



### Flour Power

Tuesday, October 4 @ 6:30 pm

During the Mexican Revolution, many immigrants made their way to Kansas to raise their families and work in the railroad, agricultural, industrial, and hospitality industries. A cultural offshoot for groups of Mexican residents settling in the Midwest was the search for the perfect tortilla, a staple of Mexican cuisine. This talk uncovers the rich history of Mexican immigration to Kansas and the journey of the humble but important tortilla. Presented by Gene Chávez. Rodeo Mexican Restaurant will provide a live tortilla making demonstration and offer samples. YUM!

### Book TALK

Wednesday, October 5 @ 6:30 pm

*A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline

We begin our fall Book TALK (Talk About Literature in Kansas) series with “Wit and Grit: Women Characters in Contemporary Literature.” In this series, the women characters face monumental situations and display grit and wit. The first book in this series of three is available now at the library.

In *A Piece of the World*, the protagonist, Christina Olson, is none other than the mysterious young woman of Andrew Wyeth’s painting “Christina’s World.” Christina reveals great strength and independence as a principal support of her family, even though her lifelong neuromuscular disease progresses to the point that she has to crawl to pick blueberries or climb the stairs. The novel, written as Christina’s memoir, reveals her frailties, her strengths, her flaws, and the importance of her friendship with Andrew Wyeth. Our discussion leader will be author and poet, Lori Brack. Please join us.

### Dig It: Kansas Archaeology

Wednesday, October 19 @ 6:30 pm

The 2018 discovery of the “Lost City” of Etzana near Arkansas City sparked renewed interest in the Indigenous peoples who thrived in these lands. How are these early sites that flourished between 1450-1700 located? How do archaeologists develop a plan of action, engage with Indigenous tribes, and process a dig site? This talk will uncover the early history of Kansas archeology and how more recent findings are reshaping our understanding of Native peoples who inhabited this land now known as Kansas. Presented by Destry Jackson, Archaeologist.

### Art Night Out with Elizabeth Daniel

Tuesday, October 11 @ 6:00 pm

Spooky Painting Cost - \$20

Elizabeth Daniel will lead us in another fun painting class. We will alter old picture frames to make them look spooky. And then create a “scary” painting to go inside the frame.

This program is geared for adults; older children are welcome to paint along with an adult. Please let us know a child will be joining you. All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited. Prepayment is required at time of registration. You can register on line through our website, at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.

### Master Gardener Talk: Fall Tree Planting

Wednesday, October 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Crystal Miles, Certified Arborist with experience in municipal, commercial and residential tree planting and a Leavenworth County Master Gardener, will share best practices and techniques for a fall tree planting project. Bring any questions you might have and ask an expert!

### Blood Drive

Monday, October 24 @ 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Summer has faded and fall is here. The seasons change, but the need for blood never goes away. Come save a life. Donate blood. Sign up for the blood drive at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); enter the sponsor code: Basehor or our zip code, 66007.

### Haunted Trails

Friday, October 28th

Basehor City Park

158th and Leavenworth Rd.

7:00—9:00 pm

The Teen Advisory Group invites you to our **Annual Haunted Trails!** For a \$1 donation you can enjoy this family-friendly event that is completely planned and performed by Basehor Teens. Children ages 3 and under are free. S’mores will be served at the end of the trail. All proceeds go toward the Library’s Teen Programs.

**BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT THE LIBRARY! Tickets go on sale Oct. 11**

# Adults

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, October 17 @ 9:30 am

*We are meeting a week later than usual!*

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, October 27 @ 6:30 pm

*Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy unexpectedly strikes his family—which includes his Methodist minister father; his passionate, artistic mother; Juilliard-bound older sister; and wise-beyond-his-years kid brother—he finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal, suddenly called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years. Told from Frank's perspective forty years after that fateful summer, *Ordinary Grace* is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

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

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25 @ 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27 @ 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

In these fitness classes designed for 55+, 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. Please wear comfortable clothes & tennis shoes, and bring a yoga or exercise mat. Classes are free for all participants. Register for the classes by calling the library. Registration is for the entire month of classes.

# Monthly Groups

## Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, October 20 @ 10:00-11:00 am

*Please note the time change.*

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging continues to 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, October 6 @ 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.

