

## November 2021



### **Kansas City Symphony Christmas Concert**

Saturday, December 18

noon – 4:30 pm

\$40 per person

Kansas City's grandest holiday concert returns! The Kansas City Symphony

and Symphony Chorus present stunning musical arrangements of cherished Christmas carols, songs of the season and our exciting guest vocalist, Broadway star Ashley Brown. Enjoy a healthy dose of Christmas cheer, plus an early visit from Santa! We've reserved a limited number of \$40 seats for the 1:00 matinee performance. This is a holiday bargain not to be missed. You don't have to worry about driving or parking. The library has taken care of all that. A bus will leave the library parking lot at noon and return at 4:30 p.m. Reservations and prepayment are required. Make your reservation today!

**The Kauffman Center for Performing Arts requires that all patrons who enter the building to attend public performances must provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19. Masks will also be required during the entire performance.** Please bring your vaccination card, your photo ID, and mask with you. Children may attend if they have proof of vaccination and are accompanied by an adult. Sign up online or by calling or emailing the library.

### **Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting - At the Library!**

Friday, November 19, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

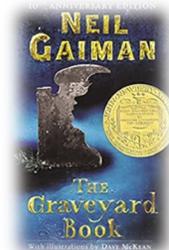
Basehor's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting celebration is moving to the Library! Come visit with Santa, drop off letters for the North Pole in the Mailbox Express, enjoy some music and storytelling, and more. Watch our website and social media for more details!

### **Thanksgiving Closings**

Wednesday, November 24 at 5:00pm

Thursday, November 25

Friday, November 26



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

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

We finish the Humanities Kansas series of ghost stories with Gaiman's award winning children's book. *The Graveyard Book*, a modern classic, is the only work ever to win

both the Newbery (US) and Carnegie (UK) medals. The American Library Association said the book was a "delicious mix of murder, fantasy, humor and human longing", noting its "magical, haunting prose."

It takes a graveyard to raise a child. Nobody Owens, known as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised by ghosts, with a guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor the dead. There are adventures in the graveyard for a boy—an ancient Indigo Man, a gateway to the abandoned city of ghouls, the strange and terrible Sleer. But if Bod leaves the graveyard, he will be in danger from the man, Jack—who has already killed Bod's family.

Our discussion leader will be Dennis Etzel. Copies of the books are available at the library. Please join us.



### **Food Drive**

During this season of sharing and caring, the library is sponsoring a food drive to benefit BLAS (Basehor-Linwood Assistance Services). Please donate non-perishable food items, paper products and personal care products. Special needs at this time are: canned chicken, tuna, cereal (hot and cold), shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, crackers, soup, boxed potatoes, hamburger helper and kid's snacks. Place your items in the blue bucket inside the library or drop them off at the drive-up window. Please make sure your food donations are not beyond their expiration date.

Thanks so much!



# Adults



## Coffee Klatch

Monday, November 15 @ 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 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

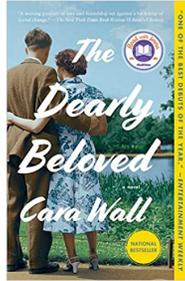
Thursday, November 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

*The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall

Charles and Lily, James and Nan. They meet in Greenwich Village in 1963 when Charles and James are jointly hired to steward the historic Third Presbyterian Church through turbulent times. Their personal differences however, threaten to tear them apart. Charles is destined to succeed his father as an esteemed professor of history at Harvard, until an unorthodox lecture about faith leads him to ministry. How, then, can he fall in love with Lily—fiercely intellectual, elegantly stern—after she tells him with certainty that she will never believe in God? And yet, how can he not?

James, the youngest son in a hardscrabble Chicago family, spent much of his youth angry at his alcoholic father and avoiding his anxious mother. Nan grew up in Mississippi, the devout and beloved daughter of a minister and a debutante. James's escape from his desperate circumstances leads him to Nan and, despite his skepticism of hope in all its forms, her gentle, constant faith changes the course of his life.

We follow these two couples through decades of love and friendship, jealousy and understanding, forgiveness and commitment. Against the backdrop of turbulent changes facing the city and the church's congregation, Wall offers a poignant meditation on faith and reason, marriage and children, and the ways we find meaning in our lives.



## Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

Friday, November 5 and 19, December 3 and 10

@ 9:00—10:00 am

Balance, Strength and Toning are very important especially as we age. In this class, we will use a combination of exercises and hand weights to help strengthen and tone all areas of the body. Join our new instructor, Paula Papst, Certified Fitness Trainer, ISSA, as we combine music with exercise. This is a fitness class, not an aerobics class and the skill level is designed for 55+. Choose the skill level that is right for you. Please wear comfortable clothes & tennis shoes, and bring a yoga or exercise mat. Classes are free for all participants, but please register for the class online or by calling the library.

