

BCL Buzz



September 2024

We will be **CLOSED** September 1st & 2nd

Bus Trip to Overland Park & Prairiefire

Tuesday, September 10

Depart 8:15 am, return around 4:15 pm

\$20 per person

This day trip includes a significant amount of walking

Join us on a bus trip to Overland Park and Prairiefire! We'll start our day with a guided walking tour of the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. Afterward, we'll head over to Prairiefire where you'll have plenty of time to grab some lunch at restaurants within walking distance. Then, we'll gather for an afternoon tour of the Museum at Prairiefire before heading back to Basehor.

Registration begins Monday, August 19 and closes Tuesday, September 3. Registration and pre-payment are required. Cost of the trip does not include lunch on your own or gratuity for the bus driver.

Basehor Dairy Days

Saturday, September 14 from 8:00am to 4:00pm
at the Basehor-Linwood High School

Please enter off of Parallel Road.

The Basehor Dairy Days Committee is excited to host this year's Basehor Dairy Days! This year, you can expect even more shopping vendors, more activities for the kids, and a dance performance from The Dance Element! The Basehor Car Show will also be going on during this exciting weekend, providing a sundry of food vendors.

Have any questions about the event? Send the committee an email at basehordairydays01@gmail.com

Starting Your Lawn

Wednesday, September 25 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Master Gardener Crystal Miles as she explains how to get a jump on spring and learn basic strategies for fall restoration and starting a fescue lawn. We hope you can join us!

Download Our New App!

We're excited to announce the launch of the Basehor Community Library's new app! Available on Apple and Android devices, this app gets you access to the library's physical and digital collections right at your fingertips. You can search the NEXT catalog, browse new titles, place holds, renew materials, and view your library card's barcode. To get started, search for "Basehor Community Library" in your device's app store!



Dementia Education

Wednesday, September 18 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

This program will be led by Dr. Maritza Buenaver, Geriatric Psychiatrist specializing in dementia education. The goal of this program is to help erase the stigma and misunderstanding of dementia by encouraging conversations about the disease, while advancing education and training that leads to compassionate care for individuals. This program will offer insight for people working with the public and for those working in health care.

Dr. Buenaver will teach participants to understand the perspectives of other people, view dementia as something relevant to themselves, and to think about specific ways of responding to people with dementia. She will also be teaching about the most common types of dementia as well as behavioral and psychological symptoms associated with dementia. No registration required.

Dementia Patients Meet and Greet

Saturday, September 28 @ 9:30-11:30 am

In a safe, welcoming environment the Meet and Greet will offer people living with memory loss and other symptoms of dementia the opportunity to enjoy social interaction with others in similar circumstances. The social time will be led by Dr. Maritza Buenaver, Geriatric Psychiatrist and Cathy Grigsby, co-leaders in dementia caregiver support care. Participants will participate in interesting and engaging activities geared towards people experiencing dementia.

Registration is required and space is limited. Registration begins Monday, September 16th. You can register online or by calling or stopping by the library.

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

Adults

Coffee Klatch

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

Please join us for a lively discussion about multiple new, 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, September 12 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

How many cards to open a minor suit? How many to answer a partner's bid? This review class will remind you of the numbers of cards and number of points.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, September 26 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

September's TEBC pick is *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng, a thought-provoking novel about a child's search for his estranged mother, a Chinese American poet whose books have been banned and who left without a trace.

Understanding Medicare Part D

Monday, September 30 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Holly Gripka, pharmacist and owner of The Medicine Store in Basehor will be hosting a free presentation at the library to help you better understand the complexity of Medicare Part D and the new drug law coming in 2025. For 2025 coverage, open enrollment will run from October 15 until December 7. During the annual enrollment period (AEP) you can make changes to various aspects of your coverage. Licensed Health Insurance Broker, Lisa Johanson, will be available to answer questions about any aspect of Medicare, not just the drug coverage. Now is the time to compare plans and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage for you. Come see if you could benefit before open enrollment ends. *To help us better prepare, registration is suggested but not required. Registration begins September 9th. Register online or by calling or stopping by the library.*

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. Robin Gerber 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 is no longer required. Attendees will sign in for each class. Zoom link available upon request.*

