

# BCL Buzz



## June 2023

### All Together Now! Adult Summer Reading

The library is all a BUZZ about the great things we have planned for this summer! Come BEE a part of our HIVE and join us for a summer of reading and a wide range of programs. This year's challenge:

Read five books of your choice to receive a goodie bag of buzzing fun items (while supplies last). Get all the details, register, and track your progress on our Beanstack app. More information is on our website, or pick up a flyer the next time you're in the library. Our staff is ready to help!

### Bridge Instruction: Opening Leads Thursday, June 8 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

She's BACK. Christie Thomas Collier is back to talk about bridge. You are on defense and need to make the killing lead. During this class, we will talk about the best leads to keep the declarer from making their bid.

*Registration is required. Registration begins May 30th.*

### Container Gardening Saturday, June 10 @ 10:00 am Cost: \$6

It's time again for our container gardening class! This year, Master Gardener Jackie Lee will host the class on a Saturday morning. Bring your own pot, 12" or smaller, and we will provide the soil and plants.

*Registration begins May 30th and ends June 8th so we'll know how many plants to purchase. Register online or by calling the library. One pot per person, please.*

### Family Trivia Night Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:00 pm 1st Grade and up

Create your team (3-6 players) and join us for a night of trivia! 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!

*Registration is required and begins June 5th. Register over the phone or in person.*

**We will be CLOSED June 19th  
in observance of Juneteenth.**

### One Book Many Neighbors

One Book, Many Neighbors—a collaboration of Leavenworth County libraries, plus Atchison and Bonner Springs—have a special treat for adults this summer. Become a crime solver by attending various programs in each of the neighboring libraries where you will receive an important clue to solve the case. You can also join in the discussion of short stories from the book "When a Stranger Comes to Town." The program begins May 22nd—ask for your "Evidence Log" and crime file at the front desk. See [www.onebookmanyneighbors.org](http://www.onebookmanyneighbors.org) for more information.

### Juneteenth Commemoration and *Hair Love*

Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for a family friendly Juneteenth commemoration with readings from the Emancipation Proclamation, poetry by Maya Angelou and inaugural National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman, and a screening of the Oscar-winning short film, *Hair Love*.

### Grow Your Own Herbal Teas Thursday, June 22 @ 6:30 pm

The program will be presented by Regina Compernelle, founder and director of Sacred Earth Arts.

Regina will teach us about growing herbs to use in teas. She will show different ways of infusing tea and talk about folk tradition and uses for medicinal teas. We will also discuss what herbs we can grow to keep our bees healthy and the medicinal properties of honey and how to use it in tea for maximum benefits. Participants will enjoy samples of herbal teas. No registration required.

### Diamond Dot Coasters Tuesday, June 27 @ 6:00-7:30 pm Cost: \$5

Diamond Dots are back! This time you'll be making bee and sunflower themed coasters. This program is geared for adults. Children 8 years and older are welcome to register and make their own alongside an accompanying adult. All supplies will be provided.

*Registration is required. Prepayment is required at time of registration. Register at the library or by phone. Registration begins June 12th.*

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

# Adults

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, June 12 @ 9:30-10:30 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.

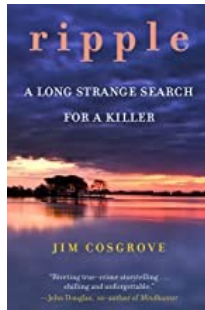
Can't make it but would like to know what new books are available? Sign up for our e-mail alerts. You'll receive a list of new books and movies delivered directly to your inbox each week. Sign up on our website or give us a call and we'll sign you up.

## Jim Cosgrove: On the Trail of a Cold Case

Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:30 pm

While working as a feature writer for the Albuquerque Journal in 1995, storyteller Jim Cosgrove picked up the trail of a cold case involving the disappearance of a family friend, Frank McGonigle, a lovable, hapless Grateful Dead fan who left his Kansas City home in 1982 and never returned. *Ripple*, which gives a nod to the 1970 Grateful Dead song, is the culmination of this long, strange journey in which Cosgrove uncovers connections to a ruthless local crime boss in South Carolina and miscues from a threadbare sheriff's department. A chance meeting with a soft-hearted psychic who provides freakishly accurate details about Frank's death puts Cosgrove face to face with the alleged killer.

This program is part of the One Book, Many Neighbors series, but you don't need to be signed up for the series to attend the program. If you are signed up, however, stay after the program for a discussion of the short story "Six Letter Word for Neighbor" by Lisa Unger, from the book "When A Stranger Comes to Town."



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

Tuesdays and Thursdays in June

Class #1 is 10:00-10:45 am (please note new time)

Class #2 is 11:00-11:45 am (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 begins June 1st. We will continue to offer the class by Zoom.*



# Monthly Groups

## Bridge Club

Thursdays, June 1, 15, 22, and 29 @ 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.

## Dementia Support Group

Thursday, June 1 @ 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.

## Council on Aging Community Outreach

Thursday, June 8 @ 10:00-10:30 am

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be here to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.

## 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

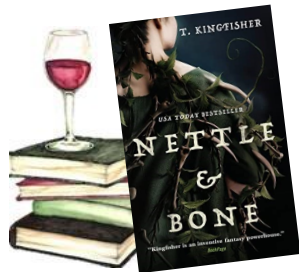
Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try! For more information, email the group's facilitator at [tmus55@aol.com](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, June 8 @ 7:00 pm

*Nettle & Bone* by T. Kingfisher



This isn't the kind of fairytale where the princess marries a prince. It's the one where she kills him. Marra never wanted to be a hero. As the shy, convent-raised, third-born daughter, she escaped the traditional fate of princesses—to be married away for the sake of an uncaring throne. But her sister wasn't so fortunate. After years of silence, Marra is done watching her suffer at the hands of a powerful and abusive prince. Seeking help for her rescue mission, Marra is offered the tools she needs, but only if she can complete three seemingly impossible tasks:

build a dog of bones, sew a cloak of nettles, and capture moonlight in a jar. But, as is the way in tales of princes and witches, doing the impossible is only the beginning.

