

## February 2023

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

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23

Class #1 is 10:15 - 11:00 am

Class #2 is 11:15 - 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.



#### NEW REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR CLASSES:

- **Registration for each month's classes will begin at 9 am on the first weekday of the month. There will be no early registration.** Registration will be by phone or in person only. To make it fair for everyone, you can only register yourself.
- There will be room for 18 participants in each of the classes at the library. When we reach 18 participants for each class, the in-person class will be full, and we will not keep a wait list.
- But **because Paula is conducting the class via Zoom from Arizona, anyone can join from home!** We will make the link available to anyone who is not able to attend in person. So even if you don't get to participate at the library, you will be able to participate from home. Never used Zoom before? We are happy to help!
- Registration for March classes will begin at 9 am on March 1. There will be no carry-over from February.

### Beginning Bridge

Thursdays, January 19 - March 9 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost - \$40

Our Beginning Bridge class will continue until March 9th. However, we will be hosting another Bridge class starting March 23rd. Watch our March newsletter for more information about our next class, Bridge Bidding Review!



### Greater Kansas City Genealogy Open House

Saturday, February 4 @ 10:30 am - noon

Join Larry Reynolds as he introduces the genealogy website Family Search. Participants will learn new tools and resources to jumpstart their genealogy research. Bring your curiosity and questions.

*Please register online or by calling the library.*

### VITA Tax Service

Thursday, February 16

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, and 30

The Leavenworth Council on Aging will be providing free VITA tax service for anyone age 60 and over. Some restrictions apply.

This service is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (913) 684-0777.

### Friends of the Basehor Library Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 19 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm

It's time for the Annual Meeting of the Friends of Basehor Library, and we decided to do something a bit different this year. The meeting will be Sunday afternoon, February 19 from 1:00-2:30 pm. We are hopeful that more Friends will be able to attend a meeting during a weekend afternoon. Join us to see all the wonderful things YOUR Friends group has done for the library over the past several months. Learn what we have planned for the future. Enjoy some treats, visit with neighbors and friends, and be eligible for door prizes. If you're not yet a Friend, you can sign up at the meeting; or you can renew your membership for the year. Join us for an afternoon of Friend-ship!

### Blood Drive

Monday, March 6 @ 12:30 - 5:30 pm

There is an urgent need for blood and platelet donors. Please sign up for our March blood drive at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); enter the sponsor code: Basehor or our zip code, 66007.

**We will be CLOSED**

**Monday, February 20th for Presidents Day**

# Adults

## Coffee Klatch

There will be no Coffee Klatch in February or March. Please stay tuned for further information.



## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, February 23 @ 6:30 pm

*Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan

Anthony Pearde is the Keeper of Lost Things. Once a celebrated author of short stories, now in his twilight years, Anthony has sought consolation from the long-ago loss of his fiancée by lovingly rescuing lost objects—the things others have dropped, misplaced, or accidentally left behind. Realizing that he's running out of time, he leaves his beautiful house and all the collected treasures to his unsuspecting assistant, Laura, the one person he trusts to fulfill his legacy.

Recovering from a bad divorce, Laura is, in some ways, one of Anthony's lost things. But when she moves into his lovely old Victorian mansion, her life suddenly begins to change. Anthony's final wishes set in motion a most serendipitous series of encounters as Laura sets out to realize

Anthony's last wish: reuniting his cherished lost objects with their owners.

With an unforgettable cast of characters that includes a teenage girl with special powers, a handsome gardener, a fussy ghost, and an array of irresistible four-legged friends, *The Keeper of Lost Things* is a heartwarming read about second chances, endless possibilities, and joyful discoveries.



# Monthly Groups

## Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, February 16 @ 10:00-11:00 am

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be at the library to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. No appointment is necessary, just drop in.

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

## Dementia Support Group

Thursday, February 2 @ 6:30 pm

in person and on Zoom

Join us in this safe, supportive environment for caregivers. 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. Please see additional program information for a wonderful learning opportunity on April 1st.

## 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.

Please note: There will be no meeting on Monday, February, 20th.

## 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.

**KEEP THE DOOR OPEN  
CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER**

**2023**

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVER  
EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

LOCATION: BASEHOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY, 1400 158TH ST, BASEHOR, KS 66007

**APRIL 1**

9AM - 3PM

FEATURING: ● DISTINGUISHED DOCTORS AND GUEST SPEAKERS ON DEMENTIA - CAREGIVER EDUCATION - DISCUSSIONS - INSIGHTS

● VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE: A JOURNEY THROUGH ALZHEIMER'S

● FREE REGISTRATION IS EASY:

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE BY EMAILING US AT [VACAREGIVEREDUCATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VACAREGIVEREDUCATION@GMAIL.COM)

TO RECEIVE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK - OR BY CALLING THE BASEHOR

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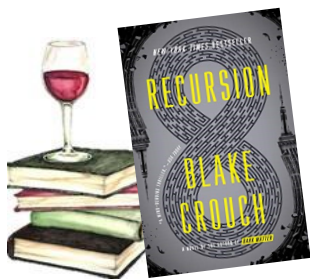
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# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, February 9 @ 7:00 pm

*Recursion* by Blake Crouch



Reality is broken.

At first, it looks like a disease. An epidemic that spreads through no known means, driving its victims mad with memories of a life they never lived. But the force that's sweeping the world is no pathogen. It's just the first shock wave, unleashed by a stunning discovery—and what's in jeopardy is not our minds but the very fabric of time itself.

