

Color Our World: Adult Summer Reading

Now – July 25

Color Our World with great reads, fun events and prizes this summer! Stop by the front desk to learn more!

Melted Crayon Art

Tuesday, June 3 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Let's celebrate our Summer Reading theme and make some unique, colorful art with melted crayons!

Children 5 and up are welcome to attend with a participating adult. Registration is required.



Learning Bridge with Audrey Grant

Thursday, June 5 @ 12:00-2:00 pm

Our Bridge Club would like to invite players to come watch a Zoom presentation by world renowned author and bridge instructor Audrey Grant. This presentation serves to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Please note: This presentation begins at 12:00 pm and replaces our regular Bridge Club meeting on June 5th.

Macro Photography for Beginners

Thursday, June 12 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Tonganoxie-based amateur photographer Brad Ottens (@b.ottensphotography on Instagram) will share the basics of using a macro lens to capture brilliant photos of tiny plants, creatures and objects. Registration not required.



One Book, Many Neighbors: Nazi Art Looting, the Monuments Men, and Nelson-Atkins

Monday, June 16 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

MacKenzie Mallon, Provenance Specialist with The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, will discuss Nazi art looting, the role of the Monuments Men, and how these events are still relevant today. This event is part of the One Book, Many Neighbors series with Leavenworth County+ libraries. Visit www.onebookmanyneighbors.org for full details.

We will be CLOSED June 19th.

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Dementia Education

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

Please join us for our program on dementia, led by Dr. Maritza Buenaver, a Geriatric Psychiatrist specializing in dementia. The goal of this program is to erase the stigma and misunderstanding surrounding dementia by encouraging open conversations and advancing education that leads to compassionate care. This program is designed to benefit both individuals working with the public and those in the healthcare field.

Dr. Buenaver will guide participants in understanding the perspectives of others, recognizing the relevance of dementia to themselves, and developing effective strategies for responding to individuals with dementia. Additionally, she will cover the most common types of dementia and discuss associated behavioral and psychological symptoms. No registration is required for this informative program.

Plein Air Water Color Painting

Tuesday, June 24 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us outdoors for an evening of painting with water colors in plein air! Library Assistant Ashlynn will share a few tips, and then you will be free to paint what you choose.



Adults only. Registration required and will begin June 9.

DIY Fairy Garden House Planter

Wednesday, July 9 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Sabra from Flower Bar Designs will help us make adorable Fairy Garden House Planters.

Children 5 and up welcome with a participating adult. \$5 per person. Registration begins June 25.

Bus Trip to Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and KC Mural & Art Tour

Friday, July 18 @ 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Mark your calendar for our next bus trip! Full details available in the Adult Summer Reading program guide. *Cost is \$30, and registration will open June 23 through July 11.*

Adults

Bridge Instruction: Scoring

Thursday, June 12 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

How do you know who wins the game if you don't know the score? We will talk about party bridge scoring and practice keeping score in class.

Garden Jargon

Thursday, June 12 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Master Gardeners Duane Horne, Pat Matthews and Linda Forsberg invite you to their presentation about gardening terms used by gardeners and how understanding their meaning can help you have a more successful garden.

Subjects will include: the different types of gardeners, where to find online help with gardening questions, the different life cycles of flowering plants, understanding what is in a bag of fertilizer, choosing the best fertilizer for your garden, companion gardening, preparing the soil, the different types of tomatoes, and proper pruning methods. Questions will definitely be encouraged.

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 exercise and hand weights to help strengthen and tone for all areas of the body and work to increase balance. Please wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes, and bring a yoga or exercise mat. Classes are free for all participants. No registration required.



The Friends of the Basehor Library is a non-profit group that supports the Basehor Library through financial donations and volunteerism. We raise funds through memberships, book sales, and fundraisers to provide financial support for summer and winter reading programs, bus trips, and so much more! We would love for you to join the Friends and help support the Basehor Library! For more information visit:

basehorlibrary.com/friends-of-the-library/

All members are welcome to attend our monthly board meetings. Our next **Board Meeting is June 30 at 6pm** downstairs at the library.

Monthly Groups

Bridge Club

Thursday, June 26 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

We invite players new and old to come and enjoy these fun afternoons of socializing and playing. No registration required.

Dementia Support Group

Thursday, June 5 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Basehor Library invites you to join our Dementia Support Group. This is a safe and supportive environment where caregivers can share their experiences and learn from one another. Dr. Maritza Buenaver, a Geriatric Psychiatrist specializing in dementia education, will guide our meetings. We welcome anyone who is interested in attending.

The group meets in person at the library, but we also offer a Zoom option. Please call the library for the Zoom link.

Council on Aging Community Outreach and BINGO

Friday, June 20, 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.

Mahjogg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

The 4 Winds Mahjogg League meets twice a week at the library. Come play with us 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.

Join the Book Club!

Thursday Evening Book Club

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

Join the Library's longest running book club in discussing *The Blue Hour* by Paula Hawkins. A shocking discovery in an art gallery unravels the secrets of a remote Scottish island and the disappearance of a famous artist's husband twenty years prior.

