

BCL Buzz



June 2024

Community Worker Drive

June and July

We are collecting items for the Basehor Police Department, Fairmount Township Fire Department, and City Works Department. We are asking for: bottled beverages, healthy and fun snacks, sunscreen, gift cards, etc. Monetary donations are welcomed.

Camping and Road Trip Snacks

Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

Join us in sampling and creating snacks that you can enjoy on your summer adventures!

Space is limited. Please register by calling or visiting the library. Registration begins May 28th.

Beginning Birding

Saturday, June 8 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Johnson County Master Naturalists will present the basics of observing and identifying birds at the library followed by a short bird walk over at the Basehor City Park, weather permitting. You'll also learn about the library's new Nature Adventurepacks available for checkout! These backpacks have everything you need for outdoor adventuring, including field guides and binoculars. Adventurepacks made possible by the Audubon of Kansas and the Friends of the Basehor Library. All ages, no registration required.

Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

Create your team of 3-6 players and join us for a night of trivia! Each team must have 1 adult and 1 child (1st grade and up). Snacks are provided.

Please register by calling or visiting the library. Registration begins June 3rd.

Summer Puzzle Competition

Tuesday, June 18 @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Teams of 2-4 will have 120 minutes to complete a 500-piece puzzle. First to finish wins! Anyone 13 years and older may compete. Spectators welcome, and snacks and drinks will be provided!

Please register by calling or visiting the library. Registration begins June 10th.

We will be CLOSED June 19th

One Book, Many Neighbors

June-July Programs

We've teamed up with neighboring libraries on a series of events and programs based around the story collection, *Marple: Twelve New Mysteries*. Attend events throughout the summer to get clues to solve our mystery at the final party.

The Detective Story & Book Discussion

Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30PM

At Basehor Community Library's event, you'll get the chance to explore the history of crime writing and discuss the stories in the anthology with Dr. Julia Bowen, Professor of English at Benedictine College.

Ask for the OBMN passport at the front desk today!

Travel Tote Bags

Thursday, June 20 @ 6:00-7:30 pm; Cost: \$5

We are decorating our own travel tote bags! We'll have all the things you need to create your perfect bag. We will have painting, sewing, and iron on options, or you can be adventurous and add all three to your bag! This program is adults only, 18+.

Register online, in person, or over the phone. Space is limited. Registration begins June 10th.

Ghosts A Go-Go!

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

Join paranormal investigator Becky Ray as she delves into the intriguing world of ghost hunting and paranormal investigation. Becky will cover the basics of paranormal investigation, including equipment used, techniques for gathering evidence, and tips for staying safe during investigations. Open to all ages, but children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.

The Native Plant Garden

Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

The LVCO Master Gardeners developed and maintain The Native Plant Garden located at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds. They will present a program on how the garden began, the stages of the garden and some information about the current plantings. They hope to inspire others to grow Native Plants for beauty and for butterflies, birds and natural surroundings.

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

Adults

Coffee Klatch

Monday, June 10 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Please join us for a lively discussion about multiple new and exciting books here at the library. Learn what's hot off the presses, and discover a new title or two. Don't be hesitant. We're a friendly and inviting group, and you only need to participate to your level of comfort. Often, participants choose to share a little about the books they've been reading and would recommend ...but there's never an obligation to do so. Happy reads!

Bridge Instruction

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

You have opened the bidding and your partner has answered. What do you bid now? It's not as easy as you think. We have flashcards for practice and example hands to play.

Tech Help Drop-In

Monday, June 17 @ 12:00-1:30 pm

Our resident techies William and Mike will be available to answer questions at this walk-in tech help session. Bringing in your mobile devices is encouraged.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Join the library's long-running book club in discussing June's selection, *Run, Rose, Run* by Dolly Parton and James Patterson. "From America's most beloved superstar and its greatest storyteller, a thriller about a young singer-songwriter on the rise and on the run, and determined to do whatever it takes to survive."

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, June 4, for the entire month. Registrations will be accepted by phone after 9:00 am on the first day of classes. We will continue to offer the class by Zoom.

Monthly Groups

Bridge Club

Thursdays, June 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, June 6 @ 6:30 pm

Join us in this safe, supportive environment for caregivers. Dr. Maritza 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, June 27, 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, June 13 @ 7:00 pm
The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer

Make a wish. . . Lucy Hart knows better than anyone what it's like to grow up without parents who loved her. In a childhood marked by neglect and loneliness, Lucy found her solace in books, namely the *Clock Island* series by Jack Masterson. Now a twenty-six-year-old teacher's aide, she is able to share her love of reading with bright, young students, especially seven-year-old Christopher Lamb, who was left orphaned after the tragic death of his parents. Lucy would give anything to adopt Christopher, but the idea of becoming a family seems like an impossible dream without proper funds and stability.

