

April 2023

Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27

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

Class #2 is 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 and tennis shoes, and bring a yoga or exercise mat. Classes are free for all participants.

NEW REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR CLASSES:

- Registration will begin the day of the first class, April 4. You can register before going to class. You must be registered to participate in the class.
- If you can't come to the first class, you can phone in and register after 9 am on April 4.
- Paula will be back! So we'll be able to have more in each class.
- Registration will be for the entire month.
- We will continue to offer the class by Zoom.

LVCO Master Gardener Program: Plant This, Not That!

Wednesday, April 5 @ 6:30 pm

You don't have to stay with the same old plants that your neighbors have. Many different choices are available for shrubs, trees, perennials and annuals. Be brave and change it up! Master Gardener Mikey Stafford will be bringing new ideas and lots of suggestions to help you do just that.

Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:15-7:30 pm

3rd Grade and up

Create your team (and team name) and join us for a night of trivia! We are looking for teams of four to six to compete in rounds of trivia. Don't have enough people to make a team? That's okay! We are holding a team spot for a New Friends team! Our only rule is that each team must have at least one adult and one child. We will provide the snacks and the fun, but we ask that you bring your own drink. Please remember this is a family-friendly event just for fun! Doors open at 6:00 pm, so feel free to come early and rally your team spirit.

Registration is required. Registration begins April 3rd.

Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, April 15 @ 10:30 am-noon

Join Larry Reynolds for a workshop using the genealogy website Family Search. Participants will need to bring their own laptops as the library has a limited supply for use.

Registration begins April 1st.

Master Gardener Talk & Plant Give-Away

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30-7:30 pm



Two LVCO Master Gardeners will be visiting the library for an informal talk and open Q&A session about Hosta and Daylilies. Why specifically Hosta and Daylilies? The LVCO Master Gardeners proudly plant the large planters along Delaware St. in downtown

Leavenworth each spring. This year the Hosta and Daylilies need to be divided and thinned out before planting additional flowers. They expect to have quite a few and would like to share them with all you flower lovers. So, they will be giving away these plants following the talk. Don't miss out!

Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding with Secure E-Cycle

Saturday, April 29 @ 9:00 am-noon

It is time for our annual electronics recycling event. This year we will be offering free paper shredding too. What recycles? Anything that plugs in or runs on a battery (and they take used batteries too)!

How much? Free, except for TVs (\$40) and monitors (\$25). Secure E-Cycle has been offering secure recycling and data destruction in Kansas City for over 10 years.

Library staff will be collecting the fees for TV's and monitors. Cash or check will be accepted at the drop off point. Payment by credit card must be completed inside at the library front desk.



Did you know...

we have a free notary service? Just give us a call before you come to make sure one of our notaries will be available to help you when you arrive.

**We will be CLOSED April 9th
in observance of Easter.**

Adults

The Return of Coffee Klatch

Monday, April 10 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Coffee Klatch is back! 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, April 27 @ 6:30 pm

The Chicken Sisters by KJ Dell'Antonia

Three generations. Two chicken shacks. One recipe for disaster.

In tiny Merinac, Kansas, Chicken Mimi's and Chicken Frannie's have spent a century vying to serve up the best fried chicken in the state—and the legendary feud between their respective owners, the Moores and the Pogociellos, has lasted just as long. No one feels the impact more than thirty-five-year-old widow Amanda Moore, who grew up working for her mom at Mimi's before scandalously marrying Frank Pogociello and changing sides to work at Frannie's. Tired of being caught in the middle, Amanda sends an SOS to Food Wars, the reality TV restaurant competition that promises \$100,000 to the winner. But in doing so, she launches both families out of the frying pan and directly into the fire. . .

The last thing Brooklyn-based organizational guru (and Amanda's sister) Mae Moore wants is to go home to Kansas. But when her career implodes, helping the fading Mimi's look good on Food Wars becomes Mae's best chance to reclaim the limelight—even if doing so pits her against Amanda and Frannie's. Yet when family secrets become public knowledge, the sisters must choose: Will they fight with each other, or for their heritage?

Blood Drive

Monday, May 1 @ 12:30-5:30 pm

There is an urgent need for blood and platelet donors. Please sign up for our May blood drive at redcrossblood.org; enter the sponsor code: Basehor or our zip code, 66007.

LVCO Master Gardener Program: Growing Vegetables in Small Spaces: Pots & Plots

Wednesday, May 3 @ 6:30 pm

Do you want to grow vegetables but don't think you have the space for a vegetable garden? This presentation is just for you! You will learn how easy it is to grow your favorite vegetables in very small spaces—on your deck or patio; in a narrow space along your home; or mixed in amongst your flowers. Presented by Master Gardener Joseph O'Neill.