## Mahjonn

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Mahjonn (American style), the Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds Mahjonn 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

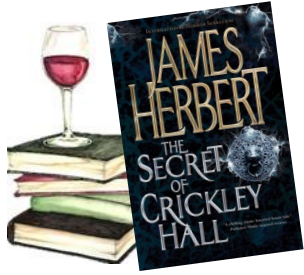
Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try! For more information, email the group's facilitator at [tmus55@aol.com](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, October 13 @ 7:00 pm

*The Secret of Crickley Hall* by James Herbert



The Caleighs have had a terrible year...They need time and space, while they await the news they dread. Gabe has brought his wife, Eve, and daughters, Loren and Cally, down to Devon, to the peaceful seaside village of Hollow Bay. He can work and Eve and the kids can have some peace and quiet and perhaps they can try, as a family, to come to terms with what's happened to them...Crickley Hall is an unusually large house on the outskirts of the village at the bottom of Devil's Cleave, a massive tree-lined gorge - the stuff of local legend. A river flows past the front garden. It's perfect for them...if a bit gloomy. And Chester, their dog, seems really spooked at being away from home. And old houses do make sounds. And it's constantly cold. And even though they shut the cellar door every night, it's always open again in morning...

# Teens



## Anime Club

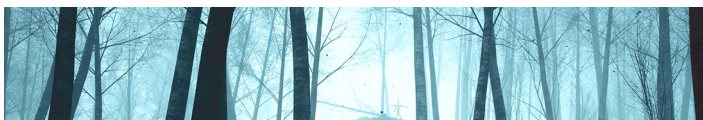
Tuesday, October 4 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, October 5, 12, and 19 @ 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.



## Haunted Trail Meetings

Tuesday, October 11, 18, and 25 @ 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 26 @ 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 6, 20, and 27 @ 4:30 pm

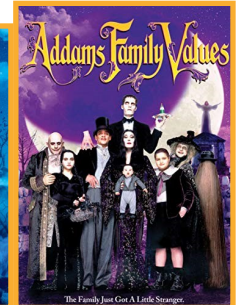
It's.....BACK!

Teens!! We need your help planning our Haunted Trail. This is your chance not only to help the library, but to be scary while doing it.

## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, October 13 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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



## Outdoor Movie Nights!

Get out of the house for a night and join us for an outdoor movie watching experience!

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

Saturday, October 8 @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm

*The Addams Family*

Saturday, October 15 @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm

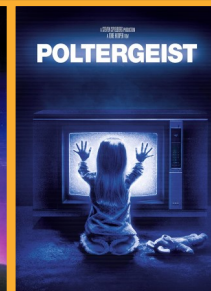
*Addams Family Values*

Saturday, October 22 @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm

*Beetlejuice*

Saturday, October 29 @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm

*Poltergeist*



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



## Butterfly Tagging and Release

Early October – Watch Social Media for days/times

Watch our social media pages for updates on the Monarch caterpillars! We will release them here at the library and we'll tag them to see if we can follow their journey to Mexico.

## Tiny Art Show Painting

### Tiny Art Show: 1st-5th Grade

Wednesday, Oct 12 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, Oct 13 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Come join us for the NEW Tiny Art Show! Children in grades 1-5 will join us to paint a small canvas in a Fall or Halloween theme. We will put them all out on display on tiny easels in the Children's Section of the library for all to see (similar to what we do with our Legos). Our Tiny Art Show will be on display until November 1st.

*Registration begins October 3rd.*



### Children's Craft of the Month – "Frankenstein"

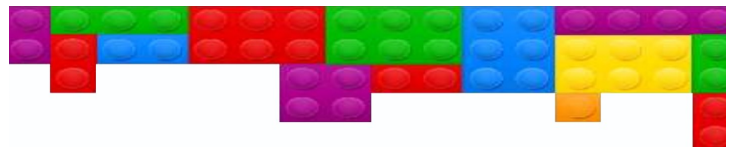
Come get your free supplies this month and make a keepsake Frankenstein from your child's handprint.

## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

For the first two weeks of October Mr. Patrick will be away. So there will be some guest readers for storytime. Come see who will read about apples and breakfast! Then once Mr. Patrick gets back, he will share New Books with you before we have our annual Halloween Trick or Treat Storytime! Make sure you come in costume for the last week of October!

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!



### LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, October 26 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

*\*No registration required but space is limited*

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?



**We will be CLOSED**  
**October 10**  
**for Columbus Day**



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