But be careful what you wish for. . . Just when Lucy is about to give up, Jack Masterson announces he's finally written a new book. Even better, he's holding a contest at his home on the real Clock Island, and Lucy is one of the four lucky contestants chosen to compete to win the one and only copy.

For Lucy, the chance of winning the most sought-after book in the world means everything to her and Christopher. But first she must contend with ruthless book collectors, wily opponents, and the distractingly handsome (and grumpy) Hugo Reese, the illustrator of the *Clock Island* books. Meanwhile, Jack "the Mastermind" Masterson is plotting the ultimate twist ending that could change all their lives forever.

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

Teens (7-12th Grade)

Rubber Duck Cosplay

Tuesday, May 28 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Come DUCK-orate your rubber duck. Dress them as your favorite character or make it a unique costume.

Cloud Lamps

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

Use the provided supplies to make your own fluffy lamp.

Writers Wednesday

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

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

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

STEM Challenges

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

Here's your chance to earn some bonus library dollars for the auction! Team up to complete the challenges. Any successful attempt earns you a bonus!

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, June 13 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

The Great Rubber Duck Adventure

May 27-June 22

Want to earn some extra library dollars for the auction? All summer long you can submit pictures of your rubber duck (or ducks) going on an adventure. Each unique submission will earn you an extra \$3 for the auction. After the contest closes, we will open voting to determine the best picture(s) and award a prize. See our website for the submission form.

Melted Crayon Jewelry

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

Give some old crayons a second chance & use them to create some colorful new jewelry!

Board Game Night

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

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! Choose from our selection of board and card games or bring your own!

Hydro Dipping

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

Learn the art of hydro dipping. Dip a mug or a candle holder. Each design will look totally unique!

Anime Club

Thursday, June 27 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Come watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Babies - 6th Grade

Outdoor Wiggle Workshop

Fridays @ 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.

Wiggle Workshop will be downstairs in the event of inclement weather.

Bookmark Decorating

Wednesday, June 5 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm OR

1:00-2:00 pm

Come decorate a keepsake bookmark using some fun stencil patterns. Remember to bring your NEW BCL Passport to each program to get a special sticker!

Registration required and will begin May 28th.

ATLAS Education with Animals

Wednesday, June 12 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Let's learn about animals such as the bearded dragon, geckos, snakes, turtles and others when they come to visit with our ATLAS friends. **We are hosting this program at the BLMS Gymnasium (15900 Conley Rd, Basehor, KS 66007). No registration required.**

Reader's Theater: Frog and Toad

Friday, June 7 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

3rd-6th Grade

Get your part, read the script, rehearse... then showtime! No acting experience necessary. There will be **no lunch provided**. Families are encouraged to come at 3:00pm to view the final performance.

Registration required and will begin June 3rd.

Sand Art

Friday, June 21 @ 12:00-1:00 pm OR 2:00-3:00 pm

We all love a little sand and sun in the summer, even at the library! Let's make an art keepsake with colored sand.

Registration required and will begin June 10th.

Scavenger Hunt

June 28 - July 7

Come find out what Camper Bear is doing in the library. Solve his riddle and receive a prize!

Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Welcome Summer 2024! We are so excited to have Storytime *three times a week* this summer. Thursdays we'll have outdoor Storytime, unless the weather makes us move inside.

In the month of June, get ready for some Great Outdoor Adventures, Father's Day, Juneteenth and New Books. We have lots of fun activities planned this month. We can't wait to go on this summer adventure with you all!

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

All Ages Storytime (Weather permitting, we will be outdoors; please bring a blanket or chair to sit on.)

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company

Friday, June 28 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Crikey! Join the Caterpillar Hunter on another exciting adventure as he travels around the world to rescue a rare endangered parrot known as the Kakapo, from New Zealand.

Registration required and will begin June 17th.

Children's Craft of the Month: "Hot Air Balloon Craft"

Fly away on your own adventures this summer when you make this Hot Air Balloon craft! Craft is available while supplies last.



LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

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

Join us for a low-key night of brick-building fun. In the summer, we will have building challenges you can participate in if you want your creation displayed upstairs. Our first Summer Challenge: Build a Campsite.

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. No registration is required, but space is limited.



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