover, so get ready for some special storytimes. We'll mix in some cuteness with stories about puppies and admire the strength of girls in more stories. There will be so much to experience in the month of March. Join us weekly!



St Patrick's Day

Outdoor Storytime Special

Wednesday, March 17 @ 10:00 am

Sign-up begins March 8

We will be practicing social distancing and have the front yard blocked off for a family blanket or chair spots. (Please bring your own means of seating). Few have had Storytime like this with Mr. Patrick, so save your seats for a special outdoor storytime!



In-Person LIVE Storytimes

Tuesday, March 23 @ 10:00 am

Sign-up begins March 15

Tuesday, March 30 @ 10:00 am

Sign-up begins March 22

You read that right! Mr. Patrick has come up with a plan for having limited in person story time in the library! In our downstairs conference room, we'll set up some spots for your family to sit (blanket sized space). The spots will be spaced eight feet apart in all directions. Feel free to bring your own blanket.

Mr. Patrick will sit at the front and project his books up on the screen so they can be seen from any of the plots. Masks will be required for all those over the age of 3. **Space is very limited so you must register to attend! You can register on our website calendar, or you can call or email us. Please let us know how many are coming by registering each child and caregiver attending.**

Note: We will open the library at 9:45 if you want to browse and checkout some books before storytime.

