

Be a Better Birder: Techniques and Tricks for the Beginning Birder

Tuesday, May 11 @ 7:00 pm on Zoom

Increase your enjoyment of birdwatching by learning some bird identification tips from Chuck Otte, Geary County K-State Extension agent, author, and avid birder in this live Zoom presentation. Otte has decades of experience birding around the state and manages the immense database of the Kansas Bird Listserv, the go-to hub of information about birding in Kansas. Register at bit.ly/2QfWoYf or visit our website basehorlibrary.com to register.



Fitness 4 FunFitness 4 Life On the Library Lawn

Every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:00 am
starting May 18

In this new outdoor exercise class, the focus will be on Balance, Toning, & Strength so you can feel and look your best! We will mix music in with our workouts...but this is not an Aerobics class. All skill levels & ages will be accommodated and welcomed. Let's have some fun while enjoying the fresh air!

Follow the sign outside at the Library to find where we'll be working out. The class will be lead by Paula Papst, ISSA Certified Personal Trainer. Social distancing will be required. Equipment needed: an exercise mat. Cost: \$5/person/per class. Class will be canceled in case of inclement weather.

Join Us For a Fabulous First Weekend of May!!

Recycling, Music on the Lawn, & a Friends Sidewalk Book Sale!

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 for TV's and \$25 for monitors, 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.

Sidewalk Book Sale!



The Friends are hosting a MINI OUTDOOR BOOK SALE! It will take place in the Basehor Community Library's parking lot on

Saturday, May 1 from 9am-12pm during the Electronic Recycling Event, and Sunday, May 2 from 1-3pm, during the 312th Army Band Concert!

We will only have a limited number of books available. All books will be \$1 each.

Our first full book sale will be the first weekend in October.

Concert on the Lawn with the 312th Army Band

Sunday, May 2 @ 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Spend the afternoon with us as we enjoy the musical talents of the 312th Army Band. All four of the band's small groups will be here. No matter the type of music you enjoy, you'll hear something you like.

The Army Bands that will perform are:

- Drive On (rock/pop/country band)
- Iowa Street (jazz/pop/rock band)
- Churchill Winds (woodwind quintet)
- Loaded Brass (brass quintet)



Bring your own seating (chairs or blankets) and join us for an afternoon of wonderful music! We ask that you wear a mask or stay socially distanced from others.

The Library will be closed

May 14 - Staff in-service day
May 30-31 for Memorial Weekend
See our website for our current hours.

Adults

Dementia Support Group with Special Guest Speaker Hayley Young

Thursday, May 6 @ 6:30 pm in person and on Zoom

Join us in this safe, supportive environment for caregivers. For May's meeting, we will have a special guest speaker joining us via Zoom. Hayley Young is an Outreach and Dementia Care Specialist for the Alzheimer's Association's Northeast Kansas Regional Office. Hayley began her work with adults living with dementia and caregivers in 2013. She has worked in various settings including private duty, assisted living, public health, and non-profit settings. She is a licensed Adult Care Home Operator in the state of Kansas and a certified Dementia Care Specialist. We will meet on Zoom and in person. Anyone is welcome to join us as we share our experiences. Please call the library for the Zoom link. Masks are required for those attending in person.

Coffee Klatch

Monday, May 10 @ 9:30-10:30 am in person

Sorry, no coffee (or teal!) at this time, but, please, join us to hear about the new books available here at the library. Learn what's hot and maybe discover a title or two you may have missed. We will be socially-distanced and wearing masks. Contact the library if you would like to join us via Zoom.

Can't make it, but would still like to know what new books are available? Sign up for our e-mail alerts. You'll receive a list of all the new books and movies delivered directly to your inbox each week. Sign up on our website or give us a call and we'll sign you up.



Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, May 27 @ 6:30-7:30 pm at the library

The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi

Our May book is the story of a woman's struggle for fulfillment in a society pivoting between the traditional and the modern. Escaping from an abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur, India. There she becomes the most highly requested henna artist—and confidante—to the wealthy women of the upper class. But trusted with the secrets of the wealthy, she can never reveal her own...

Known for her original designs and sage advice, Lakshmi must tread carefully to avoid the jealous gossips who could ruin her reputation and her livelihood. As she pursues her dream of an independent life, she is startled one day when she is confronted by her husband, who has tracked her down these many years later with a high-spirited young girl in tow—a sister Lakshmi never knew she had. Suddenly the caution that she has carefully cultivated as protection is threatened. Still she perseveres, applying her talents and lifting up those that surround her as she does.

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.

Writer's Group is Back!

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

We are back together for the first time since March, 2020. We have so many stories to share! Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information, email the group's facilitator at tmus55@aol.com or call the library.



2021 Adult SUMMER Reading Program

May 31 through July 31

Registration starts May 17!

