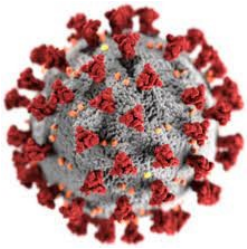


NEW HOURS!! starting April 5

And Here We Are Now...

Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

We have explored how the country dealt with the 1918 Flu Pandemic, and how mass vaccinations eradicated polio in the U.S. in the 1950s. We are now in the midst of conquering Covid-19 with mass vaccinations. The information about the virus and the vaccines has been confusing since the pandemic began over a year ago. Join our panel of experts for a discussion of the latest information on the vaccine rollout in Kansas and some of the medical concerns with the virus and the vaccine. The program will be moderated by Ken Miller, Public Information Officer for the City of Lansing. Our guests will be:



- Dr. Lee Norman, Director of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Sabato Sisillo, M.D., Pulmonologist and Medical Director at Providence Medical Center
- Prashanth Katrapati, M.D., Cardiologist and Medical Director at Saint John Hospital

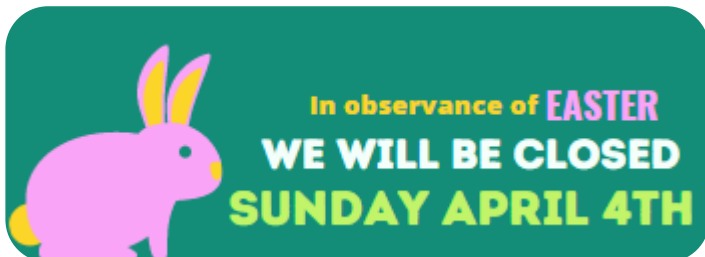
You can register for this very informative and timely event on our website basehorlibrary.com or at <https://bit.ly/3frnJYg>

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, April 26 12:30—5:30 pm

Your donation is essential. The need for blood and platelets is constant. 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 our zip code (66007) or use the American Red Cross Blood Donor app on your phone. 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.



We are as ready as you are to return to normal library service as soon as it is safe for staff and for all our patrons.

As of Monday, April 5, we will no longer require appointments to visit the library. However, hours will still be limited to the following:

Monday – Friday:

9:00 – 11:00 am
12 noon – 2:00 pm
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Additional hours will be:

6:00 – 8:00 pm on Tuesday evenings
1:00 – 4:00 pm on Sundays



Note: For now, we will only be open through the drive-thru on Saturdays.

Both of our study rooms will be available for up to two hours, but the time must coincide with our open hours. The east study room can be reserved in advance, as per our policy.

The number of computers will still be limited to accommodate for social distancing. If you want to reserve a computer for a specific time, please give us a call. **Reservations are not required to use a computer; they will be available first come, first served.** Computers can be used for up to two hours, but the time must coincide with our open hours.

We will continue to require masks and the use of hand sanitizer (or hand washing) to enter the building. If you are unable to wear a mask, we will be happy to help you through our drive-thru window or serve you curbside.

Our drive-thru hours are:

Monday through Thursday: 9 am – 8 pm
Friday and Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm – 5 pm

We are available via phone, email, and the Contact Us on our website. Do you need something printed? Just email it to us at patronupdate@basehorlibrary.org and we'll have it ready for you to pick up through our drive-thru or during our open hours. Let us know how we can help. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Do you have books to return? Our goal is to have at least one dropbox open at all times. You can also bring items into the library to return at the Circulation Desk. All returned items will be quarantined for 24 hours.

Adults

Dementia Support Group

Thursday, April 1 @ 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, April 12 @ 9:30-10:30 am in person

Sorry, no coffee (or teal!) 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, April 29 @ 6:30-7:30 pm at the library

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane



Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope, rookie NYPD cops, are neighbors in the suburbs. What happens behind closed doors in both houses—the loneliness of Francis's wife, Lena, and the instability of Brian's wife, Anne, sets the stage for the explosive events to come.

Ask Again, Yes is a deeply affecting exploration of the lifelong friendship and

love that blossoms between Francis and Lena's daughter, Kate, and Brian and Anne's son, Peter. Luminous, heartbreaking, and redemptive, *Ask Again, Yes* reveals the way childhood memories change when viewed from the distance of adulthood—villains lose their menace and those who appeared innocent seem less so. Kate and Peter's love story, while tested by echoes from the past, is marked by tenderness, generosity, and grace. One shocking night their loyalties are divided, and their bond will be tested again and again over the next thirty years. *Ask Again, Yes* is a gorgeous and generous portrait of the daily intimacies of marriage and asks the question – How much can a family forgive?

