The Long Road to Women’s Suffrage in Kansas
Presented by Diane Eickhoff
Tuesday, March 10 @ 6:30 pm

Kansas was historically a leader in women's rights, being just the eighth state to grant female suffrage. Yet the campaign for voting rights in Kansas required more than half a century of determined effort. In this presentation, brought to us by Humanities Kansas, historian and author Diane Eickhoff will explore the courageous individuals who took on the powerful interests opposed to electoral reform. Discover other firsts that Kansas women achieved on the road to full suffrage. Registration is encouraged.

Local Author Book Talk
Kendra Blevins Ford: They Said She Couldn't So She Did
Saturday, March 7 @ 10:00 am

Kendra Blevins Ford has compiled the previously untold story of her great-grandmother, the Navy’s first poster girl and veteran of both World Wars, through the recent transcription of long forgotten audio cassette tapes recorded back in the 1980s. Filled with homespun charm, wit, and sometimes advice, the book tells her story, her way. Registration is encouraged.

Let’s Talk About Literature in Kansas Book T.A.L.K.
Friday, March 13 @ 10:00 am

We continue our Humanities Kansas Book TALK spring series The Civil War. Our second book is The March by E.L. Doctorow. In 1864, Union general William T. Sherman marched his sixty thousand troops through Georgia to the sea, and then up into the Carolinas. Sherman’s army fought off Confederate forces, demolished cities, and accumulated a borne-along population of freed blacks and white refugees until all that remained was the dangerous transient life of the dispossessed and the triumphant. In E.L. Doctorow’s hands the great march becomes a floating world, a nomadic consciousness, and an unforgettable reading experience with awesome relevance to our own times. The March is the winner of multiple awards and a New York Times Bestseller. Our discussion leader will be Sister Rosemary Kolich. Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to join us.

Bees: At a Crossroads in Our Ecosystem
Tuesday, March 17 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Bees are vital to a healthy environment and healthy economy. They’re also simply beautiful and fascinating little insects. But what makes them so special? Chad Gilliland of Next to Nature Farm in Tonganoxie will offer the latest insight into the honeybee and its critical importance to our planet. Registration is encouraged either online or by calling the library.

Art Night Out with Elizabeth Daniel
Spring Tree Painting
Thursday, March 19 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm   Cost: $20

Let’s get ready for spring. Liz will help you bring out your inner artist and teach you how to paint your own version of a spring tree. 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 online through our website, at the library front desk, or by calling 724-2828.

Kansas State Senator Tom Holland
Town Hall Meeting
Saturday, March 21 @ 1:00-2:00 pm
The Kansas State Legislature is in session and our Kansas State Senator Tom Holland wants to hear from you. Join us for an informal presentation to answer your questions and get your feedback about how things are going in Topeka.

Drawing and Painting Skillshare
Monday, March 23 @ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Come and join our new art group where people can gather together to create. We can grow and benefit from learning, sharing, painting and drawing together. All levels welcome. Drop by for any class, no need to register. Class time is 10:00 to roughly 12:00. Feel free to leave when you are finished.

Master Gardener Talk
Gardening 101
Wednesday, March 11 @ 7:00-8:00 pm
Ready to get back into the garden? Or maybe, start your very first garden? Master Gardeners Melony and Bob Lutz will present Gardening 101: How to begin a vegetable garden and enjoy it all season long.
Adults

Dementia Caregiver Support Group
Thursday, March 5 @ 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.

Coffee Klatch
Monday, March 9 @ 9:30-10:30 am
Come enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and something sweet to nibble while Laura, Adult Services Librarian, book talks 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.

Community Outreach from the LVCO Council on Aging
Thursday, March 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.

VITA Free Tax Preparation Help
Tuesdays, March 10 & 24 @ 9:00 am—3:00 pm
The Leavenworth County Council on Aging will be offering free tax preparation to seniors in Leavenworth County. The tax service is provided to qualifying seniors free of charge. Seniors must be 60+. Some restrictions apply. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY—Call (913) 684-0777.

Thursday Evening Book Club
Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm
Washington Black by Esi Edugyan
Eleven-year-old George Washington Black, a field slave on a Barbados sugar plantation, is initially terrified when he is chosen as the manservant of his master’s brother. To his surprise, however, the eccentric Christopher Wilde turns out to be a naturalist, explorer, inventor, and abolitionist. Soon “Wash” is initiated into a world where a flying machine can carry a man across the sky, where even a boy born in chains may embrace a life of dignity and meaning, and where two people, separated by an impossible divide, can begin to see each other as human. But when a man is killed and a bounty is placed on Wash’s head, they must abandon everything and flee together. Over the course of their travels, what brings Wash and Christopher together will tear them apart, propelling Wash ever farther across the globe in search of his true self. Copies of the book are available at the library.

AARP Smart Driver Course
Wednesday, May 6 @ 9:00 am-1:00 pm
This course is designed specifically for older drivers to earn discounts on insurance. Cost is $15 for AARP members, $20 for non-members. Please call the library to register. Registration is required.

Join in the Fun!

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 or call the library.

