

Our Master Gardener Series Continues! Darling Dahlias and Naked Lady Lilies

Wednesday, August 4 @ 7:00 pm

Our Master Gardener Talk series continues with a program combining history and favorite summer flowers. Master Gardener Nancy Gibbens will start the program with a talk about Dahlias and Amaryllis Belladonna (aka Naked Lady Lilies). Then, she will share research and stories about the history of Southern gardens during the Depression. Please join us for this wonderful program.



LIBRARY NEW HOURS!

OPEN MONDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS STARTING AUGUST 2

We are excited to announce that starting August 2, we will be open evenings, Monday-Thursday until 8 pm. Thank you for your continued patience as we work to return to normal following the many months of disruption. We will continue to follow all safety and sanitation protocols necessary to keep you safe. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Did you know...

Did you know the library has two Notaries on staff? We do! Be sure and call ahead to make sure Mike or Diana will be there to notarize your documents for you. There is no charge for notary service at the library.

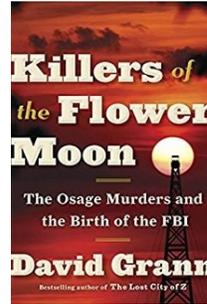
Need to fax a document to someone? You can do that at the library. You can also copy documents using our copier, either single or double-sided.

Librarians are experts in finding answers to questions. We can even help you find the right question to ask. If you need help with a new technology device, a piece of software, your resume, or just a great book to read — ask us! To schedule an individual appointment with one of our staff members (of about 30-45 minutes), please complete the form on our website or pick up a paper request form at one of our Help Desks. Let us know how we can help!

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, August 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann



In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Indian nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, they rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. Her relatives

were shot and poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more members of the tribe began to die under mysterious circumstances.

In this last remnant of the Wild West—where oilmen like J. P. Getty made their fortunes and where desperadoes like Al Spencer, the “Phantom Terror,” roamed—many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered. As the death toll climbed to more than twenty-four, the FBI took up the case. It was one of the organization’s first major homicide investigations and the bureau badly bungled the case. In desperation, the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including one of the only American Indian agents in the bureau. The agents infiltrated the region, struggling to adopt the latest techniques of detection. Together with the Osage they began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

In *Killers of the Flower Moon*, David Grann revisits a shocking series of crimes in which dozens of people were murdered in cold blood. Based on years of research and startling new evidence, the book is a masterpiece of narrative nonfiction, as each step in the investigation reveals a series of sinister secrets and reversals. But more than that, it is a searing indictment of the callousness and prejudice toward Native Americans that allowed the murderers to operate with impunity for so long. The story is utterly compelling, but also emotionally devastating.

If you want more Nonfiction that reads like Fiction, Try...

Tiger Girl and the Candy Kid: America's Original Gangster Couple, by Glenn Stout

The Sunset Route: Freight Trains, Forgiveness, and Freedom on the Rails of the American West by Carrot Quinn

Adults

Dementia Support Group

Thursday, August 5 @ 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, will guide us as we share our experiences. We will meet on Zoom and in person. Anyone is welcome to join us. Please call the library for the Zoom link before the next meeting.

Coffee Klatch

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

Sorry, no coffee (or tea!) 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.



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.

Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, August 19 • Drop by 9:00-10:00 am

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be here to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Mahjongg (American style), the Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds Mahjongg League meets twice a week at the library. Come as often and as much as you like. Please note: The tables are reserved for experienced players. Would you like to learn how to play? We have an experienced player ready to teach newcomers. Give us a call at the library and we'll help you get started.

Writer's Group

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

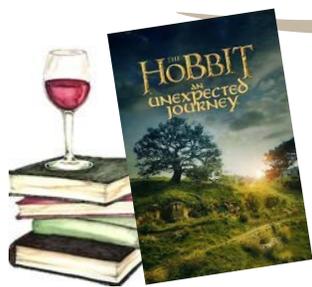
Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try! For more information, email the group's facilitator at tmus55@aol.com or call the library.



Summer Reading 2021 is in the books! It was a very different year, but we had great participation and tons of fun. Congratulations to all who participated—and to the hardworking Basehor Library staff and their guests.



20's & 30's



Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, August 12 @ 7:00 pm

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry or cellar. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk him away on an adventure. They have launched a plot to raid the treasure hoard guarded by Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon. Bilbo reluctantly joins their quest, unaware that on his journey to the Lonely Mountain he will encounter both a magic ring and a frightening creature known as Gollum.