Monthly Groups

Council on Aging Community Outreach: No Meeting in April

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will not be meeting at the library this month. For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.

Dementia Support Group

Thursday, April 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.

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

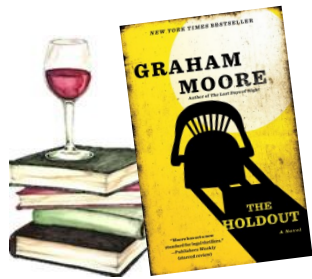
Mahjongg (American style), the Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds Mahjongg League meets twice a week at the library. Come as often and as much as you like. Please note: The tables are reserved for experienced players. Would you like to 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, April 13 @ 7:00 pm

The Holdout by Graham Moore

It's the most sensational case of the decade. Fifteen-year-old Jessica Silver, heiress to a billion-dollar real estate fortune, vanishes on her way home from school, and her teacher, Bobby Nock, a twenty-five-year-old African American man, is the prime suspect. It's an open-and-shut case for the prosecution, and a quick conviction seems all but guaranteed—until Maya Seale, a young woman on the jury, convinced of Nock's innocence, persuades the rest of the jurors to return the verdict of not guilty, a controversial decision that will change all their lives forever.

Flash forward ten years. A true-crime docuseries reassembles the jury, with particular focus on Maya, now a defense attorney herself. When one of the jurors is found dead in Maya's hotel room, all evidence points to her as the killer. Now, she must prove her own innocence—by getting to the bottom of a case that is far from closed.

As the present-day murder investigation entwines with the story of what really happened during their deliberation, told by each of the jurors in turn, the secrets they have all been keeping threaten to come out—with drastic consequences for all involved.

Contact Amy at aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org for the location of the book club meeting.

Teens

Anime Club

Tuesday, April 4 and 18

@ 4:00-6:00 pm

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



Board Game Night

Thursday, April 20 @ 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!

Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19, and 26 @ 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, April 6 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

T.A.G.

Tuesday, April 11 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

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

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, April 13 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

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

Teen Scavenger Hunt @ Basehor City Park

Tuesday, April 25 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Teens, **bring your phones** to the Basehor Park for a massive scavenger hunt. When you arrive you'll be given a list of things to locate in the park. Instead of collecting the items, take a picture with your phone as you find each thing. Prizes will be given out for the first few teens who finish.

Note: In the event of bad weather we will attempt to have the Scavenger Hunt on April 27 in place of Open Craft Night.



Open Craft Night

Thursday, April 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

Wiggle Workshop

Friday, April 7, 14, 21, and 28 @ 10:00-10:30 am

Toddler—5 yrs.

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 April 3rd. Please sign up each person attending.

Open Book Club for Kids

Thursday, April 13 @ 6:00-7:00 pm
3rd Grade-5th Grade

We would like to start a NEW Book Club for kids in Grades 3-5! Come join Jennifer and Haley and please bring two of your favorite books to share. We will provide cookies to snack on while we chat about plans for this new book club and our favorite books.

Sign up is required and will begin on April 3rd.

Spring in For Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, April 25 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm OR

Thursday, April 27 @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm

1st Grade-5th Grade

Make a bookmark or keychain or something fun with Shrinky Dinks!



Sign up is required and will begin on April 17th.

LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, April 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?

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.

Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

This year Easter is falling on April 9th, so we will spend our first week of Storytime celebrating that special spring holiday. After that it will be time to inspire each other with art books. The third week of Storytime, we will take time to learn about taking care of our home, Earth, before finishing up in April with the new books of the month!

Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:20 am

STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)

Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am

STORYpals (Babies - 5 yrs.)

Children's Craft of the Month – “Baby Chick”

“Chick out” this Baby Chick Craft! Come visit us at any of our help desks or our drive up window to get your supplies to make this adorable, fuzzy chick for April.



All Ages

Celebrate National Library Week

Monday, April 24-Friday, April 28

Come celebrate with us during our National Library Week Spirit Week. Each day we will have a different theme. If you dress up in that theme, you'll receive a treat when you visit the library!

- **Monday:** Hats on for Reading (Wear a hat)
- **Tuesday:** Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy (Bring a stuffed animal)
- **Wednesday:** Llama Llama Red Pajama (Wear Pajamas)
- **Thursday:** Glow Crazy for Books (Wear neon colors)
- **Friday:** Fox in Socks (Wear crazy socks)

Plus, all week we will be hosting a scavenger hunt and a prize walk. The prize walk rules are simple: Find a number on the floor to stand on, and if your number is called, you win a prize! We will be calling numbers on an hourly basis.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and ebooks. But there's so much more to the story of libraries. Come chat with us to find out about all that we have to offer!



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