NEW Exercise Class!
Fitness for Fun—Fitness for Life (55+)
Tuesday March 3 & 31; Thursday, March 12 & 19
10:00—11:00 am
Balance, Strength and Toning are very important especially as we age. In this class, we will use a combination of exercises and hand weights to help strengthen and tone all areas of the body. Join our new instructor, Paula Papst, Certified Fitness Trainer, ISSA, as we combine music with exercise. This is a fitness class, not an aerobics class and the skill level is designed for 55+. Choose the skill level that is right for you. Please wear comfortable clothes & tennis shoes, and bring a yoga or exercise mat. Each class is $10.00. Please pay the instructor.

Yoga (is for Every Body!)
Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am
Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am
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 Friday, March 6.
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 ($65) or $7.00 per class. No registration is required. The class is taught by Cindy Grover. Check the Get Fit With Cindy Facebook page for cancellation information.
Video Game Night  
Tuesday, March 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.

Flexible Book Club  
Thursday, March 5 @ 4:30-5:45 pm  
Read whatever you like and come ready to eat snacks and hear about books others have been reading.

Teen Writer Wednesday  
Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:45 pm  
March 4 • 18 • 25  
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.

Dungeons & Dragons  
Tuesday, March 10 @ 12:00-6:00 pm  
It’s time to immerse yourself in a world full of elves, wizards, dragons, and other fantastic beings. Bring your drinks, character sheets, and whatever else you need for this marathon gaming session. We’ll order pizza for lunch and have a few snacks available for the afternoon.

Spring Break Double Feature  
Wednesday, March 11 @ 11:00 am–3:00 pm  
Get out of the house this spring break to watch back to back movies, Who Framed Roger Rabbit and Detective Pikachu. Lemonade and some snacks are provided. So bring a pillow & camp out at the library for a few hours!

Teen Board Game Night  
Thursday, March 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, March 17 @ 4:00-5:45 pm  
Like anime? Watch and discuss anime with other fans!

Nailed It / Failed it  
Thursday, March 19 @ 4:15-5:45 pm  
How are you decorating skills? Join this fun challenge where you attempt to make your food look as good (or better than) the pictures.

Tech Take-Apart  
Tuesday, March 24 @ 4:00-5:45 pm  
Ever wonder what the inside of a computer looks like? How about a pair of headphones? A keyboard? We’re giving you the chance to take electronics apart and find out what’s on the inside.

Tolkien Day  
Thursday, March 26 @ 4:00-5:45 pm  
For Grades 4-12  
No admittance except on “party business.” Enjoy a second breakfast while engaging in Tolkien trivia games, and more!

Open Craft Night  
Thursday, March 31 @ 4:00-5:45 pm  
Do you have a project that you’ve been wanting to work on? Is there a craft you didn’t get finished at another time? This is the program for you. Join us for this low-key craft night where we snack, craft, and talk.

Books n’ Beverages Book Club  
Thursday, March 12 @ 7:00 pm @ Granite City at the Legends  
Quick-witted, ambitious Ji Lin is stuck as an apprentice dressmaker, moonlighting as a dancehall girl to help pay off her mother’s Mahjong debts. But when one of her dance partners accidentally leaves behind a gruesome souvenir, Ji Lin may finally get the adventure she has been longing for.

Eleven-year-old houseboy Ren is also on a mission, racing to fulfill his former master’s dying wish: that Ren find the man’s finger, lost years ago in an accident, and bury it with his body. Ren has 49 days to do so, or his master’s soul will wander the earth forever. As the days tick relentlessly by, a series of unexplained deaths racks the district, along with whispers of men who turn into tigers. Ji Lin and Ren’s increasingly dangerous paths crisscross through lush plantations, hospital storage rooms, and ghostly dreamscapes.

Join us for our Books n’ Beverages book discussion of “The Night Tiger” by Yangsze Choo. 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 @ the Library if you have any questions.
March will be an exciting month! First, we’ll celebrate our hard working community workers. Then we’ll welcome the new season with some books about spring, followed by a St. Patrick’s Day celebration. We’ll finish out March with some new books, and during the March/April combo week, we’ll read some Librarian childhood classics!

**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

**Family Night Story-time**
Monday, March 30 @ 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 storytime. On the last Monday of each month join us for a special evening of quiet songs, sleepy books, and soft lighting as families settle in with Sir Patrick and his rocking chair just before bedtime.

**Homeschool Board Game Day**
Tuesday, March 3 @ 1:00-3:00 pm
Homeschoolers ages 6 and up, join us for a fun afternoon of playing board games! Drop in from 1:00-3:00 pm. Whether it is a classic game or something new, we’ll spend our time playing, having fun, and enjoying each other's company. Feel free to bring a personal favorite game or enjoy the ones provided. Parents interested in facilitating or playing games are welcome to stay.

**Spring Book Sale**
THURSDAY, March 5 1-7 pm (Friends only)
FRIDAY, March 6, 9 AM-5 PM
SATURDAY, March 7, 9 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY, March 8, 1-4 PM
On Sunday, fill a bag for $3!