

BCL Buzz



September 2022

Recycling 101:

Most of your trash isn't trash!

Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:30 pm

Each of us throws away about eight pounds of trash per day, which adds up to over a ton of trash per person per year. That's a problem, but a problem with a great solution: recycling! In fact, most of what you currently throw away can be reused, recycled or composted instead. This presentation will provide answers to all your recycling questions including where to recycle paint, TVs, mattresses, computers, batteries, Styrofoam, microwaves, plastic bags and so much more. It will also provide tips on how to fight contamination: putting the wrong items in the bin. Attendees will receive free resources to help you recycle more and better.

Program will be presented by Matt Riggs, Outreach Coordinator, MARC Solid Waste Management District.

ALL AGES PROGRAMMING

Butterfly Program Part 1

Thursday, September 8 @ 6:30 pm

Courtney Masterson is the Owner-Operator and Ecologist of Native Lands LLC, an ecological restoration and native landscaping company based out of Lawrence. Courtney has been a part of the conservation community in Kansas City for over a decade as a volunteer, a researcher and as a Restoration Ecologist. She will share about her work in land stewardship and native plant education including projects that focus on providing connections to native plants, field sciences, and outdoor experiences.

We will give away flower seeds to all who are present for this amazing opportunity to learn. Additionally you will get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a beautiful, local photograph of a Viceroy Butterfly, taken at Grinter Farms by Wayne Rhodus.

Butterfly Program Part 2

Thursday, September 22 @ 6:30 pm

Wayne Rhodus is a Basehor area resident, avid nature photographer and native plant gardener. Wayne will share tips with kids and parents alike on how we all can help with saving the Monarch butterflies, which are in trouble of becoming endangered. He is donating this beautiful photo of a Viceroy butterfly, taken at Grinter Farms! Come to this program to learn more about butterflies, flowers and a chance to WIN this picture!



Independence, MO Bus Trip

Tuesday, September 27—Bus departs at 9:00 am and returns around 3:30 pm

\$50 per person—lunch included

This day trip includes a large amount of walking and some stairs.

Our first stop will be a guided walking tour through the newly renovated Harry S. Truman Library and Museum. The reimagined museum incorporates the latest storytelling techniques to immerse visitors in the extraordinary journeys of America and its unlikely 33rd president. The museum brings together artifacts, videos, and interactive elements to create an immersive, multimedia-driven experience.

From there, we will travel to Independence Square where we will enjoy an outdoor BBQ chuck wagon lunch. We will then climb aboard mule drawn wooden wagons and experience the history of Independence through a 90-minute guided oral tour. We'll travel the same streets as Civil War generals, The Bushwhackers & Jayhawkers, Frank and Jessie James, and Quantrill's Raiders.

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

Registration begins September 1st. Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration deadline is Friday, September 23rd. Cost of the trip does not include gratuity for either the bus driver or the stage coach guide.

Understanding Medicare Part D

Wednesday, September 21 @ 6:30 pm

Holly Gripka, pharmacist and owner of The Medicine Store in Basehor will be hosting a free presentation to help you better understand the complexity of Medicare Part D. During the annual enrollment period, from October 15 until December 7, you can make changes to various aspects of your coverage. Medicare broker Lisa Johanson will join Holly to answer your questions about any aspect of Medicare. Now is the time to compare plans and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage for you. Come see if you could benefit before open enrollment ends.

Master Gardener Talk

Plant, Pick and Use

Wednesday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm

Master Gardeners Mikey Stafford and Jo Domann will present a program about herbs, taking you beyond just planting and picking. They will discuss how to bake with herbs and how to make simple syrups and smudge sticks.

Open in-library and drive-thru: Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm © Fri-Sat 9am-5pm © Sun 1pm-5pm

Adults



Coffee Klatch

Monday, September 12 @ 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 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, September 29 @ 6:30 pm

Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke

When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by its own rules—a fact that Darren Mathews, a black Texas Ranger, knows all too well. Deeply ambivalent about growing up black in the Lone Star state, he was the first in his family to get as far away from Texas as he could... until duty called him home.

When his allegiance to his roots puts his job in jeopardy, he travels up Highway 59 to the small town of Lark, where two murders—a black lawyer from Chicago and a local white woman—have stirred up a hornet's nest of resentment. Darren must solve the crimes and save himself in the process before Lark's long-simmering racial fault lines erupt. From a writer and producer of the Emmy winning Fox TV show "Empire," *Bluebird, Bluebird* is a rural noir suffused with the unique music, color, and nuance of East Texas. Please join us for our discussion.

Copies of the book are available at the library.

Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27 @ 10:30-11:15 am
OR 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, and 22 @ 10:30-11:15 am
OR 11:30 am-12:15 pm *No class on Thursday, September 29*

The overwhelming success of our Fitness for Fun class has made it too crowded to have just one class! Starting September 1, we will offer TWO classes every Tuesday and Thursday morning. The first class will begin at 10:30 and end at 11:15. The second class will begin at 11:30 and end at 12:15 pm. In each class, we will use a combination of exercises and hand weights to help strengthen and tone all areas of the body and work to increase balance. Paula Papst, Certified Fitness Trainer, ISSA, will lead this very fun and popular class designed for 55+. Please wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes and bring a yoga or exercise mat. Classes are free for all participants.

Registration for September classes begins August 23, either online or by calling the library. Registration is for the entire month of classes.

Monthly Groups

New Book TALK Series:

“Wit and Grit: Women Characters
in Contemporary Literature.”

October 5 @ 6:30 pm

First book in the series is now available at the library.

Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, September 15 @ 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.

Dementia Support Group

Thursday, September 1 @ 6:30 pm
in person and on Zoom

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.

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

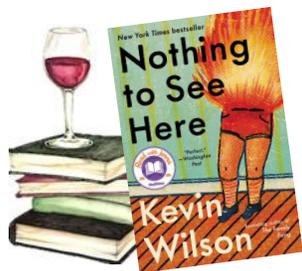
Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try! For more information, email the group's facilitator at tmus55@aol.com or call the library.

20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, September 8 @ 7:00 pm

Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson



Lillian and Madison were unlikely roommates and yet inseparable friends at their elite boarding school. But then Lillian had to leave the school unexpectedly in the wake of a scandal, and they've barely spoken since. Until now, when Lillian gets a letter from Madison pleading for her help.

Madison's twin stepkids are moving in with her family, and she wants Lillian to be their caretaker. However, there's a catch: the twins spontaneously combust when they get agitated, flames igniting from their skin in a startling but beautiful way. Lillian is convinced Madison is pulling her leg, but it's the truth.

Thinking of her dead-end life at home, the life that has consistently disappointed her, Lillian figures she has nothing to lose. Over the course of one humid, demanding summer, Lillian and the twins learn to trust each other—and stay cool—while also staying out of the way of Madison's buttoned-up politician husband. Surprised by her own ingenuity yet unused to the intense feelings of protectiveness she feels for them, Lillian ultimately begins to accept that she needs these strange children as much as they need her—urgently and fiercely. Couldn't this be the start of the amazing life she'd always hoped for?

Teens

Video Game Night

Thursday, September 1 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!



Anime Club

Tuesday, September 6 and 20 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, September 7, 14, and 21 @ 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.



Flexible Book Club

Thursday, September 8 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, September 10

@ 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Get out of the house for a night and join us for an outdoor showing of the 1991 live action version of the Addams Family.

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



Board Game Night

Thursday, September 15 @ 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!

Button Making

Thursday, September 22

@ 4:00-6:00 pm

Design your own buttons and use our machine to make them a reality!



Open Craft Night

Tuesday, September 27 @ 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 - 5th Grade

It's Back! Monarch Butterflies: From Caterpillar to Butterfly

September to early October

We had such a great time learning about butterflies last fall! It has inspired us to try to do all we can to help the Monarch Butterfly from becoming an Endangered Species. We will have Monarch Caterpillars here through the month of September to see them grow and change. Join us with Miss Jen for some fun learning and special family programs about how we can help the Monarchs!



Grandparents Day Card Station

Thursday, September 1 - Sunday, September 18

Grandparents Day is on Sunday, September 11. Come to the library to make a card to show you care for a grandparent or a special person who could use a card filled with kindness.

Butterfly Scavenger Hunt

Monday, September 19 - Friday, September 30

The Scavenger Hunt is back! Walk around the library to find the butterfly clues to solve a riddle. Don't forget to ask a librarian for the scavenger hunt sheet, which you can turn in at the front desk for a prize.

LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, September 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

**No registration required but space is limited*

Lego Club will be in the upstairs conference room this month so that the Friends of the Library can get ready for their Book Sale.

Join us for a low-key night of brick-building fun. With our huge supply of bricks and Lego people, the creative process has never been easier. What can you build?

**Lego Club will be upstairs this month!*

Children's Craft of the Month - "Butterfly Craft"

Flutter on in to pick up your new Craft-of-the-Month, a beautiful butterfly made out of popsicle sticks and paper!



Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Welcome back to storytime! We'll start Storytimes again on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6!!** Mr. Patrick is so very excited to start out with a week of fantasy books! Then he'll introduce you to some of our **NEW** books and then we'll finish up the month with some tales of autumn.

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

Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am
STORYpals (Babies - 5 yrs.) Pack a blanket in the car, if it is nice out, we may just enjoy books under the tree!

****We won't have Thursday storytimes at this time. We look forward to seeing you this Fall!**



Fall Book Sale!

Friends of the Library only:

Thurs, Sept 29, 1:00-7:00pm

Open to Everyone:

Fri, Sept 30, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sat, Oct 1, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sun, Oct 2, 1:00-4:00pm, \$3 bag sale!

We will be CLOSED

September 4th and 5th for Labor Day



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