**Our meeting will be held outside, so please bring your own seating.

Teens

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesday, August 3, 24 & 31 @ 4:00 pm

Meet up with Amy and friends, play games and talk about whatever you'd like. Weather permitting, we will be meeting outside at the library.

Flexible Book Club

Tuesday, August 10 @ 4:00 pm

Hear about the newest teen books and get first pick of all the titles!

Anime Club

Tuesday, August 17 @ 4:00 pm

Do you like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, August 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 4:00 pm

Do you enjoy writing? Then join our group. We'll play games, tell stories, and there will be quiet time to write whatever you'd like. If you need or want input from other teens about a story, you can do that here too, but don't worry, sharing is not required.

Outdoor Movie for Teens

Saturday, August 7 @ 9:00 pm



Get out of the house for a night and join us for an outdoor showing of *The Mummy Returns*.

Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.



It was a warm day under the tent for the Teen Summer Reading Auction, but the bidding was even hotter for the many teen prizes. 123 teens participated in the reading program, reading a total of 233,526 minutes this summer. Congratulations to Amy and her teens!

Babies - 6th Grade

Storytimes with Sir Patrick

Summer Reading has come to an end. It's back to school time in August. Good job to everyone who participated in our Summer Reading program! We have two weeks of storytime, then we'll take a short break. But, before the break, Gimlet is planning a special surprise party for Mr. Patrick. We hope you can attend!

In-Person LIVE Storytimes

Tuesdays, August 3 and 10 @ 10:00-10:30 am

Signup begins on the Monday of the week before

We'll set up some spots for your family to sit (blanket sized space) in our downstairs conference room. Feel free to bring your own blanket. **Space is very limited so you must register to attend!** To register please use the Contact Us form on our website, email us at patronupdate@basehorlibrary.org, or call us at 724-2828.

Outdoor Storytimes

Wednesdays, August 4 and 11 @ 10:00-10:30 am

No registration is required.

Weather permitting, we will have storytimes under the tree on the lawn. Please bring your own means of seating. Please check our website or call the library to find out if we have cancelled due to inclement weather.

Facebook LIVE Storytimes

Thursdays, August 5 and 12 @ 10:00-10:30 am

Join us on Facebook LIVE for special online storytimes!

Please note: We will not have storytimes the last weeks of August or first week of September.

NEW STORYTIMES STARTING SEPTEMBER 7

Starting September 7, we invite you to participate in storytimes according to your child's age. Mr. Patrick will tailor the activities and stories to the ages listed. We encourage you to bring your child to the age appropriate storytime. We understand, however, that this is not always possible. Don't worry, we won't turn anyone away!

Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:20 am

STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)

(upstairs meeting room)

Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am

STORYpals (2 + years)

(downstairs meeting room)

Thursday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am

STORYpals (2 + years)

(**outside**, while the weather lasts; downstairs if inclement)

We look forward to seeing you back in the fall!



WAY TO GO BASEHOR READERS!!

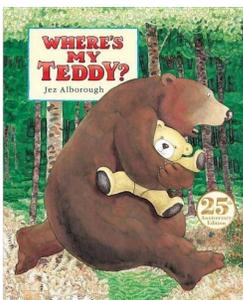
The mystery of the animal in the mosaic picture in the library's Kid's Area has been solved thanks to all the great reading by Basehor kids. The mosaic had 7,000 squares that needed to be filled with stickers. Each sticker represents one day that our kids read this summer. We are happy to report that we met the goal of 7,000 total days read! That's a lot of reading. Way to go, Basehor kids! And you know what that means? Mr. Patrick and Gimlet will have to spend the night in the library together. It's going to be a wild night! Watch for the date of the overnight to be announced after school starts.

LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, August 25 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

**No Registration required but space is limited*

We provide the LEGOs...children provide the imagination.. everyone has FUN!



New Story Stroll:

Where's My Teddy? by Jez Alborough

Take a walk through our new Story Stroll, coming in August. This fun tale of a lost bear will delight all ages.

Take a Trip with Gimlet!

Visit Gimlet at the ocean, in the jungle, on the farm and on the savanna in the super cool videos Mr. Patrick and Gimlet filmed on location (mostly) on the Basehor Kids YouTube channel. Scan the QR code to take a journey with Gimlet!



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