

July 2022

We will be **CLOSED** for
Independence Day
Monday, July 4th

Heartland-Ocean Connections

Wednesday, July 6 @ 6:30 pm

Join Elaine Giessel, Marine Biologist and K-State Extension Master Naturalist, as she presents information for a better understanding how the Midwest impacts the World Ocean. Come explore the many ways we are connected, although we are hundreds of miles from the seashore. Hint: Water connects everything!

Registration is not required.

Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, July 13 @ 6:30 pm

Please join us for our July Master Gardener presentation. Penny and Duane Horne will be here at the library to share with us how to make your garden a haven for butterflies, and caterpillars too!

Meet Miss Kansas 2019 and 2020 One Book Many Neighbors

Thursday, July 14 @ 6:30 pm

Please join us for the One Book Many Neighbors Basehor event! Perseverance is the theme for the evening. After a quick discussion of the story "Through the Tunnel," Annika Wooten, Miss Kansas 2019 and 2020, will share her fascinating journey to winning the Miss Kansas title. She will then demonstrate her speed painting talent. The work of art she creates in just minutes will be raffled off at the end of the evening.



Registration is not required.

Blood Drive

Monday, July 18 @ 12:30 pm-5:30pm

Summer is here, but the need for blood never takes a vacation. One blood donation can help save up to three lives. Sign up now at RedCrossBlood.org and save a life.



Jellyfish Wind Chime

Tuesday, July 19 @ 6:00 pm

Cost - \$5

We are making wind chimes with buttons! Customize your wind chime with different colors, sizes, and weights. Keep it simple or add a touch of ocean with seashells.

All supplies will be provided. Children 8+ welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. One wind chime per person/pair.

Registration will close on July 12th.

Prepayment is required at the time of registration.

Register online, at the library, or over the phone.



Wings of Love Performance

Friday, July 29 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

LOCATED AT THE BLHS GYM

It's time for our Summer Reading Program's grand finale!

We are thrilled to be able to host our last Summer Reading performance in the gym at BLHS! Come see these amazing birds do all kinds of special tricks! We are happy to include children and adults of all ages to view this memorable experience.

No registration required!



Summer Reading Continues!

It's hard to believe that there is only one month left of Summer Reading! While it feels like this summer has just flown by, there is still plenty of time to log your days, minutes, and books before July 31st. We hope our reading program has helped you discover an "Ocean of Possibilities."

Wondering when we'll be choosing winners for our Adult Summer Reading gift baskets? We plan on doing our gift basket drawings on Tuesday, August 2nd.

Thursday Evening Book Club

No TEBC meeting in July. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. Watch the August newsletter and our website for the next book.

Adults



Coffee Klatch

Monday, July 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.

One Book, Many Neighbors Final Celebration

Sunday, July 31 @ 1:00-3:00pm

Celebration will be held at Z & M Twisted Vines Winery

Join us on the Lido deck for a celebration to end our One Book, Many Neighbors sea cruise. Patrons who have attended at least one of our Stories of the Sea programs this summer, along with their spouses and families, are invited. Registration opens July 18. Please call the library or register online at <https://bit.ly/3y4GOHm>.

If you have not already done so, please turn in your One Book, Many Neighbors passport to your home library by Monday, July 25 to enter the Grand Prize drawings. You don't need to be present to win. Appetizers, wine slushies and other beverages will be served, plus we will have activities and additional prizes.

Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

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

Thursday, July 14, 21 and 28 @ 11:00 - 12:00 am

In this class, we will use a combination of exercises and hand weights to help strengthen and tone all areas of the body. This is a fitness class, not an aerobics class, and the skill level is designed for 55+. Our instructor is Paula Papst, Certified Fitness Trainer, ISSA. Please wear comfortable clothes and 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.

There will be no class on July 4th or 7th.



Monthly Groups

Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, July 21 @ 9:00-10:00 am

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will once again offer BINGO at the library! Join us for a fun morning with your friends. It's a free event for adults 50 and better. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.

Join the COA at Senior Day at the Leavenworth County Fair on Friday, July 29, 10 am -12:30 pm.

Elvis Expressions will make an appearance! Contact the COA for ride information, if needed.

Dementia Support Group

Thursday, July 7 @ 6:30 pm in person and on Zoom

Join us in this safe, supportive environment for caregivers. Dr. Maritza 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.