Coffee Klatch

Monday, June 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.

Books n' Beverages

Thursday, June 12 @ 7:00 pm

Come hang out with us as we discuss *The Hacienda* by Isabel Cañas. This club is geared toward people in their 20s and 30s. Contact Amy at aschaffer@basehorlibrary.org for the location of the book club meeting.

Teens (7-12th Grade)

Writers Wednesday

Wednesday, June 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 want input from other teens about a story, you can get that here too, but don't worry, sharing is not required.

Video Game Night

Thursday, June 5 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Bring your consoles and play solo or against other teens!

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, June 12 @ 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Anime Club

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

Come watch and discuss anime with other fans!

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM!!

May 26 - July 21, Teen Auction July 22nd!

For every 20 minutes you read and log, you'll be awarded one library dollar. You'll also get bonus dollars for attending Teen Events! At the end of the program, we'll auction off some great prizes.

Stained Glass Bookmarks

Tuesday, June 3 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Join us to craft your own unique stained "glass" bookmarks. Choose from our designs or make your own.

How to Make a Comic Page

Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

@ 11:00 am-1:00 pm

In this five session workshop, attendees will take inspiration from their favorite comics, graphic novels, and manga to plan and create their own comic page. Each session will introduce the professional terminology and methods related to each creative stage in comics-making necessary to arrive at a polished final piece.

Silent Reading Club

Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, and 25

@ 2:00-4:00 pm

Join the club where you don't have to interact with anyone! We meet every Wednesday in the QuarenTEEN Zone during the summer to snack and silently read our own books.

Mini Bookcases

Tuesday, June 10 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Come make the tiniest of bookcases in a metal tin. Fill it with mini versions of books you love and/or other little trinkets.

Origami Lights

Tuesday, June 17 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

With just a little folding you can transform origami paper into a string of fairy lights to add a little decor to your room!

Cosplay Horns

Tuesday, June 24 @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Create your own custom cardboard horns, the perfect accessory for costumes or your next Renaissance Fair visit.

Babies - 6th Grade

Wiggle Workshop (Toddler-5 yrs.)

Fridays @ 10:00-10:30 am

We're back! 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!

Bookbag Make & Take (K-6th)

Wednesday, June 4 @ 1:00-2:00 pm OR 3:00-4:00 pm

Come join Miss Jen with our first of many programs this summer! We will be decorating these keepsake bookbags to start off our summer of activities with the theme, "Color Our World"!



Registration is required and will begin Tuesday, May 27.

Jim Cosgrove a.k.a. Mr Stinky Feet at the City Amphitheater

Wednesday, June 11 @ 2:00 pm

Join us for a fun day of singing and dancing with local KC area music artist, Jim Cosgrove at the City Amphitheater, behind City Hall.



Magnetic Canvas Painting (K-6th)

Wednesday, June 18 @ 1:00-2:00 pm OR 3:00-4:00 pm

"Color Our World" with this fun art program! Kids going into Grades K-6 can join us for a day of painting these mini, magnetic canvases. These will be a great keepsake to share on your fridge, a desk, or even your locker at school!



Registration is required and will begin Monday, June 9.

Learn to Draw Cartoons! (K-6th)

Wednesday, June 25 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Award winning cartoonist, Rick Stromoski, will show us how to draw animals and other fun cartoon characters in a virtual ZOOM program here at the library. We will provide all the tools here for you to enjoy learning how to draw like an illustrator!

Registration is required and will begin Monday, June 9.

Sweet Summer Scavenger Hunt

June 27-July 6

Come into the library to find some hidden sweets. Solve the riddle and receive a prize. Don't forget to check on your Beanstack challenges to get prizes for your reading!

Story-Time with Mr. Patrick!

Join us all summer as we explore kindness in all its forms. There will be lots of new books, lessons, and good Storytime fun!

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.)

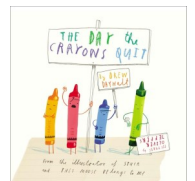
Thursday mornings @ 10:00 - 10:30 am
OUTDOOR FAMILY STORYTIME (will be inside during inclement weather)

Readers' Theater (3rd-6th Grade)

Friday, June 27 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Readers Theater is a blast! Get your part, read the script, make your props, build the set, rehearse...then it's show time! No acting experience necessary. Parents and library patrons will be invited to the LIVE performance at 3pm.



Registration is required and will begin June 16.

LEGO Club (K-6th Grade)

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

June Building Challenge: Build with only one color!

For Summer Reading, you'll need to build a creation that matches our Monthly Building Challenge in order to get your LEGO creation put on display. (If you don't care to have your creation put on display, you are absolutely free to build whatever you like!)

Please note: Children under the age of 10 cannot be left alone in the library; a parent or guardian must remain in the building.

Craft of the Month:

"Rainbow Pop-Up Card"

This card will color someone's world with joy! This would be a fun way to surprise a friend or even to give to Dad for Father's Day. Cards will be available while supplies last.

