

## June 2022

### Annual Container Gardening Class

Sunday, June 5 @ 3:00 pm

It's time again for our spring tradition of hosting a container gardening class! This year it will be on Sunday afternoon and will be led by Master Gardener Jackie Lee. Bring your own pot, 12" or smaller. We will provide the soil and plants. The class fee is \$6.00.

*You need to register by June 1 so we know how many plants to purchase. Register online or by calling the library. One pot per person, please.*

### Adult Bus Trip

Tuesday, June 7—Bus departs at 10:00 am and returns at 5:00 pm

\$30 per person - Lunch on your own @ City Market

Our summer bus trip will dive off of our summer reading theme, "Oceans of Possibilities." Join us as we visit SEA LIFE Aquarium, a self-guided, interactive aquarium tour located at Crown Center. The aquarium contains thousands of aquatic creatures, plus interactive touch pools and a 360° ocean tunnel.

After lunch on your own at City Market, a tour guide with Kansas City Fountain Tours will board our bus and lead us on "The Big Six Tour" of fountains. The tour includes six fountain stops where you will learn about the history, a few fun and quirky facts, and have the opportunity to take some great fountain photos.

Children 12 and over are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

*Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration begins May 16th. Registration deadline is Friday, June 3rd.*

### The Ancient Ocean Beneath Your Feet

Wednesday, June 22 @ 6:30 pm

Join paleontologist and outreach coordinator, Eleanor Gardner from the KU Natural History Museum on a deep dive into the ancient ocean beneath your feet.

In this talk, Eleanor will take us back in time to two different geologic time periods when Kansas was covered by ocean water. She will discuss the geology of eastern Kansas vs. western Kansas and introduce us to the incredible fossilized sea creatures that once lived here.

Registration is not required.

*We will be closed for Juneteenth  
Sunday, June 19th*

### Summer Reading is Here!

We have programs and prizes for all ages! Stop by the front desk to receive an informational flyer for the program that's right for you.

This year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities." Our "porpoise" is to get you excited about reading. We believe good books have a way of making you as happy as a clam whenever you're feeling blue. So whether you're a friend or "anemone," we hope you'll join us on this literary voyage!

### Art Night Out with Liz Daniel

Thursday, June 23 @ 6:00 pm

Cost - \$20

Back for one night only! Liz Daniel will be teaching us how to paint a sea turtle to honor our Oceans of Possibilities summer reading theme.

Join us for an evening of art, laughter, and fun.

This program is geared for adults. Older children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited.

*Registration begins on June 6.*

*Prepayment is required at the time of registration.*

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

### One Book, Many Neighbors

Join us again this summer for the ever fascinating One Book, Many Neighbors program. Following the summer reading theme of "Oceans of Possibilities," we will be reading a series of sea stories. Then through June and July a different library in the area will be hosting a special activity or program. Sail the seven seas - seven stories, seven libraries, seven programs. Everyone is invited to everything.

Ready to launch? Pick up your packet of short stories and your passport at the Circulation Desk. There you will find all the details you need to help you sail through the tri-county area, Atchison to Tonganoxie. Attend as many programs as you wish and then join us for a Bon Voyage Party at Z & M Twisted Vines Winery on July 31. If you attend at least 4 programs, you will be eligible for the drawing of a gift basket. Join us for smooth sailing!

# Adults



## Coffee Klatch

Monday, June 13 @ 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.

## Getting started with Beanstack!

For all our reading programs, we use Beanstack online software to keep track of your reading. Getting started is simple!

On mobile devices, the Beanstack app is found on your device's store. On computers, you can access Beanstack through our website: [basehorlibrary.beanstack.com](http://basehorlibrary.beanstack.com)

Once you've accessed Beanstack, you can register as either an individual or a family. Beanstack allows families to be linked together, so all family members can be accessed with one login.



After your account is set up, click on the "Register for a Program Button" for each individual reading program.

If you already made a Beanstack account for any of our other reading programs, you can still use it this year.

If you have any trouble setting up your account, please give us a call or stop by one of our help desks. We'd be more than happy to help you get started!

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

Monday, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 @ 10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Note: Class will be meeting on Thursdays instead of Fridays. 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 & 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, June 16 @ 9:00-10:00 am

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be here with a special surprise - 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.

## Dementia Support Group

Thursday, June 2 @ 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, June 28 @ 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](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, June 9 @ 7:00 pm

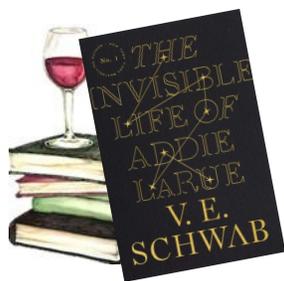
*The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab

France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets.

Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world.

But everything changes when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a hidden bookstore, and he remembers her name.

Contact Amy at [aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org) to see where the meeting will be held.



# Teens



## Water Balloon Games

Tuesday, May 31 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

The simplest program you'll ever see. Join us for an afternoon of

games—races, tosses, and other competitive games. Teams or individuals who win a game will be awarded extra dollars for the auction.

*You WILL get wet!*

## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 @ 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, June 2 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, June 9 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

## Board Game Night

Thursday, June 16 @ 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, June 30 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

## Outdoor Movies

Tuesday, May 31 @ 9:00 pm

Tuesday, June 14 and 28 @ 9:00 pm

Come and join us for our Summer Outdoor Movie Nights. For our June movie line up, we have "Evolution," "Clue," and "The Meg." Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on!

## Nailed It: Cupcake Decorating

Tuesday, June 7 @ 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Randomly select a mystery picture and then create a cupcake design based on the image. Will it look exactly the same or just be more "inspired by"? And, of course, you get to eat the results.

## Fluid Painting

Tuesday, June 14 @ 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

It's painting... without the brushes. Try your hand at a different sort of painting where you pour the paint to make your designs. While that dries, we'll experiment with some *suminagashi* paper marbling. It's recommended that you wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on, just in case.

## Bookbinding

Tuesday, June 21 @ 2:00 pm-4:30 pm

Everyone deserves a unique place to write stuff down. You will learn simple bookbinding to put together your own notebooks from scratch. This is a long program so be prepared to spend some time on it. If you don't finish, that's okay! You can come back on June 28 @ 2pm to work on it some more.

## Shark Party!

Tuesday, June 28 @ 8:00 pm-11:00 pm

**On the lawn at the Basehor Library!**

Be prepared to celebrate all things sharks. From 8-9pm we'll have games with prizes. And one lucky teen will win 2 passes to Zip KC. Enjoy free coffee/smoothies/lemonade from Grounded Mobile Coffee. Once the sun goes down, get your chairs & get ready to watch "The Meg." This is a joint event with the Bonner Springs Library.

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

## Talewise Performance

Wednesday, June 8 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Through Interactive story, we'll explore the science behind clouds and air pressure. Volunteers from the audience will help us conduct several hands on experiments that 'ARRR' sure to amaze you!



*\*Signup begins Tuesday, May 31*

*Space is Limited*



## Traveling Lantern Performance

Friday, June 17 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company invites you to watch and participate in their summer performance, "Camp Ocean." We think you'll have a "fantastic" time as Mr. Sharky guides you through the ocean and teaches you how to fit in with your new fishy friends. Come and learn about the sea in this fun, hands-on experience!

*\*Signup begins Monday, June 6*

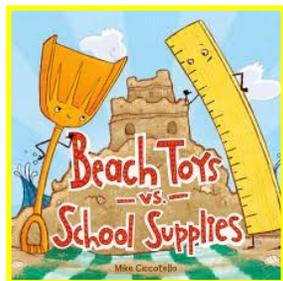
*Space is Limited*

## Reader's Theatre - "Beach Toys vs. School Supplies"

Wednesday, June 22 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

3rd Grade - 6th Grade

Reader's Theater is a blast! Get your part, read the script, build the set, rehearse...then its show time! Space is limited and the performance will be open to the public. Not sure about this one? There will be another special show in July.



*\*Signup begins Monday, June 13*

## 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.

Hoist the ship sails in June as we travel away from the beach, read some new books along the way, and discover all the animals of the sea. Hopefully we'll return to land before the rain and storms.

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)

## STEAM Centers

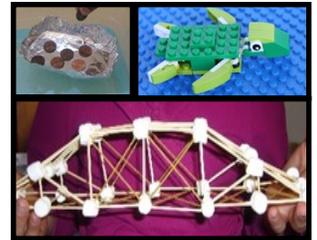
Wednesday, June 29

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

Come check out our fun-filled day of Science and engineering plans! We will be building boats with foil, making bridges with spaghetti and creating sea creatures out of Legos.

BONUS: Free take-and-make kit to take home afterwards!

*\*Signup begins Monday, June 20*



## Children's Craft of the Month - "June Jellyfish Jubilee"

Come on over to the library to get books for summer reading and this fun craft for all ages! This jellyfish is so cute and easy to make. Fun fact: Did you know that jellyfish are made of 95% water?



## LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, June 29 @ 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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