

BCL Buzz



September 2023

Birth of a Garden—No Till Method

Wednesday, September 6 @ 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.

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. Special thanks to the Friends of the Basehor Library for the cost of the bus!

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.

Bridge Instruction: Scoring

Thursday, September 14 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

How will you know who wins the game if you do not know how to keep score? In this class, Christie Thomas Collier will show you how to keep score during your game of bridge.

Registration is required. Registration begins September 5th.

We will be CLOSED

September 3rd and 4th for Labor Day

Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There

Wednesday, September 20 @ 6:30 pm

Researching a property—be it an old home, a new business, or a section of pastureland—can do more than tell us the history of a space. It can also build a human connection to the people who came before us and the times in which they lived. Diana Staresinic-Deane, executive director of Franklin County Historical Society and Old Depot Museum in Ottawa, will share creative ways to study documents and assemble relevant narratives from maps, deeds, newspapers, and often unsought or unknown resources. This event is made possible by Humanities Kansas, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and others.

Tech Help Drop-In

Monday, September 25 @ 1:00-2:30 pm

Have a quick question about your smartphone, tablet, or computer? Need help with email, social media, or the Internet? Our resident techies William and Mike will be available to answer your questions at this walk-in tech help session. No registration necessary. Bringing in your mobile devices is encouraged.

Spooky Painting Reimagining

Tuesday, October 3 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Join us for a spooky painting reimagining. We will take a thrifted painting and make it spooky, just in time for Halloween. We will have paintings for you to choose from or you may thrift and find your own. This program is geared towards adults; 5th grade and up are welcome with an accompanying adult.

Registration is required and space is limited. Registration begins September 18th and ends September 29th.

Friends of the Basehor Library FALL BOOK SALE!

Thursday, October 5th @ 1:00-7:00 pm *Friends Members Only*

Friday, October 6th @ 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday, October 7th @ 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday, October 8th @ 1:00-4:00 pm *Fill a Friends of the Basehor Library bag for \$5!*

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

Adults

Coffee Klatch

Monday, September 11 @ 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.

Blood Drive

Monday, September 18 @ 12:30-5:30 pm

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

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm

The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

In *The Night Watchman*, Louise Erdrich creates a fictional world populated with memorable characters who are forced to grapple with the worst and best impulses of human nature. Illuminating the loves and lives, the desires and ambitions of these characters with compassion, wit, and intelligence, *The Night Watchman* is a majestic work of fiction by a revered author. It was the winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and awarded Best Book of the Year by numerous sources.

Understanding Medicare Part D

Monday, October 2 @ 6:30 pm

Now is the time to compare plans and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage for you. Watch our October newsletter for more details. No registration required.

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

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, September 5th. 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, September 7, 21, and 28 @ 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, September 7 @ 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, September 21, drop by 10:30-11:00 am
BINGO @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be here to answer your questions from 10:30-11:00 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, September 14 @ 7:00 pm

Hallowe'en Party by Agatha Christie



At a Halloween party, Joyce—a hostile thirteen-year-old—boasts that she once witnessed a murder. When no one believes her, she storms off home. But within hours her body is found, still in the house, drowned in an apple-bobbing tub.

That night, Hercule Poirot is called in to find the “evil presence.” But first, he must establish whether he is looking for a murderer or a double-murderer...

For September's book club, we plan on attending a showing of “A Haunting in Venice” at the Legends 14 Theatre. Movie times have yet to be released so stay tuned

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

Teens (6-12th Grade)

Anime Club

Tuesday, September 5 and 19 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Writer Wednesdays

Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, and 27

@ 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, September 7 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

T.A.G.

Tuesday, September 12 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

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

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, September 14 @ 4:30-6:00 pm

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



Board Game Night

Thursday, September 21 @ 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!

Outdoor Bad Movie Night : “Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie”

Saturday, September 30 @ 7:30-9:30 pm

Watching a good movie is fun, but watching BAD movies? It's AMAZINGLY FUN! And to make it even better, we're adding an interactive aspect. As you watch, you can text in and have your comments appear on the screen!

So get out of the house for a night and join us for an outdoor showing of the 1995 Power Rangers movie. It might not be good, but at least it will be entertaining.

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



Craft Night: Frustration Dolls

Tuesday, September 26 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

The perfect craft to deal with stress. You'll cut the fabric, sew, and stuff your dolls. No sewing experience? No problem! These dolls aren't meant to look good. They're just dolls that are the perfect place to unload your emotions.

Open Craft Night

Thursday, September 28 @ 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

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22, and 29 @ 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.



Diamond Dot Butterfly Keychains

Wednesday, September 27 @ 6:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, September 28 @ 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 2nd-5th

The Monarch Butterflies are back in the library! Join Miss Jen in making these beautiful, diamond-dot butterfly keychains in honor of the butterflies we are raising here. We have a limited supply, so please register with us beforehand for one of the two nights.



Sign-up is required and will begin on September 18.

Open Book Club

Thursday, September 14 @ 6:00-7:00 pm
3rd Grade-5th Grade

This is a great time for kids to come in and share what books they like. You don't have to read any assigned books beforehand. Just show up to share in some cookies and conversations about the latest and greatest books!

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

Children's Craft of the Month: "Pete the Cat puppet"

Are you "rocking in your school shoes" like Pete the Cat?

We are excited to start the school year off with one of our favorite book characters.

Come get this colorful Pete the Cat puppet!



Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Welcome back to Storytime! We hope you made it ok after sending all your brothers and sisters back to school. Now it is time for us to return to our fun! Get ready because Mr. Patrick is so very excited! There will be many new books and all different things to learn about including the return of our Baby ASL words, monthly intros and songs, and a surprise visitor or two.

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.) Pack a blanket in the car, and if it is nice out, we may just enjoy books under the tree!

Monarch Butterflies are Back! Throughout September

The Monarch Butterflies are back with us in the library! Miss Jen is excited to teach us more about these butterflies as we raise them from caterpillar to adult. Come see them at the front desk and the children's desk as they grow and change. We will tag and release them in early October.

LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, September 27 @ 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.

Reminder: Come Use Your Coupons at Our Fall Book Sale!

Did you get a Free Book Coupon as a Summer Reading prize? You can use it at our Fall Book Sale in October! Our book sale will be Thursday, October 5th, 1:00-7:00 pm (*Friends Members Only*); Friday, October 6th, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Saturday, October 7th, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; and Sunday, October 8th, 1:00-4:00 pm.



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