

Kraemer Library Newsletter

September 11, 2017

Library News

A Strategic Long-Term Plan for the Library

The library's strategic planning committee has begun a process to develop a five-year plan for the library's future. The plan will focus on topics such as growth, services for both patrons and community, and building usage, taking into account the library's budget, available resources, and community needs. Public input is an important factor in the process, especially in the community needs area, and the committee will seek input from the public via a brief survey during the next few months.

Attention Seniors – The popular Senior Movie and Lunch socials will begin in October. Stay tuned for information regarding date and time.

What is the Only Thing More Powerful Than a Teen Titan?



Answer: A Library Card! The DC SuperHeroes, The Teen Titans, are honorary chairs of the 2017 Library Card Sign-up Month, an annual September event sponsored by the American Library Association to highlight all of the free services available to those who have a library card and to remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. The library's September exhibit focuses on books about libraries.

Attention Readers – The book review forms used during the summer reading program have been revised and will be available year-round at the Information Desk. Book reviews submitted will be posted near the New Books area and may appear in the newsletter.

Volunteer Opportunities

Tweens or Teens: Are you looking for an opportunity to fulfill volunteer hours for a school requirement, or simply looking for a volunteer opportunity? Contact Brittany Sorg (bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org) for more information.

For those who like outside work, we are looking for volunteers to trim bushes, pull weeds, and provide maintenance for the library grounds. Contact Nick to volunteer or for more information.

Focus On Youth

By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian

Youth Services Survey – Parents of children (infants to age 17) are invited to participate in our efforts to develop youth programs. A one-page survey includes questions about possible programs and preferences regarding day and time for the programs. The survey can be filled out [online](#), or pick up a paper copy at the Information Desk.

Free Family Flick - Friday, September 15, 4:30 pm: "Captain Underpants."

Storytime - Begins on Tuesday, September 26 at 10:15 am for children up to age 5.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, September 25.



- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Summer 2017, BookPage for August and September 2017, Farm Fresh Atlas for 2017, and a new publication – Volume 1 of Real Small Towns: The Art of Community.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

Friends of the Library News

By Jennifer Kraemer



Upcoming Events - Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles (P4) - Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21. Gently-used books (no reference books or computer manuals), audio books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles can be dropped off at the library. We are looking for volunteers to bake pies, work during the sale, and assist with setup and cleanup. If you are interested, inquire at the library Information Desk and we will contact you.

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.

Membership – New members are always welcome. Annual memberships range from \$2 for a student or senior to \$25 for a business. Membership brochures are available in the library or can be downloaded at the Friends of the Library page on the library’s website. 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.

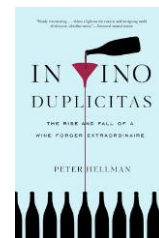
Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Friday, September 15, 6-7 pm – *In Vino Duplicitas: The Rise and Fall of a Wine Forger Extraordinaire*, by Peter Hellman (in conjunction with The Kitchen at Arcadia).

Sunday, September 24, noon – Kevin Henkes and Laura Dronzek, children’s book authors and illustrators.

Sunday, September 24, 3 pm – Kathleen Watson, author of *Grammar for People Who Hate Rules*.



Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 pm – *Close to Shore*, by Michael Capuzzo

Brief Reviews

Submitted by a participant in the Adult Summer Reading Program

***Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, Matthew Desmond, published 2016, 418 pages**
Evicted is a book about the state of Milwaukee’s lower-end rental market that exposes many of the problems of poverty and race in inner-city America. Desmond is a sociology professor at Harvard and spent years living in a trailer park and other low-end apartments in Milwaukee to expose himself to the realities of the crises and add perspective to the narratives he weaves together. *Evicted* is a fantastic book that combines big picture data and statistics with many narratives of many families and individuals stuck in Milwaukee and American low-end housing crises.

Popular Holds During August 2017

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in the South Central system during August.

Books (in order): *Y Is for Yesterday*, Sue Grafton | *The Late Show*, Michael Connelly | *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood | *Deep Freeze*, John Sandford | *The Lying Game*, Ruth Ware | *The Midnight Line*, Lee Child

DVDs (in order): *The Big Sick* | *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* | *The Mummy* | *Youth* | *Snatched* (Blu-ray) | *Appleton*

Recent Arrivals – September 2017

DVDs

Alien Covenant (also Bluray)
Endeavour, Seasons 1 through 4
Megan Leavey (also Bluray)
Striking Out, Series 1

Audio

The Couple Next Door, Shari Lapena
Lilac Girls, Martha Hall Kelly
Two Nights, Kathy Reichs

Fiction (includes Large Print)

The Girl Who Knew Too Much, Amanda Quick
Glass House, Louise Penny
Hell's Half Acre, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone (Large Print)
The Late Show, Michael Connelly
Need to Know, Fern Michaels
The Right Time, