

BCL Buzz



July 2023

Adult Summer Reading

Our 2023 Adult Summer Reading Challenge is coming to an end. July 30th is your last day to log your reading. Prize pickup will end on August 7th. Thank you all who participated!

Bee a Community in July—School Supply Drive

Join us in supporting the students and teachers in our community. We will be collecting items for all of the elementary schools in our district! Come into the library to see the list of the items we are collecting.

Dream Pillows and Sachets

Wednesday, July 5 @ 6:30 pm

Jo Domann, Master Gardener, will be talking about various herbs and their many uses that may entice you to grow them in your home garden... such as an aid in easing headaches, a stress reducer, a comfort for children so they can sleep better, an ingredient in making teas, an insect repellent, etc. She will also be sharing her recipe as well as demonstrating how to make a **Dream Pillow** and sharing some sachets that she made.

Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, July 11 @ 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 July 3rd. Register over the phone or in person.

Bridge Instruction: How to Play No Trump

Thursday, July 13 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

In this class, Christie Thomas Collier will show a few “tricks” of the trade to make your No Trump contracts.

Registration is required. Registration begins July 3rd.

**We will be
CLOSING EARLY July 3rd @ 5:00 pm
and CLOSED ALL DAY July 4th**

Blood Drive

Monday, July 17 @ 12:30-5:30 pm

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

Two Canvases One Picture

Tuesday, July 18 @ 6:00-7:30 pm *Please note the change in the date

Cost: \$5

Grab a partner and join us for an evening of painting. You and your partner will use two canvases to create one picture! This program is geared toward adults; however, children eight years and older are welcome to be the partner of an adult. All supplies will be provided.

Registration is required. Prepayment is required at time of registration. Registration begins July 10th.

What's a-Buzz in the Bee Colony

Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us as we hear from beekeeper Chad Gilliland on the topic of bees. Chad began his journey in 2012 with the purchase of two beehives for his Next to Nature Farm, located north of Tonganoxie. The program will dive into the dynamics of the honeybee hive and how bees turn flower nectar into sweet tasting honey. *All ages welcome!*

Homeschool Q&A Session

Monday, July 31 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

Homeschooling opens the door to many opportunities, but knowing how to start can feel overwhelming. Take some time to get connected to information and resources at this informal Q&A session hosted by Stephanie Wharton-Lynch. Already homeschooling? You're still invited to join in on the conversation!

Summer Bash!

Saturday, August 5 @ 9:00 am-12:00 pm
K-6th Grade

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 activities will be outside on the lawn. **No registration required.**

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

Adults

Coffee Klatch

Monday, July 10 @ 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, July 27 @ 6:30 pm

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

We have been spending the summer "All Together Now" as "bees of our community," so let's continue the theme with the haunting and powerful novel *The Secret Life of Bees*. You may have read the book before, or seen the movie, but this timeless story is one that continues to spark ideas and discussion. If you've never read it before, you're in for a treat.

One Book Many Neighbors End of Summer Party

Sunday, July 30 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

Attention crime solvers! Reserve your spot to attend the end of summer party where the mystery will be solved and the killer will be revealed. The event will be held at Kane Family Farm, 17791 Chieftain Rd. in Tonganoxie. To be eligible to attend, you must have attended at least one of the featured programs and had your case file stamped. Free food and drink tickets will be provided, and a cash bar and swimming pool (with lifeguard) will be available. There will be door and raffle prizes too. Register by clicking on the QR code or by calling the library.



Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)

Tuesdays and Thursdays in July

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

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

Note: There will be no class July 4

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 July 6. 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, July 6, 20, and 27 @ 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, July 6 @ 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, July 20, 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

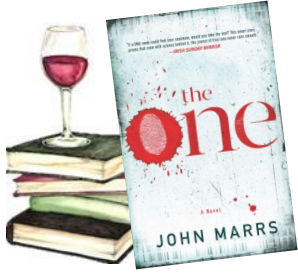
Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try! For more information, email the group's facilitator at tmus55@aol.com or call the library.