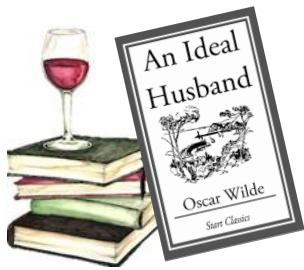
Adults look forward to summer just as much as kids do. Take some time this summer to relax and catch up on your reading. Like last Winter's Challenge, our Adult Summer Reading Program will focus on leisure reading. Read five adult books in two months and you can earn chances at some great prizes. Register for the program and track your progress on our Beanstack app (basehorlibrary.beanstack.com). Beanstack is simple to use on your computer, phone, or device. Questions? Contact us at the library!

20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, May 13 @ 7:00 pm

An Ideal Husband by Oscar Wilde



"An Ideal Husband" tells the story of Sir Robert Chiltern, a well-liked politician who is considered a bastion of morality by everyone he knows, especially his wife. However, an acquaintance of the Chilterns, Mrs Cheveley, uncovers a secret from Sir Robert's past that could ruin both his reputation and his wife's good opinion if were to become common knowledge. Sir Robert finds himself caught between a rock and a hard place as Mrs Cheveley attempts to blackmail him into supporting a fraudulent scheme that would leave his good name equally tarnished, and is forced to turn to his friend, the dandyish aesthete Lord Goring, to help him find a way out of this conundrum...

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

Teens

Teen Tuesdays w/Amy

Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 3:30 pm AT THE LIBRARY!

Hear about the newest books & comics, play games and talk about whatever you'd like. Weather permitting, we will be meeting outside at the library. If we're prevented from meeting in person, then the program will be held via zoom. Contact Amy @ aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org with any questions.



Teen Teleparties

Wednesdays (Anime Club!) May 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ 3:30 pm

Anime Club is online for now.

Thursdays May 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 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.



Basehor Community Library's TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM!!

May 31 - July 26

SIGN-UP BEGINS MAY 17

Start reading for prizes on May 24

TEEN AUCTION JULY 27!!



Read anything you like!

Books, comics, magazines, fan fiction, etc.

Keep track of those minutes.

For every 20 minutes you read and log,
you'll be awarded one library dollar.

At the end of the program we'll auction off some
great prizes.

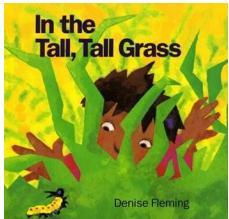
Just a few of the prizes we'll have:
Water Bottles, T-shirts, Books, Tote Bags,
Gift certificates (Hot Topic, iTunes,
Books-A-Million, Starbucks, & More!)

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Babies - 5th Grade

A NEW Story Stroll at the Library

Coming in May: *In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Denise Fleming



If you were a fuzzy caterpillar crawling through the tall, tall grass on a sunny afternoon, what would you see? To find out, just follow the tiny tour guide around the Story Stroll as he inches his way through the pages of this book.

Basehor Community Library's 2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!! May 31 - July 31 Babies | Children K-6 **SIGN-UP BEGINS MAY 17** Start reading for prizes on May 24



BABY AND TODDLERS

- ♦ Read a total of 30 books to your child and they will receive a prize.
- ♦ Read a total of 60 books and your child will receive a free board book.
- ♦ One prize awarded in June and one in July.



KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE

- ♦ The only requirement to earn a weekly prize is to read everyday. And the best part...you can read anything you want! Our goal is to get kids into the habit and enjoyment of reading.
- ♦ Record the days you read. One virtual badge available for each full week (7 days) of reading. Show your badges at the library and pick a prize. New prizes added weekly!
- ♦ **NEW THIS YEAR:** Separate prize selections for K-3rd graders AND for 4-6th graders. Maximum of 9 weekly prizes per child.

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Storytimes with Sir Patrick

We have just a few weeks left in storytime before we head into our preparation period for summer. **There won't be any storytimes the weeks of May 17 or 24.**

Before we take our break, we'll look at some new books coming out at the end of spring and, in honor of Mother's Day, we'll share books and stories about how much we love our moms. Please join us at one of the designated times and locations. No matter what your comfort level is, we are here to provide a story!

In-Person LIVE Storytimes

Tuesday, May 4 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 26*

Tuesday, May 11 @ 10:00 am

Sign-up begins May 3

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, May 5 @ 10:00 am *Sign-up begins April 26*

Wednesday, May 12 @ 10:00 am

Sign-up begins May 3



Weather permitting, we will have storytimes under the tree on the lawn. We will be practicing social distancing with spots blocked off for a family blanket or chair spots. (Please bring your own means of seating). No registration is required. Please check our website or call the library to find out if we have cancelled due to inclement weather.

Facebook LIVE Storytimes

Thursdays @ 10:00-10:30 am

Join us weekly on Facebook LIVE for special online storytimes!

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