# Monthly Groups

## Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, November 18 • 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.

## Dementia Support Group

Thursday, November 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, 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.

## 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.

# 20's & 30's



## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, November 11 @ 7:00 pm

**Once & Future** by Amy Rose Capetta and Cori McCarthy

*My name is Ari Helix. I have a magic sword, a cranky wizard, and a revolution to start.*

*I've been chased my whole life. As a fugitive refugee in the territory controlled by the tyrannical Mercer corporation, I've always had to hide who I am. Until I found Excalibur. Now I'm done hiding.*

When Ari crash-lands on Old Earth and pulls a magic sword from its ancient resting place, she is revealed to be the newest reincarnation of King Arthur. Then she meets Merlin, who has aged backward over the centuries into a teenager, and together they must break the curse that keeps Arthur coming back. Their quest? Defeat the cruel, oppressive government and bring peace and equality to all humankind. No pressure.

# Teens



## Anime Club

Tuesday, November 2 & 16 @ 4:00 pm

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

## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, November 3, 10 & 17 @ 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.

## Video Game Night

Thursday, November 4 @ 4:00 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!



## Teen Tuesday

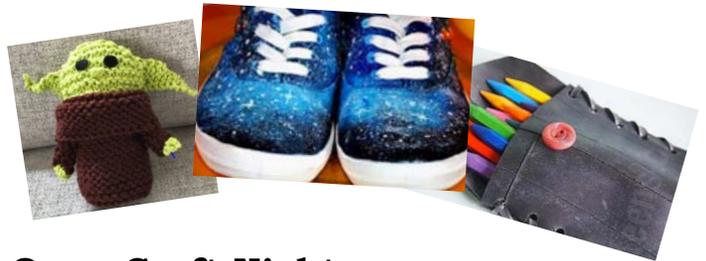
Tuesday, November 9 @ 4:00 pm

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

## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, November 11 @ 4:30 pm

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



## Open Craft Night

Thursday, November 18 @ 4:00 pm

Do you have a project that you've been wanting to work on? Is there a craft you didn't get finished at another time? This is the program for you. Join us for this low-key craft night where we snack, craft, and talk.



# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## All Ages Pumpkin Drawing Contest

Starting NOW—November 30

It's Pumpkin Time of Year! Come to the Basehor Community Library to get a pumpkin print out. Decorate the pumpkin page with your favorite book character or your favorite book and bring it back for us to display. We are having a contest for both adults and kids from now until November 30th for the best book character pumpkin page. There will be a prize for each adult and child winner!

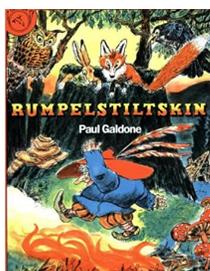
## Thankful for You Turkey Craft

Come to the Basehor Community Library to get the fun children's craft for November! You can color with paint, markers, or crayons on this Turkey pattern to make it into a fun Thanksgiving decoration.



## Mystery Story Stroll Revealed!

*Rumpelstiltskin* by Paul Galdone



Our latest Halloween-inspired Story Stroll will be sure to unsettle you! Follow along and find out what happens the miller's daughter, who one day meets a mysterious man with amazing powers. Will the miller's daughter lose what she loves most after making a risky deal with Rumpelstiltskin?

Afterwards, head inside the children's room for a special display of original Grimm Fairy Tales. These are not your Disney Fairy Tales!

## LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, November 24 @ 4:00-5:00 pm

*\*No Registration required but space is limited*

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

*Please note: Lego Club will end early @ 5:00 because of our holiday hours.*

## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

All aboard the rocket ship! We are heading to space this late fall. On the way back to Earth, we will catch up on our new books before we celebrate Thanksgiving. Our Thanksgiving storytime will be the week before the holiday as we WILL NOT HAVE storytime the week of Thanksgiving. Once we all have returned from our break it will be time to learn about winter and all of its wonders.

Thursdays will be subject to being indoors, depending on weather.

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)

## Watch Mr. Patrick's and Gimlet's Complete Lock-In Adventures!

You've seen snippets of Mr. Patrick's adventures during his 24-hour library lock-in on Facebook and YouTube, but have you seen the full story? Now you can!

The complete compilation of Mr. Patrick's and Gimlet's shenanigans can be found on our YouTube channel, "Basehor Kids." Just click on the video titled "Summer Reading Challenge Lock In Compilation" and watch the silliness unfold.

So what are you waiting for? Grab a bag of popcorn and a stuffed animal friend and enjoy the zany adventures of Mr. Patrick and Gimlet.

Thank you all again for working so hard to complete over 10,000 days of reading this summer!



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