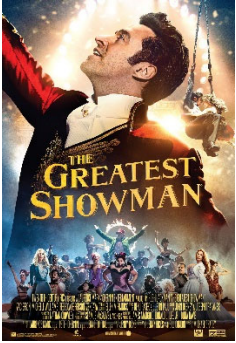


Kraemer Library Newsletter-

February 2023



Library News Briefs

Mid-Morning Matinee – Mid-Morning Matinee – The next Mid-Morning Matinee will be Thursday, February 16. All are welcome to enjoy a film and lunch provided by The Roarin' 20s. To reserve a spot, stop by the library or call at 608-543-4201. We will be watching the movie "The Greatest Showman." Growing up in the early 1800s, P.T. Barnum displays a natural talent for publicity and promotion, selling lottery tickets by age 12. After trying his hands at various jobs, P.T. turns to show business to indulge his limitless imagination, rising from nothing to create the Barnum & Bailey circus. Featuring catchy musical numbers, exotic performers and daring acrobatic feats, Barnum's mesmerizing spectacle soon takes the world by storm to become the greatest show on Earth.

Reminder - Change in Community Room Policy – Effective January 1, the Library Board approved a modification to the Community Room fee policy. Library or library-related groups, governmental, educational, community service agencies, and governmental bodies may use the room free of charge (donations are appreciated and help defray the cost of the room and equipment maintenance).



All other groups and events not mentioned above will be charged a \$30 fee for the use of the room. Examples of events that will be subject to this charge are birthdays, bridal showers, reunions, first communions, and other similar events.

Groups or individuals using of the community room for a "For Profit" basis will be charged a \$60 fee. To review the policy, click on "Community Room" on the library's website (www.kraemerlibrary.org) or contact the library for more details.

Book and Puzzle Donations – The library continues to accept donations of books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the October Friends of the Library sale. Guidelines – no manuals, almanacs, or encyclopedias / publication date less than 20 years ago.



February Book Exhibit– The February exhibit focuses on "Book & a Movie". You will find a movie and the novel that inspired the movie together on the book display.



Friends of the Library – February Events



Trivia Night – **Saturday, February 11, 6-8 pm** – Join the Friends of the Library and Linda and Dan Kettner for an evening of trivia (adults only). Dinner, non-alcoholic drinks, and dessert will be provided. Reservations are required, and space is limited. Contact the library (608-546-4201) or stop in to reserve a spot.



Game Day (Teen/Adult) – Saturday, February 25, 2-4 pm – Bring your own game to play or join a group. No reservations needed – just stop by. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Youth Programs News



Storytime – Family storytime continues every Tuesday through March 7.

Family Movie Night – Another family movie night is planned for February 23. Details will be posted on the library website and Facebook page. Stop by the front desk to reserve a spot or call the library at 608-546-4201.

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Wednesday, February 15, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *Sam*, a coming-of-age novel by Allegra Goodman. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia's website.

Book News

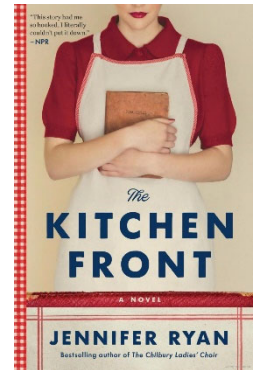
The Kitchen Front, by Jennifer Ryan (402 pages). Here is the publisher's summary:

Two years into World War II, Britain is feeling her losses: The Nazis have won battles, the Blitz has destroyed cities, and U-boats have cut off the supply of food. In an effort to help housewives with food rationing, a BBC radio program called *The Kitchen Front* is holding a cooking contest – and the grand prize is a job as the program's first-ever female co-host. For four very different women, winning the competition would present a crucial chance to change their lives.

For a young widow (Audrey), it's a chance to pay off her husband's debts and keep a roof over her children's heads. For a kitchen maid (Nell), it's a chance to leave servitude and find freedom. For a lady of the manor (Gwendoline), it's a chance to escape her wealthy husband's increasingly hostile behavior. And for a trained chef (Zelda), it's a chance to challenge the men at the top of her profession.

These four women are giving the competition their all – even if that sometimes means bending the rules. But with so much at stake, will the contest that aims to bring the community together only serve to break it apart?

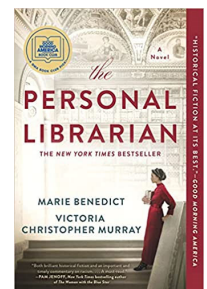
Author's note – there really was a BBC show called *The Kitchen Front*, and some of the female characters in the novel were based on real people.



Recent Arrivals

Fiction

The Personal Librarian, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek, and its sequel,
The Book Woman's Daughter, by Kim Michele Richardson
The Whittiers, Danielle Steel



Fiction-Large Print

Olive Bright, Pigeoneer, by Stephanie Graves

The Daughter's Tale, Armando Lucas Correa

Fallen, Linda Castillo

The Secret of Bow Lane, Jennifer Ashley

DVDs

Miracle on 34th Street

House of the Dragon, Season 1

The Good House

The Staircase

Father of the Bride

