

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## April 24, 2017

### LIBRARY NEWS

Senior Movie Social – The final Senior Movie Social and lunch of the year is scheduled for Thursday, May 4. Lunch will begin at 12:45 (note later start time), followed by the movie “La La Land,” a contemporary musical romantic drama about an aspiring actress and a musician who meet and fall in love in Los Angeles. Contact the library at 546-4201 by Monday, May 1 to reserve a spot. This event is partially sponsored by the Friends of the Kraemer Library and Community Center.

### Exhibiting at the Library

- Watercolors by the group Local Color remain on display during April.
- We are always looking for additional exhibits for either the display wall or the glass-fronted cases. If you have a collection you'd like to share with the community or know an artist or collector who may be interested, contact Nick at the library.

Upcoming Road Work – Park Avenue, the street bordering the library's west side, will be closed for road work during part of April and May. The library parking area adjacent to Park Avenue will be unavailable to patrons during construction.



Adult Programming - Do you have ideas or suggestions for adult programming? Contact Nick at the library.

Attention Needleworkers – Bring your projects in progress and/or projects for which you'd like amateur advice on Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm near the library fireplace. Contact Katie at 546-1012 for additional information.

### FOCUS ON YOUTH. . .

**By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian**

Happy Birthday, Beverly Cleary! – Our April book exhibit is devoted to children's author Beverly Cleary, who celebrates her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on April 12! Over 91 million copies of her children's and young adult books have been sold since 1950. Her best-known characters are Henry Huggins and dog Ribsy, Ramona Quimby and Beezus Q, and Ralph S. Mouse.

Story Time – Kids under 5 and their grown-ups are invited for story time on **Monday, May 1** at 10:15 am to celebrate May Day stories. After the story, stay to make your very own May Day basket for someone special.

Mark Your Calendars: Free Family Flick – Families are invited to bring a blanket and enjoy the free, feature-length movie “A Dog’s Purpose,” on **Thursday, May 11** at 5:00 pm. Popcorn and bottled water will be served. Adults or responsible teens must accompany children under 5.

Mark Your Calendars: Craft Session – Kids age 8 and up are invited to a craft session on **Friday, May 12** from 4:30-5:30 to make a Mother’s Day gift bracelet.

#### **LIBRARY BRIEFS . . .**

- Next newsletter - Monday, May 8.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Spring 2017, BookPage for April 2017, and the Farm Fresh Atlas for 2017.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

#### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS**

**By Jennifer Kraemer**

The primary thrust of the Friends of the Kraemer Library and Community Center is to enhance the basic operation and quality of the library through membership dues, organized fundraising activities, and the sale of library-themed merchandise. These activities allow the Friends to support various library programs, contribute toward building improvements, provide new or upgraded equipment for the library and community room, and reach out to the community through donations and memorial gifts.

New members are always welcome. Membership brochures are available at the library. Feel free to share ideas and suggestions for future library programs or activities with the library director or directly to the Friends of the Library Board members through email at [krlibfol@gmail.com](mailto:krlibfol@gmail.com) .

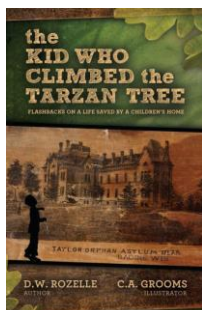
#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

##### **SPRING GREEN, ARCADIA BOOKS**

Saturday, April 29, 2:00 pm – Arthur Melville Pearson discusses his new book, *Force of Nature: George Fell, Founder of the Natural Areas Movement*.

Sunday, May 7, 2:00 pm – Andy Davis discusses his new book, *Charlie’s Journey: A Leadership Fable*.

#### **PLAIN PAGE TURNERS**



Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 pm – *The Kid Who Climbed Tarzan Tree*, by David Rozelle.

## IN THE MAGAZINES

### A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library

Two memorable articles in the 70th Anniversary Special Issue of **Kiplinger's Personal Finance** for April are "70 Ways to Build Wealth," and "Keep Your Memory Sharp." In the memory article, the author acknowledges that forgetfulness is a normal part of aging and discusses four physical ways to protect your memory.

Gardening season is getting underway in this area. The March/April issue of **Wisconsin Gardening** contains ways to "Refresh Your Garden in 8 Steps." Explanations for "Decoding Plant Descriptions" explains labels such as Blue, Sun or Shade, Hardy to USDA Zone 5, Deer Resistant, or Fragrant that appear on purchased plants. Food-related articles focus on Swiss chard and plants in the cabbage family.

## RECENT ARRIVALS

**DVDs by PBS** – Would you like to take a break from movies? Check out these recent arrivals:



The Forgotten Plague: Tuberculosis in America

Edison: The Father of Invention

Walt Disney

To Walk Invisible: The Bronte Sisters

JFK: Like No other

Panama Canal: Gateway to the American Century

Ken Burns American Lives (subjects such as Frank Lloyd Wright and Thomas Jefferson

### **Other DVDs Recently Added to the Collection -**

Collateral Beauty | The Edge of Seventeen | Fences | The Light Between Oceans | Lion | Loving | Passengers | Queen of Katwe | Hidden Figures (also BluRay) | Walking With the Enemy | The Mighty Ducks | John Wick | Silence | Why Him