Hero or not—now joined by a disgraced ex-knight, a reluctant fairy godmother, an enigmatic gravewitch and her fowl familiar—Marra might finally have the courage to save her sister, and topple a throne.

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

## Teens

### Monthly Activities

#### Video Game Night

Thursday, June 1 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

#### Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21, and 28 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

#### Flexible Book Club

Thursday, June 8 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

#### Board Game Night

Thursday, June 15 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

#### Anime Club

Thursday, June 22 and 29 @ 3:00-6:00 pm

### Summer Reading Activities!

Grab one of our Teen Summer Reading flyers at the library for more information

#### Shrinky Dink Rings

Tuesday, May 30 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Kick off summer reading with rings...lots and lots of rings! Design your ring patterns on plastic before sticking them in the oven to shrink down. If you don't want to make rings, that's okay! You can just have fun with the shrinky dink paper.

#### Squishies!

Tuesday, June 6 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Make your summer a little more relaxing with some homemade stress balls. Will yours be filled with beads? What about water and glitter? Or maybe you want SLIME.

### Team Challenges

Tuesday, June 13 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

You might have to build the tallest tower, or save a gummy worm, or even collect the most balls! Team up and compete against other teens in a variety of games. Teams who win a game will be awarded extra dollars for the end of summer auction.

### Wreck-it Journals

Tuesday, June 20 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

It's journaling with a TWIST! You won't be using the journal you create here as a diary. We're making journals for you to destroy later on.

Build a journal (as elaborate or simple as you want) and then choose the prompts you want for the later destruction of your book.

### Flamed Ink Solar Jars

Tuesday, June 27 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Make a solar jar...with fire! Once you've selected and added some ink to your jar, watch the flames dance across the jar after Amy lights it. Once your jar has cooled, attach a solar light to your container and ENJOY!

*It's recommended that you wear clothes you don't mind getting stained...just in case*

### Outdoor Movies

9:00-11:00pm

May 30 – Encino Man

June 13 – Twister

June 27 – Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (1990)

# Babies - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Wiggle Workshop

Friday, June 9, 16, 23, and 30 @ 10:00-10:30 am  
Toddler-5 yrs.

Welcome to the Wiggle Workshop! There will be NO registration for this 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.

**Please note:** Over the summer we will have Wiggle Workshop outside on the lawn when possible. Older siblings are welcome if other arrangements can't be made.

## Happy Faces Entertainment: "Super Friends"

Wednesday, June 7 @ 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Gather your friends to join kids' comedian Dennis Porter for interactive, improvisational, theater fun. We will create and perform stories focusing on bringing everyone's strengths together and letting everyone be heard, for the good of the world.

*Sign-up is required and will begin on May 30th.*

## Open Book Club with Jen and Haley

Thursday, June 8 @ 6:00-7:00 pm  
4th Grade-6th Grade

Come join us to check out the NEWEST books here at BCL and share a snack with us!

*Sign-up is required and will begin on May 30th.*

## Kindness Rocks

Wednesday, June 14 @ 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm  
K-6th Grade

Want to make someone's day special? Decorate a rock with kind words or pictures using paint and pens. Then, hide it somewhere around Basehor for someone to find! Don't forget to share your pictures on our library Facebook page.

*Sign-up is required and will begin on June 5th.*

## Reader's Theatre: "A Wolf at the Door"

Friday, June 16 @ 12:00-2:00 pm  
3rd Grade-6th Grade

Get your part, read the script, rehearse... then showtime! No acting experience necessary. Pizza will be provided to the kids at noon. Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 to view the final performance.

*Sign-up is required and will begin on June 5th.*

## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Summer is here and Storytime is back starting June 6th! Please note the changes to the schedule. Tuesdays we'll have TWO baby story times, one from 10:00-10:20 am and another one 10:30-10:50 am. The door will be locked at 10 am to minimize disruption to those already in the room. Please plan accordingly. We will also have an outdoor Thursday Storytime, so bring your chairs or blankets and let's rock out! To make up for Mr. Patrick not being there in May, Mr. Patrick will read the books YOU bring to Storytime! What a way to kick off summer!

**NEW TIMES!** Tuesday mornings @  
10:00-10:20 am AND 10:30-10:50 am  
STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)

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

Thursday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am  
OUTDOOR Storytime (All Ages!)

## Jay & Leslie: United We Laugh

Friday, June 23 @ 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Hosted at Basehor-Linwood Middle School

We are thrilled to be able to host this fun performance in the cool auditorium of BLMS. with your family! Bring your family and come watch Jay and Leslie do some amazing juggling and fun tricks! We invite children and adults of all ages to enjoy this memorable experience.

## Friendship Bracelets

Wednesday, June 28 @ 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm  
1st Grade-6th Grade

Come join us to make a fun clay bead bracelet for yourself or to give as a gift to a friend! Register for one session at 11:00 am or 1:00 pm.

*Sign-up is required and will begin on June 20th.*

## Children's Craft of the Month: "Bee Craft"



Buzz on in and grab this un-BEE-lievably cute craft!

## LEGO Club: K-6th Grade

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

*\*No registration required but space is limited*

Join us for a low-key night of brick-building fun. 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.*



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