

## Abraham Lincoln by Kevin Wood

Wednesday, September 11

2:00 pm AND 6:30 pm

Kevin Wood, of Oak Park, Illinois (Chicago area), portrays President Abraham Lincoln, one of our nation's most beloved and esteemed historical figures.



### Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom

2:00 pm

*Geared towards school age children, but all ages are welcome*

This is Mr. Lincoln's basic historical presentation, centering on the twelve turbulent years from 1854-1865, when the slavery issue, which had been divisive from the very beginning of our country, came to a head and nearly broke the country apart. Mr. Lincoln will give some historical background beginning with the Declaration of Independence. He'll share the events which led him back into politics in the mid-1850s, the escalating tensions, his election as President and, of course, the Civil War. You'll hear directly from some of Mr. Lincoln's best-known speeches and writings, and you will be inspired to hope as he did for a "new birth of freedom" for our country.

### The "Lost Speech": Lincoln's Greatest Speech Ever?

6:30 pm

*Geared towards adults, but all ages are welcome*

Mr. Lincoln discusses, and recreates in part, his famous "lost speech" given at Bloomington, IL on May 29, 1856. It was a critical time in our nation's history, Kansas's history and his political career.

**Each of the formal presentations will be followed by additional time for questions and answers, photos, and informal interaction.**

## Master Gardener Talk

### Gardening Basics for the Fall

Wednesday, September 11 @ 7:00 to 8:00 pm



Anne Reilly and Megan Bircher, Leavenworth County Master Gardeners, will be here to tell you all about the autumn season of your garden.

## Art Night Out with Liz Daniel Sunflower Painting

Thursday, September 19 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$20

Let's celebrate the Kansas sunflower! Liz will help you bring out your inner artist and teach you how to paint your own version of a field of Kansas sunflowers. 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. You can register on line through our new website, at the library front desk or by calling (913) 724-2828.

## Drawing and Painting Skillshare

Monday, September 23 @ 10:00 am to 12:00

pm

We are starting a new art group where people can gather together to create. Watercolors, or pencil and ink drawings – all are welcome. We can grow and benefit from learning, sharing, painting and drawing together.



There will be no instructor. The library will not supply any materials. But rather we are offering a space and a time for you to create. Bring your own project or ideas. Or start something new. We will have a few prompts if you need help getting started. This is your opportunity to create in the company of other artists.



Join us in a relaxed setting for good conversation and sharing of ideas and projects. All levels welcome. Drop by for any class, no need to register. Class time is 10:00 am to roughly noon. Feel free to leave when you are finished. **GET INSPIRED!!!**

## Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 24 @ 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Blood supplies are needed more than ever. Ready to save a life? Donate blood. The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive here at the library in September. Please sign up by typing our zipcode (66007) on the Red Cross website: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>



**WE ARE CLOSED: Sunday, September 1 & Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)**

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

# Adults

## Dementia Caregiver Support Group

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SEPTEMBER**

Monday, September 16 @ 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, September 19 • 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, September 26 @ 6:30 pm

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama



In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America—the first African American to serve in that role—she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history. At the same time, she also established herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families

pursue healthier and more active lives.

In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us for a lively discussion.

## Understanding Medicare Part D

Saturday, October 5 @ 10:00 am

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. For 2020 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.

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! **Registration is encouraged.**

# Join in the Fun!

## Coffee Klatch

Monday, September 9 @ 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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**Class canceled Wednesday, September 18, Monday, September 23 and Wednesday, September 25**

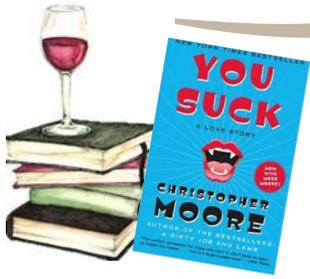
Yoga is an on-going class. Deep stretch. Lengthen and strengthen your muscles and develop flexibility. Must be able to get onto the floor. Please bring a yoga set (block, strap & mat). Each class is \$10.00. Please pay the instructor.

