

# BCL Buzz



## August 2023

### Birth of a Garden—No Till Method

Wednesday, August 2 @ 6:30 pm

If you have a spot in your yard that is begging for a garden plot but you dread the idea of removing sod, tilling the soil, and all the prep required, this presentation is for you! From tips on site selection to plot design and creation, you will be guided through a step-by-step process to turn that special space into a thing of beauty! Presented by Leavenworth County Master Gardener Joseph O'Neill.

### Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, August 8 @ 6:00-7:30 pm  
1st Grade and up

Create your team (3-6 players) and team name 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 July 31st. Register over the phone or in person.*



### Bridge Instruction: Preemptive Bidding

Thursday, August 10 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

In this class, Christie Thomas Collier will show you some strategies for bidding an unusual hand in a game of Bridge.

*Registration is required. Registration begins July 31st.*

### Basehor Community Library 2024 Budget Hearing

Thursday, August 17 @ 6:30 pm

The Basehor Library Board of Trustees invites you to the proposed 2024 Budget Hearing at the library. The proposed budget is Revenue Neutral and will reduce the mill levy. For detailed information about the 2024 budget, please email [dweaver@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:dweaver@basehorlibrary.org).

## SUMMER BASH!

AUGUST 5

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Congratulations to the Basehor Library kids who have hit their reading goal—13,000 days of reading! Let's celebrate with an end of summer party. Dunk Mr. Patrick in a dunk tank, play nine holes of miniature golf, meet Star Wars characters from the 501st, and more!

All ages are welcome. Come redeem your Friends Book Sale Coupons!

*No registration required. Extra Parking will be available at the Early Learning Center.*

### Bus Trip to Atchison

Tuesday, September 12

Bus departs @ 9:00 am

Bus returns around 5:30 pm

Cost: \$50 per person (lunch included)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This day trip includes a large amount of walking.

Join us for a full day of enjoying the sights of Atchison. Our first stop will be the newly opened Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum where we will enjoy a private guided tour and hands-on exhibits. Lunch will be at Paolucci's Restaurant followed by a guided tour of Haunted Atchison. Our final stop will be at Providence Hill Farm where we will enjoy a hands-on lesson in cheese making, a tour of the family farm, a visit with some friendly goats, and time to shop their store of goat cheeses and soaps.

*Registration begins August 21st. Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration deadline is Friday, September 8th. Cost of the trip does not include gratuity for either the bus driver or the Haunted Atchison guide.*

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

# Adults

## Coffee Klatch

**Monday, August 14 @ 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.

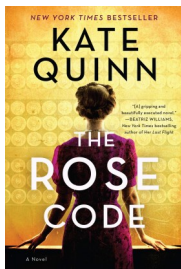
## Thursday Evening Book Club

**Thursday, August 31 @ 6:30 pm**

***The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn**

**1940.** As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes. Vivacious debutante Osla, the girl who has everything, puts her fluent German to use as a translator of decoded enemy secrets. Imperious self-made Mab works the legendary codebreaking machines as she conceals old wounds and looks for a socially advantageous husband. Both Osla and Mab are quick to see the potential in Beth, a local village spinster, and soon Beth spreads her wings as one of the Park's few female cryptanalysts. But war, loss, and the impossible pressure of secrecy will tear the three apart.

**1947.** As the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip whips post-war Britain into a fever, three friends-turned-enemies are reunited by a mysterious encrypted letter. A mysterious traitor has emerged from the shadows of their Bletchley Park past, and now Osla, Mab, and Beth must resurrect their old alliance and crack one last code together. But each petal they remove from the rose code brings danger—and their true enemy—closer...



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

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Class #1 is 10:00-10:45 am**

**Class #2 is 11:00-11:45 am**

**Note: There will only be ONE class on August 3 @ 11:00**

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 will begin the day of the first class, August 1st. You can register at the door or over phone. Registration will be for the entire month. We will continue to offer the class by Zoom.*

# Monthly Groups

## Bridge Club

**Thursdays, August 3, 17, 24, and 31 @ 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, August 3 @ 6:30 pm**

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. Anyone is welcome to join us. We meet in person, but Zoom is also an option. Please call the library for the Zoom link.

## Council on Aging Community Outreach and BINGO

**Thursday, August 17, drop by 10:00-10:30 am**

**BINGO @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm**

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be here to answer your questions from 10:00-10:30 am regarding services available to any person 60 or older, regardless of income. Then at 11:00 am, they will offer a few games of Bingo. 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**

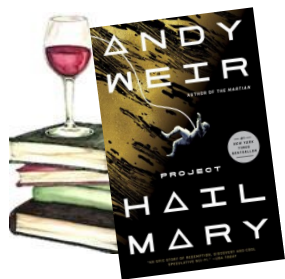
Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try! For more information, email the group's facilitator at [tmus55@aol.com](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, August 10 @ 7:00 pm

*Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir



Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish. Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it.

All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time. And he's just been awakened to find himself millions of miles from home, with nothing but two corpses for company.

His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, Ryland realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Hurtling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery—and conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.

And with the clock ticking down and the nearest human being light-years away, he's got to do it all alone.

Or does he?...

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

# Teens (6-12th Grade)

## Anime Club

Tuesday, August 1 and 22 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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



## Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

@ 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, August 3 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

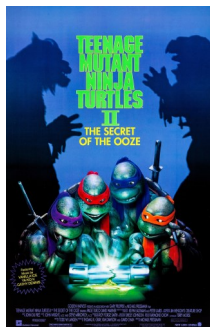
Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

## Outdoor Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze

Tuesday, August 8 @ 8:30-10:30 pm

Get out of the house for a night and join us for an outdoor showing of the sequel to one of our summer reading movies.

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



## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, August 10 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

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



## T.A.G.

Tuesday, August 15 @ 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, August 17 @ 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!

## Open Craft Night

Thursday, August 24 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 29 @ 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Wiggle Workshop

Friday, August 4 and 11 @ 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. Over the summer, we will have Wiggle Workshop outside on the lawn when possible. Older siblings welcome to our summer Wiggle Workshops.



**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be taking a break from Wiggle Workshop starting August 18th. Wiggle Workshop will return September 8th.

## Read to a Dog

Saturday, August 5 @ 2:00-3:00 pm  
K-6th Grade

Bring your child to the library to read to a therapy dog. This is a wonderful program for littles struggling to read or kids who just need a friendly ear that won't judge them. Sign-up slots are for 10 minute increments. The dogs will be handled by their trainers from the Human Animal Bond out of Fort Leavenworth.



*Sign-up is required and will begin on July 31st.*

## Open Book Club Summer Session

Thursday, August 10 @ 6:00-7:00 pm  
3rd Grade-6th Grade

Come join us to check out our newest Children's books before they hit the shelves!

*Sign-up is required and will begin on July 31st.*



## Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

On Tuesdays, we'll have TWO baby story times, one from 10:00-10:20 am and another one 10:30-10:50 am. In order to minimize disruption to those already in the room, we will close the door for the first session at 10 am. If you don't make it in time for the first session, just stick around for the second. We also have an outdoor Thursday Storytime, so bring your chairs or blankets and let's rock out!

Storytime will go on break starting August 15th and will return September 5th.

**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!)

## LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, August 30 @ 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; a parent or guardian must remain in the building.*



## Children's Craft of the Month:

### "You are One in a Melon"

"You are One in a Melon" with this sweet watermelon craft to make for August!



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