

### **We All Have a Story Share and Preserve YOURS!**

Basehor Community Library is embarking on an interview collection project, inspired by StoryCorps, to record and preserve the stories of community members. We want to offer our community the opportunity to share and preserve personal stories on video, assuring your stories will not be forgotten.



The chance to record an interview for **"We All Have a Story"** is also a chance to

ask someone you know about their life. Individuals can bring in a friend, colleague, or loved one to interview. Or you can choose to be interviewed yourself; to tell your own story. For 20 minutes, you can talk about whatever you want. We can provide the questions or you can come prepared with your own questions or story.

The library is working with the assistance of the **Tady Brothers Productions** who will handle all things technical. At the end of your conversation, you'll receive a free video recording on a flash drive to share with family and friends. The library will not keep a copy of your recording.

Participation is free and open to anyone. Recordings will take place on:

Tuesday, August 13 - 9:00 - 3:00

Wednesday, August 21 - 5:00 - 8:00

Thursday, August 22 - 4:00 - 8:00

Saturday, August 24 - 9:00 - 3:00

You must register ahead of time to reserve your spot.

**Registration begins August 5.** You can register at the library front desk or by calling 913-724-2828. Once you have registered, you will receive a Participation Package with detailed information, including suggested questions.

Still undecided? Inquire at the library front desk for more information. Or contact Janice at [jgarcia@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:jgarcia@basehorlibrary.org) with any questions.

### **Growing and Drying Herbs**

Wednesday, August 14 @ 7:00 pm



Master Gardeners Mikey Stafford and Jo Domann will present a program on growing and drying herbs. No registration required.

### **Art Night Out with Liz Daniel Chalkboard Art**

Thursday, August 15 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$20

Lets get happy! For this month's class you will make your own chalkboard creation. Liz will teach some brush stroke lettering and stenciling methods, then you can use your own creativity to make it yours. Join us for an evening of art, laughter and fun.

This program is geared for adults; older children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited. Prepayment is required at time of registration. Register at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.



### **CLICK for Babies**

Collecting Purple Hats through September 25

The library is once again collecting knitted or crocheted purple baby caps to donate to Kansas Children's Services League. The hats are to help raise awareness about the Period of PURPLE Crying and to help prevent infant abuse. Stop by the library to pick up a pattern and guidelines. The library will collect hats through Wednesday, September 25.



### **One Book, Many Neighbors Final Celebration**

Sunday, August 4, 2:00-5:00 pm

We hope you have enjoyed the One Book, Many Neighbors program and were able to travel to one or more of the libraries in the area. Now it is time to wrap it all up at our Final Summer Celebration and say hello (and goodbye) to all the travelers we met over the summer.

Who is invited? You! Whether you came to just one library program or lots, please join us at this family friendly party at Cider Hill Family Orchard. We'll have food, music and prizes. There also will be apples available for picking (\$9.50 per peck) and catch and release fishing. **Don't forget your passport with each library's stamp!** You will need it to register for prizes. It has been a great summer. See you there.

Cider Hill Family Orchard

3341 N. 139<sup>th</sup> Street

Kansas City, KS

Located on K-7 - US-73 Highway, about 5 miles north of State - 24/40 Highway.



# Adults

## Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, August 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 LVCO Council on Aging

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



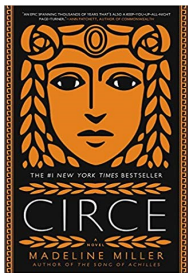
The Leavenworth County Council on Aging is here to answer your questions regarding services available to any person 60 or older regardless of income. **For more information, contact the Council on Aging (913) 684-0777.**

## Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, August 29 @ 6:30 pm

*Circe* by Madeline Miller

A bold and subversive retelling of the goddess's story.



