

DIY Holiday Sign

Saturday, November 17th 10:00 am **OR** 1:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Trudy Buche-Cooley will guide us, step by step, on making our own charming, seasonal sign. Don't worry if you not a skilled crafter. The process is fun and simple.



We will supply everything you need. Class size is limited. Prepayment is required at time of registration. Register at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.

Brown Bag Film Screening: "Bill Nye: Science Guy"

Wednesday, November 28 @ Noon



Please join us for our once-a-month film screening and short discussion of a PBS POV documentary.

Bill Nye is a man on a mission: to stop the spread of anti-scientific thinking across the world. The former star of the popular kids' show "Bill Nye the Science Guy" is now advocating for the importance of science, research and discovery in public life. With intimate and exclusive access—as well as plenty of wonder and whimsy—this behind-the-scenes portrait of Nye follows him as he takes off his Science Guy lab coat and takes on those who deny climate change, evolution and a science-based worldview. The film features Bill Nye, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Ann Druyan and many others.

This film is 90 minutes long. Please bring your lunch; the library will provide drinks.

Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, November 14 @ 7:00 pm



Master Gardener Mikey Stafford will present "How to Make a Wreath for the Holidays." She will demo a rag wreath, burlap mesh wreath and one with natural materials.

Santa Express Mailbox & Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting

Sutton Law Office, 1106 155th Street

Thursday, November 29 @ 5:30 pm

Basehor Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at Sutton Law Office. Santa will arrive (via firetruck!) at 5:45 pm and the Mayor will light the Christmas Tree at 6:00 pm.



The "Santa Express" Mailbox, sponsored by the Basehor Library and the North Pole will be at the Tree Lighting so you can drop off your letter to Santa Claus! The Mailbox will also be available at the Library through Sunday, Dec. 16. *To get a return letter from Santa, children must include their name, age and return address.*

"A Christmas Carol"

Presented by the Kansas City Repertory Theatre
Spencer Theatre, UMKC Performing Arts Center

Saturday, December 1st

Bus departs at 12:15 pm, returns at 5:15 pm

Cost: \$36 per person*

Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly cold-hearted creditor, continues his stingy ways on Christmas Eve. He rejects a dinner invitation and all the good tidings of the season from his nephew, Fred; he yells at charity workers; and he overworks his earnest employee, Bob Cratchit. Then he is visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come, who show him the errors of his ways until he ultimately discovers what's really worth celebrating at Christmas-time and beyond. Older children are welcome when accompanied by an adult. **Registration and pre-payment are required. Registration begins November 1, and ends Thursday, November 29.**



*The charge for the bus is paid for by the Friends of the Basehor Library. Thank you, Friends!

We are closing early at 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 21

We will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving

HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm ☉ Fri-Sat 9am-5pm ☉ Sun 1pm-5pm

Adults

Book TALK (Talk About Literature in Kansas)

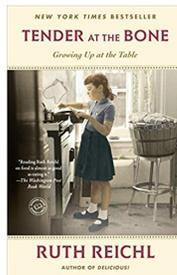
Friday, November 2 @ 10:00 am

The third selection in our fall series of Growing Up American is Ruth Reichl's *Tender at the Bone*.

At an early age, Ruth Reichl discovered that "food could be a way of making sense of the world. . . . If you watched people as they ate, you could find out who they were." Her deliciously crafted memoir, *Tender at the Bone*, is the story of a life determined, enhanced, and defined in equal measure by a passion for food, unforgettable people, and the love of tales well told. Our discussion will be led by Dennis Etzel. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Mark your calendar! Next and last Book TALK of 2018 is Friday, December 7.

Book TALK is a Humanities Kansas program.



Coffee Klatch

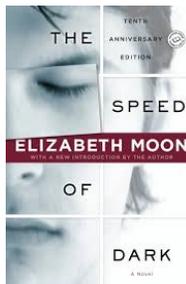
Monday, November 12 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while we share the books we have been reading. Discover a title or two you may have missed!

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, November 29 @ 6:30 pm

The Speed of Dark by Elizabeth Moon



In the near future, disease will be a condition of the past. Most genetic defects will be removed at birth; the remaining during infancy. Lou Arrendale, a high-functioning autistic adult, is a member of the lost generation, born at the wrong time to reap the rewards of medical science. He lives a low-key, independent life. But then he is offered a chance to try a brand-new experimental "cure" for his condition. With this treatment Lou would think and act and *be* just like everyone else. But if he was

suddenly free of autism, would he still be himself? Would he still love the same classical music—with its complications and resolutions? Would he still see the same colors and patterns in the world—shades and hues that others cannot see? Most important, would he still love Marjory, a woman who may never be able to reciprocate his feelings? Now Lou must decide if he should submit to a surgery that might completely change the way he views the world . . . and the very essence of who he is.

Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.

Final Friday Computer Class

Friday, November 30 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Fear not the computer! The class is aimed at all skill levels and will be presented at a relaxed pace. Topics addressed will be based on your questions. **Registration requested.**

Join in the Fun!

Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

***No Mahjongg on Friday, November 23**

Mahjongg (American style), the Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds MJ 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. If you want to learn how to play the game, give us a call at the library!

Come to 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 info email the group's facilitator at tmus55@aol.com or call the library.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, November 1 @ 6:30-8:00 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.

Community Outreach from the Council on Aging

Thursday, November 15 • Drop by 9:00-10:00 am

The Leavenworth County Council on Aging is here to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. **For more information, contact the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0777.**

Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

***No class on Wednesday, November 14.**

Yoga is an on-going class. Deep stretch. Lengthen and strengthen your muscles and develop flexibility. Must be able to get onto the floor. Please bring a yoga set (block, strap & mat). Each class is \$10.00. Please pay the instructor.

Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

***No Zumba on Friday, November 23**

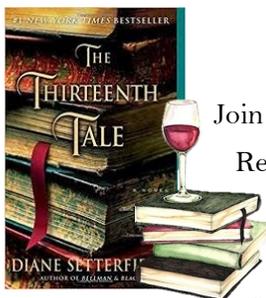
Zumba Gold is an on-going class. This is the Zumba class for the older adult or anyone new to Zumba. All the fun of Zumba at a slower pace. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

20's & 30's

Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, November 8 @ 7:00 pm

Granite City at Legends



Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of "The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield.

Reclusive author Vida Winter, famous for her collection of twelve enchanting stories, has spent the past six decades penning a series of alternate lives for herself. Now old and ailing, she is ready to reveal the truth about her extraordinary existence and the violent and tragic past she has kept secret for so long.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Granite City @ Legends. Order drinks, have dinner, or just snack on some appetizers. The book is available at the front desk at the library. Since we meet at a restaurant just let us know if you'd like to attend (even if you haven't read the book). Contact Amy at the Library if you have any questions.

Teens

Video Game Night

Tuesday, November 6 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Face off against other teens! Play games on our Xbox and Wii consoles or bring your Nintendo DS to link with other teens.



Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Nov 7 • Nov 14 • Nov 28

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. Don't worry, sharing is not required.



During the month of November we'll be providing support for those teens who wish to participate in National Novel Writing Month aka NaNoWriMo. Register at <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>. Need more information? Contact Amy @ the library.

Flexible Book Club

Thursday, November 1 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

Read whatever you like and come ready to eat snacks and hear about books others have been reading.

Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, November 8 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! What do you enjoy? Uno? Sorry? Clue? Choose from our selection or bring your own!



TAG Meeting

Tuesday, November 13 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

Craft Night: Cork Boards

Thursday November 15 @ 4:15-5:45

Has your wall been looking a little drab and boring lately? This craft is guaranteed to add a little color. Design a cork board to your own personal style. Paint it, cover it in fabric, add a frame... it can be as simple or as complicated as you like!

Anime Club

Tuesday, November 20 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Popcorn & a Movie:

"Ant-Man & the Wasp"

Tuesday, November 27 @ 4:00-6:30 pm
6th-12th Grade

The tiniest Avenger is back...and this time he brought a friend. Join us at the library for a fun afternoon watching the latest movie set in the Marvel universe while enjoying popcorn & snacks. Rated PG-13.



Random Fandom: Marvel

Thursday, November 29 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Presenting a line of programming for those who are passionate about their fandoms. By popular demand our next Random Fandom will celebrate a place where superheroes are abundant, villains monologue, and good triumphs over evil. Dress as your favorite characters, dine on Marvel inspired food, test your knowledge against others, and participate in a few games & crafts.



Babies - 5th Grade

Camp Construct:

LEGO Robotics, littleBits & just plain LEGOs

Monday, November 5 @ 6:00-8:00 pm
2nd-5th Grade



Create fun and inventive projects using color-coded modules, motors, sensors and computer programming! Every camper gets to experience LEGO Robotics, littleBits and "just plain LEGOs".

Space is limited and registration is required.

Registration begins Monday, October 29.

Readers' Theater:

"Bob, The Goofy Reindeer" by Lisa Frase

Monday, November 12 @ Noon-2:00 pm

3rd-5th Grade



Readers' Theater is a *blast!* Everyone who registers gets a part... Have you ever heard about "Bob, The Goofy Reindeer"? Well, you will now! The library provides lunch (pizza & water) for the kids then they read the script, get their parts and rehearse! *No acting experience necessary.* **Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 pm to view the final performance.**

Registration begins Monday, November 5.

Special Interest

Dinner & Discussion

The Kaw River, Its History and Future

Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:00 pm

Cost of the dinner is \$6.00



The Kansas River, known locally as the Kaw, is the largest prairie watershed in the world. It runs more than 170 miles and provides drinking water for 800,000 people.

Join us for a Dinner and Discussion about this important river with Dawn Buehler, Kansas Riverkeeper, from the

Friends of the Kaw, a non profit that is dedicated to protecting and preserving the Kansas River. Registration and prepayment are required. **Registration opens Monday, November 5.**

Storytime with Mr. Patrick

November will be a short storytime month. We will take off all of Thanksgiving week—so **no storytimes November 20-22**. But join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving the week before. During the rest of the month, we'll talk about babysitters and learn about some other holidays around the world.

STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)

Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 am

STORYpals (2 & 3 yrs.)

Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 am

Wednesday mornings @ 11:00 am

STORYfriends (3 - 5 yrs.)

Thursday mornings @ 10:00 am

LEGO Club

LEGO Club Wednesday, November 28 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Kindergarten-5th Grade We provide the LEGOs... children provide the imagination... everyone has FUN! No registration is required.

Food Drive for BLAS at the Library Now through December 30

The 4-Winds Mahjongg group is sponsoring a food drive at the library to benefit BLAS. Place your non-perishable items and personal care products in the blue bucket inside the library or drop them off at the drive-up window. Please make sure your food donations are not beyond their expiration date. Thank you 4-Winds Mahjongg!

And a special THANKS to the 4-Winds Mahjongg Group for their donation to the Children's Library.



Save the Date: Christmas Party Saturday, December 8—10am-12pm

Join your fellow Friends of the Basehor Library to celebrate the holiday season. We will make a book craft, enjoy cookies & hot chocolate and get to know each other. This event is free and for Friends only. Not a member? Join at the door!

