



## FRIENDS OF THE BASEHOR LIBRARY



### Fall Book Sale!

Friends of the Library Only:

Thurs, Sept, 30, 1:00-7:00pm,

Open to Everyone:

Fri, Oct 1, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sat, Oct 2, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sun, Oct 3, 1:00-4:00pm, \$3 bag sale!

### Book T.A.L.K. (Talk About Literature in Kansas)

Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 pm

*The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson



Literature is filled with the spirits of the dead as we mere mortals try to explain what death is, where loved ones go, and why the good suffer. The books in our TALK fall series, Ghost Stories, will offer some explanations.

If nothing else, we are in for some good, spooky stories! Please join us for these

scholar led discussions. The first book in our 3-book series is *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson.

First published in 1959, *The Haunting of Hill House* has been hailed as a perfect work of unnerving terror. It is the story of four seekers who arrive at a notoriously unfriendly pile of stones called Hill House: Dr. Montague, an occult scholar looking for solid evidence of a "haunting"; Theodora, his lighthearted assistant; Eleanor, a friendless, fragile young woman well acquainted with poltergeists; and Luke, the future heir of Hill House. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable phenomena. But Hill House is gathering its powers—and soon it will choose one of them to make its own. Our discussion leader will be Sister Rosemary Kolich. Copies of the books are available at the library.

### Master Gardener Talk: Fairy Gardens

Wednesday, September 8 @ 7:00 pm

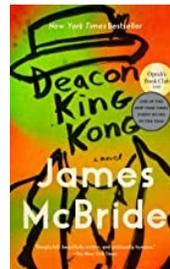


Looking to create a garden for very special visitors? Master Gardener Joyce Caratura will show us how to make the perfect fairy garden outside in your flowerbed. Please join us for this wonderful program.

### Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, September 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

*Deacon King Kong* by James McBride



In September 1969, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon known as Sportcoat shuffles into the courtyard of the Cause Houses housing project in south Brooklyn, pulls a .38 from his pocket, and, in front of everybody, shoots the project's drug dealer at point-blank range.

The reasons for this desperate burst of violence and the consequences that spring from it lie at the heart of *Deacon King Kong*, James McBride's funny, moving novel and his first since his National Book Award-winning *The Good Lord Bird*. In *Deacon King Kong*, McBride brings to vivid life the people affected by the shooting: the victim, the African-American and Latinx residents who witnessed it, the white neighbors, the local cops assigned to investigate, the members of the Five Ends Baptist Church where Sportcoat was deacon, the neighborhood's Italian mobsters, and Sportcoat himself.

As the story deepens, it becomes clear that the lives of the characters—caught in the tumultuous swirl of 1960s New York—overlap in unexpected ways. When the truth does emerge, McBride shows us that not all secrets are meant to be hidden, that the best way to grow is to face change without fear, and that the seeds of love lie in hope and compassion.

Please join us to discuss this award-winning, humorous, uplifting book. Copies are available at the library.

★ We will be **CLOSED** ★  
September 5 and 6 for **Labor Day** ★

# Adults

## Dementia Support Group

Thursday, September 2 @ 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, September 13 @ 9:30 am

Please join us for coffee (or tea!) and something sweet to eat while we have a lively discussion about the new books here at the library. Learn what's hot and discover a new title or two. We'll also share a little about the books we've been reading and recommending. Can't make it, but would like to know what new books are available? Sign up for our e-mail alerts. You'll receive a list of all the news 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.

## 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](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

## Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, September 16 • 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.

## Climb Aboard the Bus with Council on Aging

Friday, September 24 @ 8:45-2:30 pm

Cost: \$7.00 plus the cost of your lunch

Step back and look at the way life used to be in Leavenworth County. Join the Council on Aging as they explore two local attractions, the Tonganoxie Community Historical Society Museum and the Basehor Historical Society Museum. The tour will include a stop at Perky's Café for lunch. The tour bus will depart from the Council on Aging, 1830 S. Broadway, Leavenworth at 8:45.

Mask wearing will be required. Hand sanitizer will be available for use.

R.S.V.P. by September 10 by calling (913) 684-0777.

## Council on Aging's Welcome Back Bash

Friday, September 17 @ 1:00-2:00 pm

Cost: \$3.00 (pay at the door)

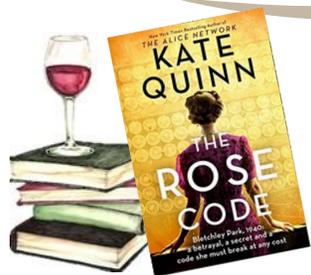
The Council on Aging is excited to welcome you back! Join the Council on Aging to reminisce about the excitement and new beginnings of going back to school. Guests will play games, make paper airplanes, and enjoy classic refreshments. Event will be held at 1830 S. Broadway, Leavenworth. Mask wearing will be required. Hand sanitizer will be available for use.

R.S.V.P. by September 12 by calling (913) 684-0777.

If you need transportation to and from the Council on Aging, please call (913) 684-0778, to schedule a ride from Basehor. There is a fee for transportation to Leavenworth. If you need to cancel a scheduled ride please call the transportation desk at least two hours before the scheduled pickup.



## 20's & 30's



### Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, September 9 @ 7:00 pm

*The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

1940. As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes. Vivacious debutante Osla is the girl who has everything—beauty, wealth, and the dashing Prince Philip of Greece sending her roses—but she burns to prove herself as more than a society girl, and puts her fluent German to use as a translator of decoded enemy secrets. Imperious self-made Mab, product of east-end London poverty, works the legendary codebreaking machines as she conceals old wounds and looks for a socially advantageous husband. Both Osla and Mab are quick to see the potential in local village spinster Beth, whose shyness conceals a brilliant facility with puzzles, and soon Beth spreads her wings as one of the Park's few female cryptanalysts. But war, loss, and the impossible pressure of secrecy will tear the three apart.

1947. As the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip whips post-war Britain into a fever, three friends-turned-enemies are reunited by a mysterious encrypted letter—the key to which lies buried in the long-ago betrayal that destroyed their friendship and left one of them confined to an asylum. A mysterious traitor has emerged from the shadows of their Bletchley Park past, and now Osla, Mab, and Beth must resurrect their old alliance and crack one last code together. But each petal they remove from the rose code brings danger—and their true enemy—closer...

## Teens



### Haunted Trail Meeting

Thursday, September 16 & 30 @ 4:30 pm

It's.....BACK

Teens!! We need your help planning our Haunted Trail. This is your chance not only to help the library, but to be scary while doing it!

Meetings will be held outside the library.

### Teen Tuesdays

Tuesday, September 28 @ 4:00 pm

Join us for a casual teen meeting, relax, chat, work on a craft....whatever you'd like.

If the weather is nice, we'll be meeting outside.

### Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 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.

### Anime Club

Tuesday, September 7 & 21 @ 4:00 pm

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

### Flexible Book Club

Tuesday, September 14 @ 4:00 pm

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



# Babies - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Butterflies at the Library

Learn about the life cycle of Monarch butterflies. Watch the videos on the Basehor Community Library's website as these butterflies grow and change! Come see them in their temporary habitat in the children's section with Jennifer Sims (Miss Jen) before we release them in our butterfly garden!

## Make a Card for Grandparent's Day!

September 1-16

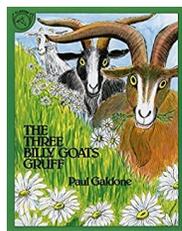
Grandparent's Day is September 12th. Come to the Basehor Community Library to make a card for a grandparent or someone special like a grandparent to you. Show your appreciation by decorating a card and writing them a note they will treasure! We would love to have extra cards made to "pay it forward" and donate to local seniors. Drop off your extra cards in the mailbox at the front desk, and we'll make sure they get delivered.

## LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, September 29 @ 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:

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*  
by Paul Galdone

Take a walk through our new Story Stroll, coming in September. Enjoy the classic book while walking in the fresh air.

## Library Card Sign Up Month!



**For the month of September:**

Is your card tattered and in need of replacement? Or maybe you just can't find your card but you know you have one somewhere? For the month of September, we'll give you a FREE Replacement Card! Just stop by, call or email us and we'll replace your old (or missing) card!

## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

**NEW STORYTIMES  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 7**

*Please note: We will not have storytimes the first week of September.*

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. This month we'll talk about grandparents, read new books, prepare for autumn, and drink lots of milk. We encourage you to look at the following times and choose which storytime will fit your family best. 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.)

**Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am**  
STORYpals (2 + years)

**Thursday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am**  
STORYpals (2 + years) outdoor storytime  
(downstairs if inclement)

*We look forward to seeing you back in the fall!*



## Mr. Patrick and Gimlet Lock In

September 18 - 19

Mr. Patrick and Gimlet will be locked in the library starting at noon, on September 18th and won't be released until noon on the 19th. Be sure to check our FB page for live streams throughout the night or catch up on all the antics the next morning! Then in October Mr.

Patrick will have a compilation video put together to share! Congrats on completing your Summer Reading Challenge.

We asked the kids to read a total of 7,050 days to complete their challenge, and they exceeded our expectations.

**Over 10,000 days!**



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