

# BCL Buzz



## May 2023

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

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, and 25

Class #1 is 10:00-11:00 am (please note new time)

Class #2 is 11:00 am-12:00 pm (please note new time)

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.

*Registration for May classes begins May 2nd. Registration will be for the entire month. We will continue to offer the class by Zoom. Ask about receiving the link for recorded sessions.*



### 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; along a side of your home; or mixed in amongst your flowers. Presented by Master Gardener Joseph O'Neill.

### Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, May 9 @ 6:15-7:30 pm

1st Grade and up

Create your team (and team name) and join us for a night of trivia! We are looking for teams of three to six players to compete in several rounds of trivia. Our only rule is that each team must have at least one adult and one child/teen.

First Grade and up are welcome to play!

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 and is 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 May 1st.*

**We will be CLOSED May 28th and 29th  
in observance of Memorial Day**

### Bridge Club

Thursdays, May 4, 18, and 25 @ 1:00- 3:00 pm

Following our successful bridge classes, we are now inviting players to meet and practice what they learned. We invite all experienced players to join as well. These will be fun afternoons of socializing and playing. No registration required.

### Bridge Instruction: Plan the Play of the Hand

Thursday, May 11 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

She's back! Christie Thomas Collier is back to talk about bridge. This month's class is "Plan the Play of the Hand." You are the declarer and the dummy comes down. All eyes are on you. This class will show you how to plan the play, so you make more contracts.

*Registration is required. Registration begins May 1st.*

### Get the BUZZ on Adult Summer Reading!

Monday, May 29 - Sunday, July 30

Our busy bees have been working hard to make this year's Summer Reading Program special. We really think you will have a buzzing good time with this year's theme "All Together Now as Bees of Our Community."

Read five books this summer and receive a gift bag! We make it easy for you to keep track of your progress on Beanstack, but we are always here to help you record your reading. Look for more details to come in our June newsletter!

*Registration begins May 22nd.*



# Adults

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, May 8 @ 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, May 25 @ 6:30 pm

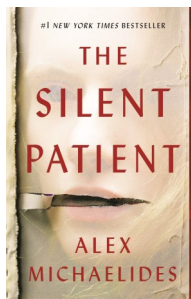
*The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

The Silent Patient is a shocking psychological thriller about a woman's act of violence against her husband—and about the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face and then never speaks another word.

Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she—the silent patient—is hidden away from the tabloids and the spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London.

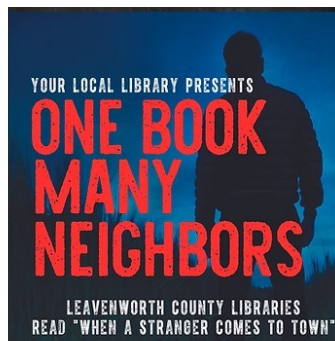
Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him....



## One Book Many Neighbors

One Book Many Neighbors—a collaboration of Leavenworth County libraries, plus Atchison and Bonner Springs—has a special treat for adults this summer. Become a crime solver by attending various programs in neighboring libraries.

**Program begins May 15**—ask for your “Evidence Log” and crime file at the front desk. See [www.onebookmanyneighbors.org](http://www.onebookmanyneighbors.org) for more information.



# Monthly Groups

## Council on Aging Community Outreach: No Meeting in May

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, May 4 @ 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](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

# 20's & 30's



## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, May 18 @ 7:00 pm

*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

Mi-ja and Young-sook, two girls living on the Korean island of Jeju, are best friends who come from very different backgrounds. When they are old enough, they begin working in the sea with their village's all-female diving collective, led by Young-sook's mother. As the girls take up their positions as baby divers, they know they are beginning a life of excitement and responsibility—but also danger.

Despite their love for each other, Mi-ja and Young-sook find it impossible to ignore their differences. *The Island of Sea Women* takes place over many decades, beginning during a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s and 1940s, followed by World War II, the Korean War, through the era of cell phones and wet suits for the women divers. Throughout this time, the residents of Jeju find themselves caught between warring empires. Mi-ja is the daughter of a Japanese collaborator. Young-sook was born into a long line of haenyeo and will inherit her mother's position leading the divers in their village. Little do the two friends know that forces outside their control will push their friendship to the breaking point.

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

# Teens

## Anime Club

Tuesday, May 2 and 16 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 @ 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, May 4 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

## T.A.G.

Tuesday, May 9 @ 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, May 11 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

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

## Board Game Night

Thursday, May 18 @ 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!

## Watercolor Resist Art

Tuesday, May 23 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

The easiest art you'll ever do! No need to plan out any elaborate design. Just dribble some glue on your painting surface and after the glue hardens paint the negative areas. Once your painting is dry, gently peel off the glue to reveal the full effect of your handiwork.

## Open Craft Night

Thursday, May 25 @ 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.

## TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM!!

May 29 - July 24

SIGN-UP BEGINS MAY 22

TEEN AUCTION JULY 25!!

Read anything you like! Books, comics, magazines, fan fiction, etc. Keep track of those minutes. For every 20 minutes you read and log, you'll be awarded one library dollar.

At the end of the program, we'll auction off some great prizes.

Just a few of the prizes we'll have: Water Bottles, T-shirts, Books, Tote Bags, Gift Certificates (Hot Topic, AMC, Books-A-Million, Starbucks, and More!)

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

## Wiggle Workshop

Friday, May 5 and 12 @ 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 the activities with their children. For the month of May, we will **not require any registration**. We will try to operate on a first come first serve basis until we reach our room capacity!

**Please note:** Wiggle Workshop will follow our Storytime schedule and will go on break after May 12th and start back up June 9th outside! Fingers crossed for nice weather and some fresh air wiggle.

## Read to a Dog

Saturday, May 6 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

After a successful February program, therapy dogs are returning to 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 littles struggling to read or kids 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.

*Sign-up is required and will begin on April 24th.*

## Open Book Club

Thursday, May 11 @ 6:00-7:00 pm  
3rd Grade-5th Grade

Let's meet up to enjoy some treats as we chat about what books we've been reading and/or recommend reading.

*Sign-up is required and will begin on May 1st.*

## LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, May 31 @ 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

We'll only have Storytime for just a couple of weeks in May. Week one will consist of stories told without books! Mr. Patrick has all kinds of fun storytelling activities planned for you to enjoy. Then for the final Storytime before the break, we will have a "you choose" time, but this time the books will be picked out by moms in honor of Mother's Day! Does Mom have a favorite story?

Storytime will go on break after May 10th and return on June 6th with an added Thursday "outdoor" Storytime for the summer months!

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 - "Sloth"

What better animal to help us celebrate summer break than the easygoing sloth? With one of our free take-home craft kits, you can make a special keepsake sloth with your very own handprint!



## KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM Sign-Up Begins May 22nd

### 3 years to 6th Grade:

- Log each day you read. Read anything you like!
- For every seven days you read, you get a prize from one of our treasure chests.
- Read every day this summer and collect eight prizes!
- On May 29th begin your first week of reading.
- Collect your first prize starting June 5th.

### Birth to 2 years:

- Read thirty books in both June and July for two great prizes!
- Grab our four-page flyer at any of our help desks for more information about our kids summer reading programs and activities!



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