

August 2022

Are you a bridge player? Please respond to our survey!

Survey ends August 31

Bridge is one of the most entertaining and beloved card games of all time, which is why it is the perfect game for all seasons, all genders and all ages. BCL is considering hosting a bridge club at the library. Before we do, we would like to see if there is enough interest.

- Would you be interested in playing bridge at the library?
- What is your skill level?
- Would you prefer to play in the daytime or evening?
- Would you be willing to teach others?
- Would you be willing to be the group organizer and leader?

Please call the library at 913-724-2828 or go to <https://bit.ly/3yXMmnu> and fill out a brief survey. There is no obligation to join the group. This is just an opening bid, so watch our future newsletters. If there is enough interest, we'll proceed with an opening lead!

Dementia Support Group - Special Virtual Reality Distance Learning Session

Thursday, August 4 @ 6:30 pm

We will meet on Zoom and in person.

Diane Greenlaw will present a Virtual Reality Lab via Zoom. Dementia/Alzheimer's Virtual Reality Simulations provide education and information to you as a caregiver as you travel through an immersive experience from the loved one's perspective. *It's quite an eye-opening journey!* Anyone is welcome to join us. Please call the library for the Zoom link.

Master Gardener Talk 3 Seasons of Color in Your Garden

Wednesday, August 10 @ 6:30 pm

Please join us for our August Master Gardener talk. Joseph O'Neill will present a program on how to make your garden beautiful spring, summer and fall!

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, August 18 @ 6:30 pm
Diary of a Dead Man on Leave
by David Downing

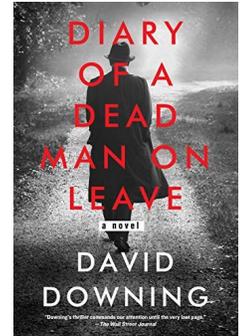
Master of historical espionage, David Downing gives us a heart-wrenching depiction of Germany in the days leading up to World War II and the difficult choices of one man of conviction.

In April 1938, a man calling himself Josef Hofmann arrives at a boarding house in Hamm, Germany, and rents a room from the widow who owns it. Fifty years later, Walter Gersdorff, the widow's son, who was eleven years old in the spring of 1938, discovers the carefully hidden diary Josef had kept during his stay.

What Walter finds is a chronicle of one the most tumultuous years in German history, narrated by a secret agent on a deadly mission. Josef Hofmann was not the returned Argentinian immigrant he'd said he was—he was a communist spy under Moscow's command trying to reconnect with the remaining members of Germany's suppressed communist party. Hofmann's bosses believe the common workers are the only way to stop the German war machine from within. Posing as a railroad man, Hofmann sets out on his game of "Russian roulette," approaching Hamm's ex-party members one at a time and delicately feeling out their allegiances.

He always knew his mission would most likely end in his death, and he was satisfied to make that sacrifice for the revolution if it could help stop Hitler and his abominable ideology. But as he grows close to the Gersdorffs, accidentally stepping into the role of the father Walter never had, Hofmann begins to wish for another kind of hope in his life.

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



COME DUNK
MR. PATRICK!

AUGUST 6
1:00-5:00pm

FREE FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

End of Summer Celebration!

See the back of the newsletter for more information!

Adults



Coffee Klatch

Monday, August 8 @ 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.

Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

Monday, August 1, 8, 15, and 22 @ 10:30 - 11:30 am

Thursday, August 4, 11, 18, and 25 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 August 29.



Grant Writing

Virtual (Online) Workshop

Grants are a vital piece in your community's funding...and you can do it.

Dates: August 23 & 24

Time: 1:30-4:30 pm

COST: \$60

Two 3-hour Online Courses

Many Downloadable Resources

Payment is made online.

Enroll Deadline: August 19.



What you will learn:

- To conquer your fears and start writing,
- Sources of data for community needs,
- Where to find grants.
- How to develop the grant elements: problem, outcomes, activities, evaluation and budget.

Presented by: Nancy Daniels
Community Vitality Specialist
K-State Research and Extension

Questions: Chelsi Myer
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To register: <https://bit.ly/37pA4KQ>



Hold smartphone camera
over code to register

Monthly Groups

Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, August 18 @ 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.

Support for Veterans

Tuesday, August 16 @ 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.

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

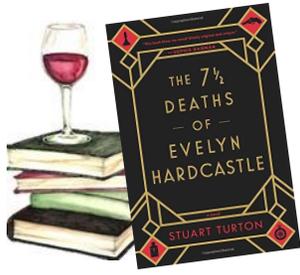
Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, August 11 @ 7:00 pm

The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton

Aiden Bishop knows the rules. Evelyn Hardcastle will die every day until he can identify her killer and break the cycle. But every time the day begins again, Aiden wakes up in the body of a different guest at Blackheath Manor. And some of his hosts are more helpful than others. With a locked-room mystery that Agatha Christie would envy, Stuart Turton unfurls a breakneck novel of intrigue and suspense.

The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle is a breathlessly addictive mystery that follows one man's race against time to find a killer, with an astonishing time-turning twist that means nothing and no one are quite what they seem.



Teens

Outdoor Movie Night

Tuesday, August 9

@ 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Get out of the house for a night and join us for an outdoor showing of "Back to the Future."

Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on and snacks to eat.



Anime Club

Tuesday, August 16 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, August 18 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

Open Craft Night

Tuesday, August 23 and 30 @ 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.

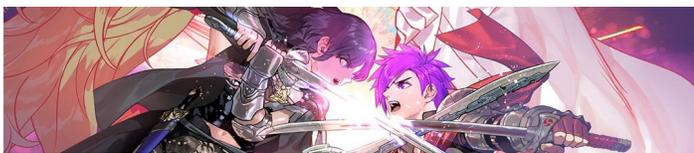


Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, August 10, 17, 24, and 31

@ 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, August 11 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

Board Game Night

Thursday, August 25 @ 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!

Babies - 5th Grade



Mr. Patrick in the Dunk Tank

Saturday, August 6 @ 1:00-5:00 pm

Congratulations!!!

The children of Basehor have once again completed Mr. Patrick's challenge for the summer by reading over 10,000 days! As promised, the library will have a Dunk Tank set up so the whole family can come try and dunk Mr. Patrick.



This program is one-hundred percent free summer fun! There will be no ticket purchases or requirements as the kids have earned this reward. You may have to wait in line because we want to see the whole town enjoy this special treat.

Think you will be able to hit the target?

Storytime Break

Tuesday, August 16 - Wednesday, August 31

Summer Storytimes were so much fun! The past couple months, we've traveled across the ocean, met a few aquatic friends, visited lakes and ponds, and heard some brand new stories.

Now, Mr. Patrick needs some time to plan some new adventures. Starting August 16th, Storytime will be on hiatus until after Labor Day. Tuesday and Wednesday Storytimes will start back up September 6th.

See you then!



Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

In August we'll imagine what it is like to be a pirate, and celebrate our journey together! Then we will go on a post summer break for the rest of the month to get ready for the fall/winter seasons!

Storytime will be on break from August 16- August 31. Storytime will resume after Labor Day on Tuesday Sept. 6th.

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)

Children's Craft of the Month - "Rainbow Fish"

We hope you have enjoyed this summer filled with fun crafts and activities about "Oceans of Possibilities." Come on in and "catch" your own Rainbow Fish craft!



LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, August 31 @ 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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