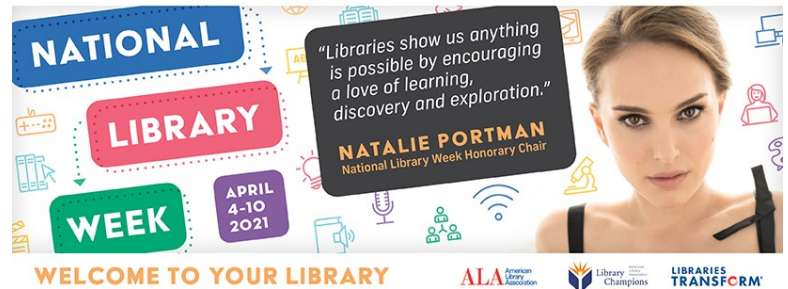
Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us. We will be having a socially distanced masked discussion. Let us know if you would like to join us via Zoom.



April 4-10, 2021 is National Library Week, celebrated across the country to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The theme for this year's National Library Week is "Welcome To Your Library," which promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building and that everyone is welcome to use their services. Whether people visit virtually or in person, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of belonging and community through learning, discovery and exploration.

It seems fitting that our library will be taking the next step toward normal library services during National Library Week. **Welcome (back) to YOUR library.** Come and visit us during our extended hours, through our drive-thru window, our website, our Zoom programs, our Facebook Live storytimes, and our social media.

Pick up a National Library Week Word Search, and enter our contest for a \$10 gift card to Daylight Donuts!



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.

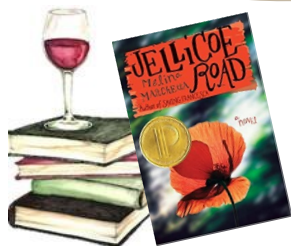
Is it secure? Yes. Secure E-Cycle is Kansas City's #1 company for data destruction and e-waste recycling, and uses data destruction methods approved by the Department of Defense. Documents are shredded at their facility.

20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm

Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta



Abandoned by her mother on Jellicoe Road when she was eleven, Taylor Markham, now seventeen, is finally being confronted with her past. But as the reluctant leader of her boarding school dorm, there isn't a lot of time for introspection. And while Hannah, the closest adult Taylor has to family, has disappeared, Jonah Griggs, the boy who might be the key to unlocking the secrets for Taylor's past, is back in town, moody stares and all.

In this absorbing story by Melina Marchetta, nothing is as it seems and every clue leads to more questions as Taylor tries to work out the connection between her mother dumping her; Hannah finding her; Hannah's sudden departure; a mysterious stranger who once whispered something in her ear; a boy in her dreams; five kids who lived on Jellicoe Road eighteen years ago; and the maddening and magnetic Jonah Griggs, who knows her better than she thinks he does. If Taylor can put together the pieces of her past, she just might be able to change her future.

Since we're going to be meeting in person, social distancing and masks will be required.

Teens

Reverse Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, April 13 @ 4:00 pm

It's a scavenger hunt...in REVERSE. Instead of going out to find items from a list, your job is to bring a bag with 50 items you've collected that you think might be on the list. Pull out the item you think matches the item from the list when it's read. Hint: you can only use an item once! Prizes will be given for the person or persons who has the most matches. Program will be held outside and socially distanced.

Painting on the Lawn

Tuesday, April 27 @ 4:00 pm

Get your creativity on...on the lawn. We provide all the supplies; canvas, paint, brushes. Let the inspiration flow and paint whatever you like! Program will be held outside and socially distanced.

Teen Tuesdays w/Amy

Tuesdays, April 6 & 20 @ 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.



Teen Teleparties

Wednesdays (Anime Club!) April 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 3:30 pm

Thursdays April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 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.*

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



Babies - 5th Grade

Storytimes with Sir Patrick

Join Mr. Patrick For Storytimes On Different Days AND In Different Places!

It is April and spring is here! First we will celebrate Easter week, and then preview some more Summer Reading Tales. In the second part of April, we will read about America's favorite pastime of baseball, and then go green with stories about Earth Day.

In-Person LIVE Storytimes

Tuesday, April 6 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins March 29*

Tuesday, April 13 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 5*

Tuesday, April 20 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 12*

Tuesday, April 27 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 19*

We'll set up some spots for your family to sit (blanket sized space) in our downstairs conference room. The spots will be spaced eight feet apart in all directions. Feel free to bring your own blanket. **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.

Outdoor Storytimes

Wednesday, April 7 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins March 29*

Wednesday, April 14 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 5*

Wednesday, April 21 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 12*

Wednesday, April 28 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 19*

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! **Space is limited so registration is suggested!** 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.



Facebook LIVE Storytimes

Thursdays @ 10:00-10:30 am

Join us weekly on Facebook LIVE for special online storytimes!



To-Go Crafts!

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

Available April 1-16 (Or while supplies last!)

We will provide you with everything you need to create your adorable Spring Bee Flower Planter (except the soil.) *Bee* creative and festive as we welcome in the new season! Each craft will come with a few seeds and instructions on how to care for your growing plants. Don't forget to water your flowers and to send us pictures of your planters on Facebook.

We will continue to take cleaned tin cans all through the month of April!

