

Kraemer Library Newsletter

June 12, 2017

Library News

Library Executive Board – The purpose of the library board is to protect and advance the interests of the broader community by effectively governing the operations and promoting the development of the library. This month, we acknowledge the following new members of the library’s executive board:

Gwen Kraemer - President
Alex Hancock – Vice President
Dustin Myers – Treasurer
Heather Meixelsperger - Secretary

Adult Summer Library Program – The Summer Reading Program is not just for children! The Adult Summer Library program runs from June 5 to August 7. Adults who sign up at the library and submit a review (forms provided) of books read during the period (limit of nine entries per person) will be eligible to win a Kindle Fire. Adult books fitting the program theme of “Build a Better World” are on exhibit during June across from the Information Desk.

Do you need book or author suggestions? Check out [NovelList](#) through the link on the Kraemer Library website. Blogs devoted to books, such as [Books on the Table](#) ([booksonthetable.com](#)) are also good sources. Future library newsletters will contain additional book suggestions.



Focus On Youth. . .

By **Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian**

The Youth Summer Reading Program began on June 5. The theme is “Build a Better World.” Events for the June 12-25 period are listed below. Pick up a brochure at the library to keep track of weekly scheduled events for different age groups.

Volunteers Are Needed – Do you have some extra hours this summer? The library is looking for volunteers willing to help with various youth events scheduled from June to early August. Contact [Brittany Sorg](mailto:bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org) at bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org for additional information or visit the library to sign up as a volunteer.

Tree House Explorers (Children ages 5-9) / Mondays, 1-2:30 pm. Weekly themes will be from the *Magic Tree House* book series by Mary Pope Osborne. June 12: Prehistoric Creatures, June 19: Jungle Creatures, June 26: Creatures of the Deep.

Storytime (Children 5 and under and caregivers) / Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Weekly themes focus on community leaders. June 13: Construction / Builders, June 20: Police, June 27: Veterinarian.

Book Clubs – meet every other Wednesday, 3:30-5:30. Books will be available at the Information Desk:

Teen Summer Sizzlers- best selling or popular YA titles – June 14: *Caraval*, by Stephanie Garber.
BeTWEEN Books & Movies – books with movie tie-ins – June 21: *Hoot*, by Carl Hiaasen.

Free Family Flicks / Thursdays, 1 pm: June 15: “Lego Batman”, and June 22: “Beauty & the Beast.”

Family Event – Tape Towns / June 23 / 10:30 am – Children of all ages are invited to expand their imaginations as they take a drive with matchbox cars around our Tape Towns.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, June 26.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Spring 2017, BookPage for June 2017, and the Farm Fresh Atlas for 2017.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

Friends of the Library News

By Jennifer Kraemer

Attention Annual Members – June is membership renewal month. Annual members (individual, family, business or senior) recently received a reminder postcard. We hope you consider renewing your membership to the Friends of the Library. The Friends of the Library provide funds for items and programs not included in the library’s budget, such as the summer reading program for youth and teens and the monthly senior lunch and movie socials during the fall and winter months.

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.

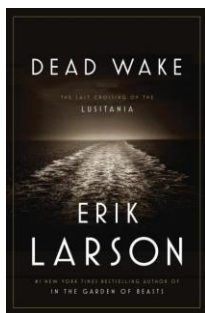
Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Friends of the Library–

Friday, June 30 (10 am-7 pm) and Saturday, July 1 (10 am-2 pm) – Brat and Turkey Sandwich sale. The stand will be next to the Cenex station on Route 23.

Friday, October 20 and Saturday 21 – Pies, Pages, Pottery, and Puzzles (P4) sale. Donations of books, DVDs, and puzzles can be dropped off during library hours.

Boxes Needed – The Friends need boxes with lids (similar to boxes containing packages of copy paper) to store items donated for the P4 sale. Boxes can be dropped off during library hours, or call the library for pickup.

Upcoming Events



Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 pm – *Dead Wake*, by Erik Larson.

Spring Green

Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 – 48th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair.

In the Magazines ...

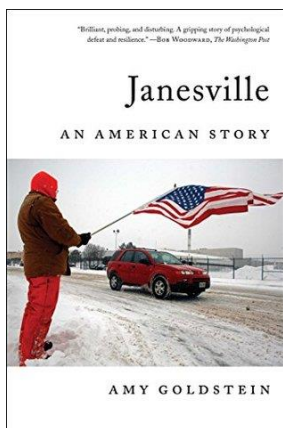
A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library

The June 2017 issue of **Wisconsin Natural Resources** magazine celebrates the 100th anniversary of Wyalusing State Park with a cover story about the background and history of the park. Another brief article focuses on wild parsnips, which are widespread in this area and whose sap can cause severe burns.

The cover story of the June 2017 **Consumer Reports** is “Real Relief from Back Pain,” an extended article about surgery and alternative treatment options, exercises to strengthen your back and insurance strategies when considering treatment. Another detailed story focused on the pros and cons of home-sharing services such as Air BNB and HomeAway.

Popular Holds During May 2017

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in both the South Central system and Kraemer Library during May.



Books (in order): *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis*, J.D. Vance | *Into the Water: A Novel*, Paula Hawkins | *Camino Island*, John Grisham | *Golden Prey*, John Sandford | *The Fix*, David Baldacci | *Janesville: An American Story*, Amy Goldstein

DVDs (in order): *Beauty and the Beast* | *John Wick, Chapter 2* | *The Last Word* | *Youth* | *Personal Shopper*

Recent Arrivals - Fiction

Robert B. Parker's Little White Lies, Ace Atkins

The Sea of Tranquility, Katja Millay

Second Chance at Romance, Jill Weatherholt

Someone to Hold, Mary Balogh (Large Print)

The Stars Are Fire: a novel, Anita Shreve

The Triplets' Cowboy Daddy, Patricia Johns

Vicious Circle: a Joe Pickett Novel, C.J. Box (also Large Print)

The Visions of Ransom Lake, Marcia Lynn McClure (Large Print)

Wait For Dark, Kay Hooper

Wild Horse Springs, Jodi Thomas

Winning Over the Cowboy, Shannon Taylor Vannatter

Women in the Castle, Jessica Shattuck

Words of Radiance: Book Two of the Stormlight Archive, Brandon Sanderson

You'll Think of Me, Robin Lee Hatcher (Large Print)