In New York City, Detective Barry Sutton is closing in on the truth—and in a remote laboratory, neuroscientist Helena Smith is unaware that she alone holds the key to this mystery . . . and the tools for fighting back.

Together, Barry and Helena will have to confront their enemy—before they, and the world, are trapped in a loop of ever-growing chaos.

Contact Amy at [aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org) for the location of the book club meeting.

# Teens

## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15, and 22 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

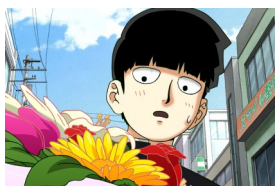
Do you enjoy writing? Then join our group! We'll play games, tell stories, and there will be quiet time to write whatever you'd like. If you need or want input from other teens about a story, you can do that here too, but don't worry. Sharing is not required.



## Video Game Night

Thursday, February 2 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!



## Anime Club

Tuesday, February 7 and 21 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, February 9 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

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

## T.A.G.

Tuesday, February 14 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to plan and shape the teen program at the library.



## Board Game Night

Thursday, February 16 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! What do you enjoy? Uno? Sorry? Clue? Choose from our selection or bring your own!

## Death by Chocolate

Thursday, February 23 @ 4:00-6:00 pm



Who doesn't love a delicious activity?

Join us for chocolate games, chocolate pudding painting... AND find out just what you'll be willing to try dipped in chocolate? Fruit? Jerky? PICKLES?

## Mod Podge Notebooks

Tuesday, February 28 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Personalize composition notebooks and turn them into unique journals.

Will yours look whimsical, interesting, or bizarre?

Will you use it for school or use it to record your dreams?

What you put in the journal after you leave is completely up to you!





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

## Read to a Dog

**Saturday, February 4 @ 2:00-3:00 pm**

Returning after many years, therapy dogs will be here at the library for kids to read to. There will be a number of different dogs available, and sign-up slots are for 10 minute increments. This is a wonderful program for kids who are struggling to read or who just need a friendly ear that won't judge them. The dogs will be handled by their trainers from the Human Animal Bond out of Ft. Leavenworth.

*Registration required. Registration begins January 30th.*

## Diamond Art Class

**Wednesday, February 8 @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm OR**

**Thursday, February 9 @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Diamond Art is Back! Make a double-sided heart keychain—just in time for Valentine's Day! Kids in grades 2-5 can sign up for one of the two nights to join in on the crafting fun with Miss Jennifer.



*Registration is required and begins February 1st.*



## Scavenger Hunt

**Tuesday, February 14 - Tuesday, February 28**

Another scavenger hunt is coming to the Basehor Community Library! This time, you'll be searching all around the library to find adorable "love bugs."



## Wiggle Workshop

**Friday, February 17 and 24 @ 10:00-10:30 am**

Welcome to the Wiggle Workshop: a 20-30 minute dance and movement time geared for littles and their parents or guardians. Please bring a workout mat or blanket to dance on and enjoy this fun and engaging wiggle time together. Parents are encouraged to participate in activities with children.

*Sign up is required and will begin on February 6th. Please sign up each person attending.*

## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

This month, Storytime will begin with a continuation of January's Tea Party Storytime. After that, February Storytime will really kick off with Valentine's Day, New Books, and back by popular demand Teddy Bear Storytime! Then in the final week, since Storytime will be leading into the beginning of March, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss!

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

**Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am**  
**STORYpals (Babies - 5 yrs.)**

## Teddy Bear Storytime

**Tuesday, February 21 -**  
**Wednesday, February 22**

Your child's favorite stuffy is invited to a sleepover at the library! Drop off your child's stuffy friend anytime on Tuesday for a library stuffy sleepover. Pick up your stuffy the next day at Storytime. What mischief will they get into overnight at the library? See pictures of the stuffy's antics at Storytime!



## LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

**Wednesday, February 22 @ 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?

*Parents, please note: Children under the age of 10 cannot be left alone in the library. Children 5+ are welcome in Lego Club, but a parent or guardian must remain in the building.*

## Children's Craft of the Month – “Heart Buddies”

Have double the fun during the month of February by making two Heart Buddies — one for you and one for your Valentine if you choose!



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## Time to Travel with a book

**January 9th - March 17th**

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are. Our Adult BINGO Winter Reading Challenge will take us exploring. You choose your own travel destinations. Books can be fiction or nonfiction but do need to be adult or young adult. Which destinations will you choose?

**First bingo** - Awarded for completing the first row, column, or diagonal on the bingo card. Read three books and receive a personalizable luggage tag.



**Second bingo** - Awarded for completing the second row, column, or diagonal on the bingo card. Read six books and receive a mesh travel bag. Great for after a day at the beach or for bringing home laundry.



**Blackout bingo** - Awarded for completing the third row, column, or diagonal on the bingo card. Read nine books and receive an insulated bottle carrier. Keep your drink cold and your hands free. Great for walking adventures.

**Prizes available while supplies last.**

You can get all the details, register and track your progress on our Beanstack app. Paper bingo cards are also available, and staff are happy to assist with registering you and recording your reading. Get started and earn some great prizes!



# SPRING BOOK SALE 2023!

**BECOME A  
MEMBER  
AT THE  
DOOR!**



**THUR, MARCH 2, 1-7  
(FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY)**

**FRI, MARCH 3, 9-5**

**SAT, MARCH 4, 9-5**

**SUN, MARCH 5, 1-4  
FILL ONE OF OUR BAGS  
FOR \$5**

**AT BASEHOR COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY**



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