Monthly Groups

Bridge Club

Thursdays, September 5, 19, and 26 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

Following our successful bridge classes, we are now inviting new 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 5 @ 6:30-8:00 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, September 19, 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

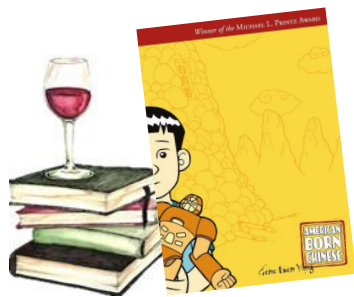
Mahjongg (American style), the Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds Mahjongg League meets twice a week at the library. Come as often and as much as you like. Please note: The tables are reserved for experienced players. Would you like to 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 12 @ 7:00 pm

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

A tour-de-force by New York Times bestselling graphic novelist Gene Yang, *American Born Chinese* tells the story of three apparently unrelated characters: Jin Wang, who moves to a new neighborhood with his family only to discover that he's the only Chinese-American student at his new school; the powerful Monkey King, subject of one of the oldest and greatest Chinese fables; and Chin-Kee, a personification of the ultimate negative Chinese stereotype, who is ruining his cousin Danny's life with his yearly visits.

Their lives and stories come together with an unexpected twist in this action-packed modern fable. *American Born Chinese* is an amazing ride, all the way up to the astonishing climax.

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

Teens (6-12th Grade)

Anime Club

Tuesday, September 3 and 17 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Like anime? Come watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Writers Wednesday

Wednesday, September 4, 11, 18, and 25

@ 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 5 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

T.A.G./Haunted Trail Meeting

Tuesday, September 10 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

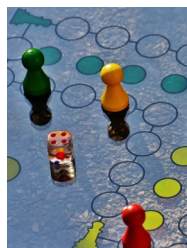
Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to plan and shape the teen program at the library. We need your help planning our Haunted Trail. This is your chance not only to help the library, but to be scary while doing it!

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, September 12

@ 4:00-6:00 pm

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



Board Game Night

Thursday, September 19

@ 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!

Craft Night: Sharpie Coasters

Tuesday, September 24

@ 4:00-6:00 pm

Do your tables need an extra bit of color? Create artsy, one-of-a-kind coasters with Sharpies and ceramic tiles. Mix and match your colors, add a little rubbing alcohol, and use your creativity and imagination to create a unique addition to any room!



Babies - 5th Grade

Wiggle Workshop

Fridays @ 10:00-10:30 am

Toddler-5 yrs.

We're back from our end of summer hiatus! The Wiggle Workshop is 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. No registration required!



Scavenger Hunt: Ahoy Pirates!

September 20th - 29th



ARGH! It looks like a pirate captain lost his booty at the library. Come join in on some nautical fun as we search for his treasure in another scavenger hunt set up across the library!

STEM Centers at the Library

Tuesday, September 24 @ 5:30-7:00 pm

Join our fun group of explorers as we create a NEW Makerspace with multiple centers where you can learn about creating with STEM!

Registration is required and will begin September 16th.



LEGO Club: K-5th Grade

Wednesday, September 25 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Join us for a low-key night of brick-building fun. We supply the bricks. You supply the imagination!

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.



Storytimes with Mr. Patrick

Summer has come to an end, but Storytime has returned! We will start things off right after Labor Day with Storytimes featuring back-to-school books, stories by Eric Carle, New Books, and books about grandparents. Mr. Patrick is so excited to start off this new season of Storytime with these fun themes!

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.)

Project Book Carts

All month

Cast your votes and help us name our book carts! We have about 6 carts to organize books in the back of our library and another 6 carts we take out to the floor to shelve books that get returned. What should we name them? (Examples: LeVar Carton or Rolled Dahl)



Monarch Caterpillars to Butterflies

Throughout the month of September



It's our fourth year of raising Monarchs here at the library! Come visit often to learn more about these amazing creatures and what we can do to help them flourish.

Keep an eye out for butterfly updates and videos on our Facebook and YouTube pages!

Children's Craft of the Month: "A Very Hungry Caterpillar"

These colorful, googly eyes on this "Very Hungry Caterpillar" are so adorable! Come get your supplies to make this September Craft-of-the-Month while they are available.



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