In the house of Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. But Circe has neither the look nor the voice of divinity and is scorned and rejected by her kin. Increasingly isolated, she turns to mortals for companionship, leading her to discover a power forbidden to the gods: witchcraft. But she will not always be alone; many are destined to pass through Circe's place of exile, entwining their fates with hers, including the messenger god, Hermes, and wily Odysseus, on his epic voyage home.

Breathing life into the ancient world, Madeline Miller weaves an intoxicating tale of gods and heroes, magic and monsters, survival and transformation. *Circe* was a New York Times bestseller and was named one of the best books of the year by NPR, People, Amazon and Time. Copies of the book are available at the library.

## Book T.A.L.K. (Talk About Literature in Kansas)

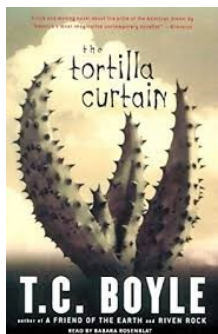
Our fall series is titled *Between Fences*. "Good fences make good neighbors," Robert Frost famously declared in his poem "Mending Wall," but not all fences do. Fences mark our territory, define our boundaries, limit our movement, and convey our sense of property.

We define ourselves and our space with fences.

Metaphorically, fences can mark different states of being – ins and outs, the included and excluded, the sacred and taboo, and even life and death.

This fall we will read and discuss three books that explore the theme of fences and the living on one side or the other.

Our first Book T.A.L.K. will be Friday, September 20 at 10:00 am. We will discuss *The Tortilla Curtain*, by T. C. Boyle. Copies of the book will be available mid-August.



# Join in the Fun!

## Coffee Klatch

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

Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and something sweet to nibble while we share the books we have been reading.

Laura, Adult Services Librarian, will book talk some of the new books available here at the library. Find out what other people are reading and recommending and maybe discover a title or two you missed. Join us for a morning of coffee, good books and conversation.



## 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.

## 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 information, email the group's facilitator at [tmus55@aol.com](mailto:tmus55@aol.com) or call the library.

## Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

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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.

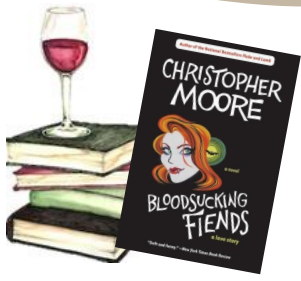
## Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

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. No registration is required. The class is taught by Cindy Grover. Check the Get Fit With Cindy Facebook page for cancellation information.

**\*No Zumba on August 9 or August 30.**

# 20's & 30's



## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, August 8 @ 7:00 pm

We're Meeting at the Library!

Jody never asked to become a vampire. But when she wakes up under an alley Dumpster with a badly burned arm, an aching back, superhuman strength, and a distinctly Nosferatuan thirst, she realizes the decision has been made for her.

Making the transition from the nine-to-five grind to an eternity of nocturnal prowlings is going to take some doing, however, and that's where C. Thomas Flood fits in. A would-be Kerouac from Incontinnence, Indiana, Tommy (to his friends) is biding his time night-clerking and frozen-turkey bowling in a San Francisco Safeway. But all that changes when a beautiful undead redhead walks through the door...and proceeds to rock Tommy's life -- and afterlife -- in ways he never thought possible.

Join us for our Books n' Beverages book discussion of "Bloodsucking Fiends" by Christopher Moore.

We're having a potluck and a Q&A session with the author after the book discussion, so bring a dish you'd like to share. The book is available at the front desk at the library. Contact Amy @ the Library if you have any questions.

# Teens

## Video Game Night

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

Face off against other teens! Play games on our Xbox and Wii or bring your own console to connect.

## Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:45 pm

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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.

## Flexible Book

Thursday, August 8 @ 4:30-5:45 pm

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

## TAG Meeting

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

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

## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, August 15 @ 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!

