

## April 2022

### Leavenworth County Council on Aging Special Event

Friday, April 8 @ 10:00 am

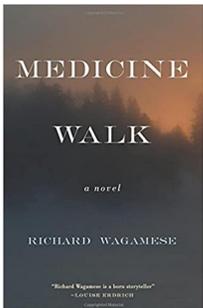
Come and walk with us at the Basehor City Park. The park has beautiful walking trails. Enjoy the fresh air and the coming of spring!

### Let's Connect for Veterans Health

Tuesday, April 12 @ 7:00 pm

Are you a veteran, spouse, or surviving spouse? Join VA Outreach Coordinator Sheli Sweeney to learn more about VA healthcare for veterans. VA offers support for caregivers caring for eligible veterans at home including primary care, audiology, eye care, women's healthcare, chiropractic, PTSD and mental healthcare. Sheli can also answer your questions about VA Disability claims (similar to Workers' Compensation), how to get a copy of your DD 214 and military records, VA locations and much more.

Thank you, veterans, for your service.



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

Wednesday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm

*Medicine Walk* by Richard Wagamese

We conclude our Humanities Kansas series "Dearly Beloved" with a fictional work by Richard Wagamese.

Franklin Starlight, a First Nations man, helps his estranged father find a place in the wilderness of British Columbia so that he may die in the traditional Ojibway tradition. As they travel together, his father tells him stories - of his life, his shame, his grief, his guilt. "When you share stories you change things. It's all we are in the end, our stories."

Wagamese, widely considered one of Canada's best novelists, writes about redemption, reconciliation, and the healing process in this rich novel filled with lush landscape.

Copies of the book are available at the library. Our discussion will be facilitated by Trish Reeves and will be available in-person and online. Email or call us for the Zoom link. Please join us.

We will be **CLOSED** Sunday, April 17

### Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm

Just in time for spring, we welcome back the Master Gardeners. Please join us for the first talk: "Shade Gardens: Tips, Tricks and Plant Selection."

Joseph O'Neill, Leavenworth County Master Gardener, will present a program on shade gardens: site selection, types of shade, landscaping design ideas, inexpensive decorative ideas, and types of plants suitable for shade gardens in our area. A handout will be provided to all attendees.

Coming Soon in May

### Blood Drive

Monday, May 2 @ 12:30-5:30 pm

One blood donation can help save up to three lives. The library will be holding a blood drive the first Monday of May. Sign up now at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

### Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills

Wednesday, May 4 @ 6:30 pm

Too often Kansas history starts with Coronado's trip through the state in 1541. But centuries before European arrival, Native people lived on the plains, and some left behind rock carvings on soft sandstone in the middle of the state. Based on the book *Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills*, this presentation focuses on these carvings, the people who made them, and what the carvings tell us about those people and their relationship to the land. This program will be presented by Rex Buchanan and Humanities Kansas.

### Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding with Secure E-Cycle

Saturday, May 7 @ 9:00 am-noon

It is time for our annual electronics recycling event. This year we will be offering free paper shredding too.

What recycles? Anything that plugs in or runs on a battery. And the used batteries too!

How much? Free, except for TVs (\$40) and monitors (\$25).

Secure E-Cycle has been offering secure recycling and data destruction in Kansas City for over 10 years.

# Adults



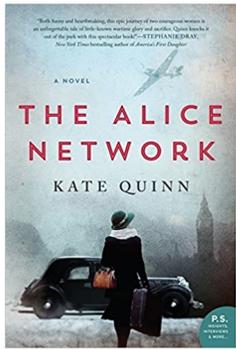
## Coffee Klatch

Monday, April 11 @ 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, April 28 @ 6:30 pm

*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

1947. In the chaotic aftermath of World War II, American college girl Charlie St. Clair is pregnant, unmarried, and on the verge of being thrown out of her very proper family. She's also nursing a desperate hope that her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war, might still be alive. So when Charlie's parents banish her to Europe to have her "little problem"

taken care of, Charlie breaks free and heads to London, determined to find out what happened to the cousin she loves like a sister.

1915. A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner burns to join the fight against the Germans and unexpectedly gets her chance when she's recruited to work as a spy. Sent into enemy-occupied France, she's trained by the mesmerizing Lili, the "Queen of Spies", who manages a vast network of secret agents right under the enemy's nose.

Thirty years later, haunted by the betrayal that ultimately tore apart the Alice Network, Eve spends her days drunk and secluded in her crumbling London house. Until a young American barges in uttering a name Eve hasn't heard in decades, and launches them both on a mission to find the truth...no matter where it leads.

Please join us for our discussion of this *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, an NPR's Best Book of the Year and a Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick. Copies of the book are available at the library.

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

Monday, April 4, 11, 18 and 25 @ 10:30-11:30 am

Friday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 @ 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 April 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, April 21

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, April 7 @ 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, April 14 @ 7:00 pm

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better?

In *The Midnight Library*, Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

# Teens

## Anime Club

Tuesday, April 5 and 19 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

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

## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20, and 27 @ 4:00-5:45 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, April 7 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

## T.A.G.

Tuesday, April 12, 4:30-5:45 pm

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

## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, April 14 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

## Board Game Night

Thursday, April 21 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

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



## High School Coffee House

Saturday, April 23 @ 9:00 pm-Midnight  
Grades 9-12th

The Coffee House is back....

We have a coffee truck to serve drinks (Don't like flavored coffees? They will also have tea, hot chocolate, and smoothies) and we will provide a variety of snacks.

This program will be held outside on the lawn. Feel free to bring chairs if you want to sit.

## Tech Art

Tuesday, April 26 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

We tore it apart....now it's time to put your creativity to the test. Create an artistic masterpiece from the remains of old computers, phones, & other electronics.



## Open Craft Night

Thursday, April 28 @ 4:00-6:00 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

## Children's Craft of the Month – “Popsicle Stick Bunny Craft”

Hop on in to get your spring craft during the month of April!



## Diamond Art Sticker Program

Thursday, April 14 @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Friday, April 15 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Grades 2nd-5th

It's Back! We made cute diamond art ornaments at Christmas, and now we are making these fun Easter themed diamond art stickers!

*Registration begins Sunday, April 3rd.*



## Scavenger Hunt

Monday, April 11 - Saturday, April 30

Last month, the Spring Break scavenger hunt was a huge hit! We are back with another for the entire month of April. Come find these bunnies clues, fill in a sheet with the answer and return it to the front desk for a sweet prize!



## LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, April 27 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

*\*No Registration required but space is limited*

Join us for a low-key night of brick-building fun. We've received so many donations of Legos recently that we now have more Legos than ever before! With our new supply of bricks and Lego people, the creative process has never been easier. What can you build?



## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

April Showers are upon us, but fear not! We will have the comfort of our upstairs meeting room. Starting in April, we will be upstairs for storytime! Let's get back to business...to read....some books. There will be new books and Easter books, followed by Frogs and poetry, and don't miss out on our special Author of the Month. We will return to our felt board and have many wonderful adventures in our old storytime home.

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

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

## All Ages

## National Library Week

Sunday, April 3 - Saturday, April 9

April 3-9, 2022 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. Libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas and classes, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries also connect communities to each other.



Libraries of all types continue to go above and beyond to keep their communities connected by expanding resources and embracing inclusion in their programming, resources and collections. Libraries across the country are making a difference in people's lives by providing electronic learning resources like online homework help and wi-fi access for students and workers who may lack internet access at home.

Join us at Basehor Community Library as we celebrate National Library Week. Activities happening all week long.

Basehor Community Library offers so many great things, let's get you connected to something or someone new.



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