

March 2022



Help Area Moms by Donating Necessities and Toys! Month of March

During the month of March, we'll be holding a supply and toy drive for the Kansas Children's Service League. **NEW items only, please.** The KCSL provides services to families starting in pregnancy and works alongside them until their little one is 3-5 years of age. We would be happy to accept donations to support all stages of babyhood and toddlerhood. Some basic needs include:

- Diapers (any size, especially size 4, 5, and 6)
- Baby wipes
- Bottles (basic bottles, any brand)
- Sleep Sacks (size 6-18mo/small through large)
- Baby wash and lotions
- Self-care items for mothers (body wash, lotions, slippers, fuzzy socks, etc)



We would also love some fun items to send to the KCSL—items such as:

- Books (cloth, board, paperback, plastic/bath)
- Puzzles/shape sorters
- Push toys (grocery carts, lawnmowers, strollers)
- Dolls (all races, sizes, ages)
- Cars/trucks
- Musical toys

As always, we will still be accepting blanket donations for the Kansas Children's Service League. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



Spring Book Sale

THURSDAY, March 3, 1-7 PM (Friends only)

FRIDAY, March 4, 9 AM-5 PM

SATURDAY, March 5, 9 AM-5 PM

SUNDAY, March 6, 1-4 PM

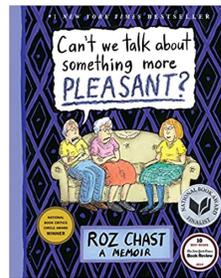
On Sunday, fill a grocery-size bag for \$5!

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

Wednesday, March 16 @ 6:30pm

Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant: A Memoir by Roz Chast

We continue our Humanities Kansas series "Dearly Beloved" with a graphic novel by Roz Chast. Chast brings her signature wit to the topic of aging parents. Spanning the last several years of their lives and told through four-color cartoons, family photos, and documents, and a narrative as rife with laughs as it is with tears, Chast's memoir is both comfort and comic relief for anyone experiencing the life-altering loss of elderly parents.



While the particulars are Chast-ian in their idiosyncrasies—an anxious father who had relied heavily on his wife for stability as he slipped into dementia and a former assistant principal mother whose overbearing personality had sidelined Roz for decades—the themes are universal: adult children accepting a parental role; aging and unstable parents leaving a family home for an institution; dealing with uncomfortable physical intimacies; and hiring strangers to provide the most personal care.

An amazing portrait of two lives at their end and an only child coping as best she can. This memoir received multiple honors and awards. Copies of the book are available at the library. Our discussion will be facilitated by Dr. Sarah Tucker and will be available in-person and online. Please email or call us for the Zoom link.



VITA Tax Service

Thursday, March 3 and Tuesday, March 15 at the library

The Council on Aging will be providing free tax service for participants, age 60 and over who have no farm or rental income, at various locations in Leavenworth County from February 1 – March 31. Contact Dawn or Marla at (913) 684-0777 to schedule an appointment.

Adults



Coffee Klatch

Monday, March 14 @ 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, March 31 @ 6:30 pm

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Four septuagenarians with a few tricks up their sleeves.

A female cop with her first big case.

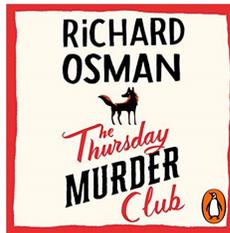
A brutal murder.

Welcome to The Thursday Murder Club.

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, The Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case. As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

Please join us for a laugh-out-loud whodunit.

Copies of the book are available at the library.



Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, and 28 @ 10:30—11:30 am

Friday, March 11, 18, and 25 @ 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 and hand weights to help strengthen and tone all areas of the body. Our instructor Paula Papst, Certified Fitness Trainer, ISSA, will be back in the library for March classes. Note: 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. Classes are free for all participants. There is no need to pre-register for the class, but please sign in when you attend.



Monthly Groups

Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, March 17 • 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, March 3 @ 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 or call the library.

20's & 30's



Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm

The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

A magical island. A dangerous task. A burning secret.

Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life. At forty, he lives in a tiny house with a devious cat and his old records. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages.

When Linus is unexpectedly summoned by Extremely Upper Management, he's given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian, and the Antichrist. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days.

But the children aren't the only secret the island keeps. Their caretaker is the charming and enigmatic Arthur Parnassus, who will do anything to keep his wards safe. As Arthur and Linus grow closer, long-held secrets are exposed, and Linus must make a choice: destroy a home or watch the world burn.

Teens

Anime Club

Tuesday, March 1 and 15 @ 4:00-5:45pm

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

Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 @ 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, March 3 @ 4:00-5:45pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

T.A.G.

Tuesday, March 8, 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, March 10 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

Board Game Night

Thursday, March 17 @ 4:00-5:45pm

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

Sharpie Coasters

Tuesday, March 22 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Do your tables need an extra bit of color? Create artsy, one-of-a-kind coasters with Sharpies & ceramic tiles. Mix & match your colors...add a little rubbing alcohol...and...Use your own creativity and imagination to make a unique addition to any house.



Tech Take Apart

Thursday, March 24 @ 4:00-6:00pm

Ever wonder what the inside of a computer looks like? How about a pair of headphones? A keyboard? We're giving you the chance to take electronics apart and find out what's on the inside.

Scavenger Hunt @ Basehor City Park

Tuesday, March 29 @ 4:00-6:00pm

Teens, bring your phones to the Basehor Park for a massive scavenger hunt. When you arrive you'll be given a list of things to locate in the park. Instead of collecting the items, take a picture with your phone as you find each thing. Prizes will be given out for the first few teens who finish.



Open Craft Night

Thursday, March 31 @ 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 - 5th Grade

Children's Craft of the Month – “Lucky Leprechaun”

Stop by and get your free craft during the month of March. All you need is one of our kits and a little bit o’ imagination and you will have a cheery new friend to help you celebrate the coming of spring in no time! Just follow the instructions and let this “Lucky Leprechaun” help you find a pot o’ gold at the end of the rainbow!



Scavenger Hunt

Friday, March 11—Sunday, March 20

Spring in to the library for a Scavenger Hunt during your Spring Break! Ask at the desk for an answer sheet, then find the birds posted throughout the library to help you solve a riddle. Fill in your answer, show it to us, and get a sweet prize!!



Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Welcome to March and the first month of spring. Join us for a slew of new books as we celebrate Women’s History month. During spring break week, we’ll have a special Thursday storytime outside (weather permitting.) We’ll finish off March with our author of the month Martin Waddell and a preview of Summer Reading!

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

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



SPECIAL Spring Break Storytime

Thursday, March 17 @ 10:00 am

All ages

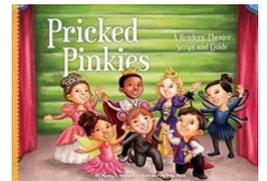
Come enjoy an outdoor story time during Spring Break, open to families of all ages. If we have issues with the weather, we will move inside.

Reader’s Theatre Presents:

Pricked Pinkies

Friday, March 18 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

Grades 3rd-5th



Get your part, read the script, rehearse a bit... then showtime! No acting experience necessary. Come and help us perform this fun “Sleeping Beauty” parody. Families are encouraged to come at 3:00 to view the final performance.

Registration begins March 7 and space is limited!

LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, March 30 @ 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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