20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, July 13 @ 7:00 pm

The One by John Marrs



How far would you go to find *The One*?

A simple DNA test is all it takes. Just a quick mouth swab and soon you'll be matched with your perfect partner—the one you're genetically made for.

That's the promise made by Match Your DNA. A decade ago, the company announced that they had found the gene that pairs each of us with our soul mate. Since then, millions of people around the world have been matched. But the discovery has its downsides: test results have led to the breakup of countless relationships and upended the traditional ideas of dating, romance, and love. Now five very different people have received the notification that they've been "Matched." They're each about to meet their one true love. But "happily ever after" isn't guaranteed for everyone. Because even soul mates have secrets. And some are more shocking than others...

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

Teens (7-12th Grade)

Monthly Activities

Video Game Night

Thursday, July 6 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Writer Wednesdays

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

Flexible Book Club

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

Board Game Night

Thursday, July 20 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Anime Club

Thursday, July 27 @ 3:00-6:00 pm

Summer Reading Activities!

Tote Bags

Tuesday, July 11 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Create a unique bag that's all your own. Will it be a simple silhouette of a robot or an elaborate galaxy filled with brilliant colors?

Use the supplies to decorate your tote with any design you'd like!

Monster Invasion Improv Lab

Wednesday, July 12 @ 3:00-4:00 pm

Dive into the exciting world of improv theater! We'll guide you through fun and interactive theatre games that will prepare you to devise your own scene about a sci-fi monster invasion! Get ready to unleash your creativity! No performing/improv experience required!

Water Balloon Games

Tuesday, July 18 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

The simplest program you'll ever see—races, tosses, and other competitive games with water balloons. Teams or individuals who win a game will be awarded extra dollars for the auction.

Once the games have finished, have fun with a giant water balloon fight!

Wear clothes you don't mind getting soaked. You WILL get wet!

TEEN ONLY Outdoor Movies

9:00-11:00pm

July 11 – The Sandlot

July 25 – Good Burger

Teen Summer Reading Auction

Tuesday, July 25 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

It's time to end the summer reading program with some great prizes! Use those library dollars you've earned to bid on the prizes you want.

The auction starts at 2:15pm, so come early to get your dollars and look over the prizes before the fun officially begins!

Babies - 6th Grade

Wiggle Workshop

Friday, July 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.

Please note: Over the summer we will have Wiggle Workshop outside on the lawn when possible. Older siblings are welcome to our summer Wiggle Workshops.

Bee Scavenger Hunt

Friday, June 30-Sunday, July 9

Come see what the buzz is about at the Basehor Community Library and solve the bee riddle to get a prize!



Talewise: "Saving the Earth Together"

Wednesday, July 12 @ 1:00-2:00 pm

K-6th Grade

Science and stories collide in this brand-new interactive STEM program! Two unlikely heroes must learn to WORK TOGETHER to stop a super polluting mastermind.

Sign-up is required and will begin on July 3rd.

Open Book Club Summer Session

Thursday, July 13 @ 6:00-7:00 pm

3rd Grade-6th Grade

Come talk with us about some NEW books that will be released to this group first before they hit the shelves!

Sign-up is required and will begin on July 3rd.

Reader's Theatre:

"7 ate 9: A Private I Mystery"

Friday, July 21 @ 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 July 10th.

Children's Craft of the Month: "You are My Sunshine"

Color or paint a "cool" summer sun!



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!

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!)

Buzz on in for Bingo: All Together Now

Wednesday, July 19 @ 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

K-6th Grade

It's time for B-I-N-G-O with Miss Jen! Come in and cool off by playing games with friends. Children 1st grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Sign-up is required and will begin on July 10th. Sign-up is for each member participating.

LEGO Club: K-6th Grade

Wednesday, July 26 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

**No registration required but space is limited*

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

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.

Exploration Place (from Wichita)

Wednesday, July 26 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

K-6th Grade

Rotate among six hands-on science centers. Make a new discovery using magnets, circuits, pipeline pressure and more!

Sign-up is required and will begin on July 17th.

Read to a Dog

Saturday, August 5 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

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.



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