## 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.

# 20's & 30's



## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, September 12 @ 7:00 pm

We're Meeting at the Library!

Just ask C. Thomas Flood. Waking up after a fantastic night unlike anything he's ever experienced, he discovers that his girlfriend, Jody, is a vampire. And surprise! Now he's one, too. For some couples, the whole biting-and-blood thing would have been a deal breaker. Tommy and Jody are in love, though, and they vow to work through their issues.

But word has it that the vampire who initially nibbled on Jody wasn't supposed to be recruiting. Even worse, Tommy's erstwhile turkey-bowling pals are out to get him, at the urging of a blue-dyed Las Vegas call girl named (duh) Blue. And that *really* sucks.

Join us for our Books n' Beverages book discussion of *You Suck* 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, September 3 @ 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, September 5 @ 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, September 10 @ 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, September 12 @ 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, September 17 @ 4:00-5:45 pm

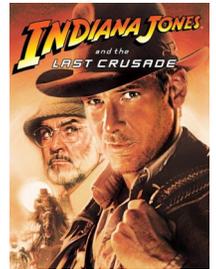
Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

## Interactive Movie:

### Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade

Thursday, September 19 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

Experience this throwback movie in a totally different way. We still munch on popcorn & candy but this time you get to act out along with the movie. It'll be the only time you're ENCOURAGED to be disruptive during a movie!



## Cornucopia Food Challenge

Tuesday, September 24 @ 4:15-5:45 pm

It's a delicious food challenge. Divide up into teams & when the bell dings, send your leader to the center to grab a bag or two filled with mystery ingredients. Use the remaining time to make a dish using each of your items.

## Escape Room

Thursday, September 26 @ 4:15 & 5:15

You've been locked in a room. Time is running out and you have less than hour to solve the puzzles and escape. How well do you do under pressure?

The program will be offered in two sessions, 4:15 & 5:15. Once the game is in session or the max number of players for the 4:15 round have arrived, teens are asked to wait until 5:15 when the game resets.

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

## Lots of littleBits

Monday, September 9th

6:00 AND 7:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Create a cool project using the color-coded modules, motors, and sensors in our littleBits kits. Mr. Patrick will lead two sessions of the program. The first session will be from 6:00-6:45 pm and then he'll repeat the session from 7:00-7:45 pm. **Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd.**



## Family Night Story-time

Monday, September 30 @ 6:30-7:00 pm

All ages

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

K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

We provide the LEGOs... children provide the imagination. Everyone has FUN! **No registration is required.**

## Special Interest

### Book T.A.L.K.

(Talk About Literature in Kansas)

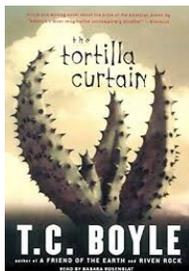
Friday, September 20 @ 10:00 am

Our fall book discussion series from Humanities Kansas 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. In our first Book T.A.L.K. we will discuss *The Tortilla Curtain*, by T. C. Boyle. Copies of the book are now available at the library.



## Storytime with Mr. Patrick

School is back in session and a new batch of story-times is headed your way. Let's kick it off with some new books, a collection of teddy bear stories for National Teddy Bear Day, celebrate the author Tomie dePaola and experience the season of Autumn.

### 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



## FRIENDS OF THE BASEHOR LIBRARY Fall Book Sale

FRIDAY, OCT 4, 9 AM-5 PM

SATURDAY, OCT 5, 9 AM-5 PM

SUNDAY, OCT 6, 1-4 PM

On Sunday, fill a bag for \$3!

Friends  
Members Only  
You can join  
at the door!  
THURS, OCT 3  
1-7 PM

The Friends group has been hard at work to bring you our biggest-ever Fall Book Sale. We have more books, DVDs and other items than ever before! New (used) shelving now makes it easy to find that author, title or subject you're searching for...or to just come in and browse our large selection.

## 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.