Support for Veterans

Tuesday, July 19 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Are you a veteran, spouse, or surviving spouse? VA Outreach Coordinator Sheli Sweeney will be available at the library to help you learn more about VA healthcare for veterans. No appointment is necessary, just drop by and chat with Sheli. Thank you, veterans, for your service.

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, July 21 @ 7:00 pm

Lore Olympus by Rachel Smythe



Persephone, young goddess of spring, is new to Olympus. Her mother, Demeter, has raised her in the mortal realm, but after Persephone promises to train as a sacred virgin, she's allowed to live in the fast-moving, glamorous world of the gods. When her roommate, Artemis, takes her to a party, her entire life changes: she ends up meeting Hades and feels an immediate spark with the charming yet misunderstood ruler of the Underworld. Now Persephone must navigate the confusing politics and relationships that rule Olympus, while also figuring out her own place—and her own power.

Teens

Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, July 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, July 7 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

Flexible Book Club

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

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

Board Game Night

Thursday, July 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!

Anime Club

Thursday, July 28 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Outdoor Movies

Tuesday, July 12 and 26 @ 9:00 pm

Come and join us for our Summer Outdoor Movie Nights. For our July movie line-up, we have "Eight Legged Freaks" and "Pirates of the Caribbean." Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on!

Tote Bags

Tuesday, July 5 @ 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Create a unique bag that's all your own.

Will it be a simple silhouette of a robot or an elaborate galaxy filled with brilliant colors?

Use our supplies to decorate your tote with any design you'd like!



Solar Powered Jellyfish Lamp

Tuesday, July 12 @ 2:00 pm-4:00 pm



Make your own Jellyfish lamp out of a recycled plastic bottle! Make it as simple or elaborate as you like!



Spray Paint Magnetic Boards

Tuesday, July 19 @ 2:00 pm-4:30 pm

Add a little color to your wall with these bright magnetic boards.

This is a multi-step process so be prepared to wait for the drying process to finish.

It's recommended that you wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on....just in case



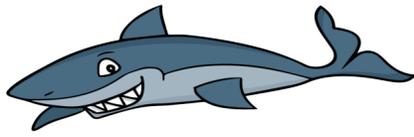
Summer Reading Auction

Tuesday, July 26 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

End the summer reading program with great prizes! Use those library dollars to bid on the prizes you want. The auction starts at 2:15pm so get there early to get your dollars and look over the prizes before it starts!



Babies - 6th Grade



Shark Scavenger Hunt

Friday, July 1 - Sunday, July 10

Come into the library and find out why all the sharks are lurking about the Basehor Community Library. Solve the puzzle and receive a PRIZE!

Sewing a Sea Creature

Wednesday, July 6

Register for either an 11:00 am or 1:00 pm session

Do you know how to sew? This is a great way to start! Using plastic needles and embroidery thread, we will make a stuffed sea creature that you will adore! There will be close up demonstration for learning! No sewing experience necessary.

**Signup begins Monday, June 27*

Draw Ocean Animals with Rick ZOOM Program

Wednesday, July 13 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn to draw ocean cartoon animals with Rick Stromoski via Zoom! You must register in order to get access to the program! You can receive the Zoom link to watch at home, or there will be limited space downstairs for a few to participate at the library.

Drawing materials will be provided by the library.

**Signup begins Tuesday, July 5*

Sign up for the ZOOM link

Reader's Theatre -

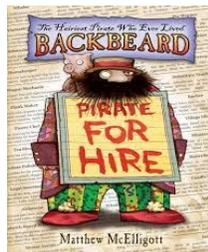
"Backbeard: Pirate for Hire"

Friday, July 15 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

3rd Grade - 6th Grade

Readers Theater is a blast! Get your part, read the script, make your props, build the set, rehearse...then its show time!

**Signup begins Tuesday, July 5*



Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Join us all summer as we explore the depths of the ocean and the gentle currents of lakes and rivers and the animals that live there.

This month, we'll travel along the land to ponds and rivers, take a break with a new book as we set up camp, and take a boat out on the lake.

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
OUTDOOR Family Storytime (all ages)

Sand Art Beach Scenes

Wednesday, July 20

Register for either an 11:00 am or 1:00 pm session

We will create some beautiful ocean scenes with sea creatures using colored sand.

**Signup begins Monday, July 11*



Children's Craft of the Month - "Sea Otter Craft"

This craft for the month of July is "otter-ly adorable"! Save a piece or two of paper to recycle and use it as the stuffing for this cute mama and baby sea otter.



LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, July 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?



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