

## January 2022

### 2022 Adult Winter Reading Challenge!

#### Grab some "take out" for our Adult Winter Reading Challenge

January 10 - February 28

The past few years we have all discovered the big world of "take out." Here at the Basehor Community Library, we would like you to discover not only our extensive "menu" of services, but also "take out" some great books. Too many choices? Can't decide what to order? Our server (librarian!) will be glad to make a recommendation. So, whether you like your book on paper or on your smart device, we've got it all! Come grab some "take out" for our winter reading challenge!

Our reading challenge runs from January 10th through February 28th. Read five adult books to earn the prize of an insulated food bag (while supplies last). Completing the challenge will also qualify you to be entered into the grand prize drawing of your choice of a \$50 gift card to local restaurants. You can get all the details, register and track your progress on our Beanstack app. Pick up your "menu" with more details after January 5th.



#### Help families with your crafting skills!

The Kansas Children's Service League is asking for help from our local knitters, quilters, and crochet crafters. Three of their programs have requested baby blankets to provide to the families served. The blankets donated to the library will be donated to the Healthy Families program. Blanket size should be roughly 34 x 46 inches. There are no specific requirements on type of yarn, fabric, or other details. Get creative! This is an ongoing project, so if you have some spare time and some spare yarn or fabric this winter, consider sharing with a family being assisted by the Kansas Children's Service League. Just bring the blankets into the library as you complete them, and we will forward them on.



In observance of  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
we will be **CLOSED**  
**Monday, January 17**

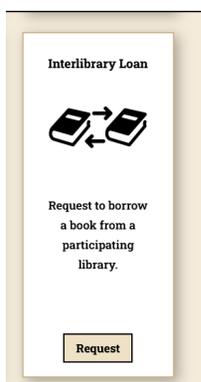
#### Book T.A.L.K.

Program date: TBD

This spring we will begin a new Humanities Kansas Book TALK series titled "Dearly Beloved." Death and dying are uncomfortable topics but a frequent theme in literature. We will read and discuss three works dealing with death, one non-fiction, a memoir and a fictional story. Watch the February newsletter for more details, but the first book will be available in mid-January. Please join us.



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#### Try our Interlibrary Loan Service for that hard to find book or movie!

Can't find what you're looking for in our NEXT collection? Let Laura Carrol, our Adult Services Librarian, search beyond our local resources to try and locate it. If it's available from another library in our state or region, she'll get it for you. Just fill out the Interlibrary Loan request form on our website, or give us a call at 724-2828.

# Adults



## Coffee Klatch

Monday, January 10 @ 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, January 27 @ 6:30 pm

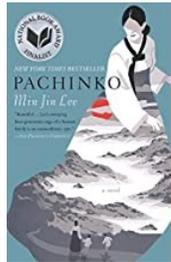
*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

We begin 2022 with a great work of historical fiction. *Pachinko* was a National Book Award finalist in 2017, as well as a New York Times bestseller.

In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant—and that her lover is married—she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home and to reject her son's powerful father sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations.

Richly told and profoundly moving, *Pachinko* is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the halls of Japan's finest universities to the pachinko parlors of the criminal underworld, Lee's complex and passionate characters—strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis—survive and thrive against the indifferent arc of history.

Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



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

Monday, January 10, 24 and 31 @ 10:30—11:30 am

Friday, January 7, 14, 21, and 28 @ 10:30—11:30 am

Balance, Strength and Toning are very important especially as we age. In this class, we will use a combination of exercises, resistance bands, 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 and 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, January 20 • 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, January 6 @ 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, January 13 @ 7:00 pm

*Operation Mincemeat: How a Dead Man and a Bizarre Plan Fooled the Nazis and Assured an Allied Victor* by Ben Macintyre



Near the end of World War II, two British naval officers came up with a brilliant and slightly mad scheme to mislead the Nazi armies about where the Allies would attack southern Europe. To carry out the plan, they would have to rely on the most unlikely of secret agents: a dead man.

Ben Macintyre's dazzling, critically acclaimed bestseller chronicles the extraordinary story of what happened after British officials planted this dead body—outfitted in a British military uniform with a briefcase containing false intelligence documents—in Nazi territory, and how this secret mission fooled Hitler into changing military positioning, paving the way for the Allies' drive to victory.

# Teens

## Anime Club

Tuesday, January 4 and 18  
@ 4:00-5:45pm

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



## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, January 5, 12, 19, and 26  
@ 4:00-5:45pm

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, January 6 @ 4:00-5:45pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!



## T.A.G.

Tuesday, January 11, 4:30-5:45pm

Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to plan and shape the teen program at the library.

## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, January 13 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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



## Board Game Night

Thursday, January 20 @ 4:00-5:45pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! What do you enjoy? Uno? Sorry? Clue? Choose from our selection or bring your own!

## Craft Night: CD Scratch Art

Tuesday, January 25 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Create a work of art with only an old CD. Carve any design you'd like into the paint to make the perfect piece of wall art. Make it a present or keep it for yourself.



## Open Craft Night

Thursday, January 27 @ 4:00-6:00pm

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



Children ages 4-11 and an adult of their choice  
are cordially invited to

*Basehor Community Library's*

## *Annual Tea Party*

on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February

2:00-3:00 pm.

The Annual Tea Party has returned! Children ages 4-11 are invited to the library for a celebration. Reserve a table starting January 18th. Tables can seat up to 4 guests. Come and be pampered by princes and princesses!

*(This program is subject to change if warranted based on covid concerns)*

**When you make your reservation, please include all names of guests attending the tea.**

**Space is limited.**



### **Do You Want to Build a Snowman?**

Come get your supplies to build your very own snowman...without getting cold! The January Children's Craft uses a variety of fun items, including cotton, to help make a snowman or snowwoman. Enjoy making this one where you can stay warm, indoors!



## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Welcome to the New Year and an all new storytime schedule, now with mats and shakers! We will continue to have storytime in our downstairs meeting room on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. (At this time we will no longer have a Thursday storytime.) Tuesday storytime will continue to be geared toward birth-2 years and Wednesday storytime will be designed for all. Join us in the New Year for new books, ASL words, activities, and songs.

Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:20 am  
STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)

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

### **Come see our reorganized Children's Area!**

Mr. Patrick and friends have worked hard to rearrange the furniture and shelves in the kid's section of the library. With this new set up, there will be plenty of space to find items easily and have tons of fun. Having trouble finding something? Ask a staff member. We would be more than happy to show you around!

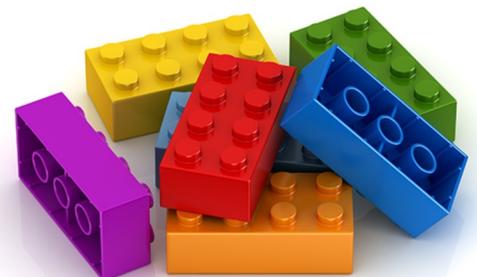


### **LEGO Club: K-5th Grade**

Wednesday, January 26 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

*\*No Registration required but space is limited*

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



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