## Anime Club

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

Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

## Popcorn & a Movie: Captain Marvel

Thursday, August 22 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

She's the newest Avenger. Come to the library and enjoy popcorn & snacks as we watch the origin story of Carol Danvers & Nick Fury. Rated PG-13



## 16-Bit Pixel Art

Tuesday, August 27 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

Get ready for some old school 16-bit fun. Once upon a time video game designers built 2D games from tiny



colored pixels and we're returning to the old designs for this craft. Pick a design and place beads in a pattern to make your favorite retro characters (or if that doesn't interest

you, create your own design)!

## Open Craft Night

Thursday, August 29 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

Do you have a project that you've been wanting to work on? Is there something you didn't get finished at another craft? This is the program for you. Join us for this low-key craft night where we snack, craft, and talk.



# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Introducing Our NEW Children's Librarian



With great pleasure, we would like to announce that Patrick Peterson will become our new Children's Librarian following the retirement of Vickey Long. Mr. Patrick has been our Storytime leader for almost six years and regularly visits local daycare centers. He will assume his new role August 1.

Patrick plans to continue the library's outreach to the schools in the Basehor-Linwood district. He hopes to expand our Reader's Theater, which he has already taken over this summer, and he has started a new evening Family Storytime. You can subscribe to our "Basehor Kids" YouTube channel and watch his digital stories focusing on early learning literacy skills.

Patrick was a theater major at the University of St. Mary in Leavenworth and has much experience in local theater productions and Children's Theater. He graduated from St. Mary with degrees in Theater and English.

We are delighted to have Patrick ready to carry on the wonderful library service to the children of our community. Congratulations, Patrick!

### Family Nighttime Story-time

Monday, August 26 @ 6:30-7:00 pm

It is nighttime at the library, but before we tuck in and close our doors we invite your whole family to a pajama wearing, blanket holding, evening story-time. We'll tell quiet stories, listen to some music, and try not to snore!

### LEGO Club

Wednesday, August 28th @ 4:00-5:30 pm  
K-5th Grade

We provide the LEGOs... children provide the imagination... everyone has FUN!

**No registration is required.**

## Welcome To The Basehor Community Library

### We're Getting a New Website!

Our current website was launched in 2013 with the vision to create an online help desk. In 2019, we recognize that our patrons' needs and expectations have changed. We offer access to over one million items through the NEXT catalog, digital collections on three platforms, multiple services, and numerous classes and events each month. We want a website that connects our patrons to our collections, services, and events.

Our new website will feature a calendar for finding events and will include options for online registration. You'll have the option to search either our website or NEXT. You'll find the same helpful content and it will be easier to locate. See our new website at [basehorlibrary.org](http://basehorlibrary.org) and let us know what you think!

## Storytime with Mr. Patrick

Join us this summer as we travel to INFINITY AND BEYOND!!

It is time to travel home in August. Lets learn about our wonderful Planet Earth for the two weeks of Storytime .

### 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

Thursday mornings @ 11:00 am

**Storytime will be on a Break August 13 - 29**

**Storytime will resume September 3**

## Special Interest

### Keep Up With the Basehor-Linwood School District!



Keep up with all that's happening in USD #458 by following the news on their website, [www.usd458.org](http://www.usd458.org), or on Facebook@BasehorLinwoodUSD458.

If you prefer, you can request to be put on their mailing list for printed newsletters, Board

Briefs and other materials to be mailed to you each month. Call the District Office at (913) 724-1396 and ask to be put on the newsletter distribution list.

### The City of Basehor Wants to Hear From You!

The City of Basehor invites you to participate in a citizen satisfaction survey. The survey asks for input and feedback on city programs and services. The information provided will be used to improve existing programs and services and help with long-range planning and investment decisions.

ETC Institute, the research firm administering the survey, will present the survey results to the City Council after they have been compiled and analyzed. The survey results will also be available on the City website and Facebook page.

Basehor residents will receive a paper copy in the mail. You can return the survey in the mail or complete the survey online. You only need to complete one version. The online survey can be accessed at [www.basehorsurvey.org/](http://www.basehorsurvey.org/).

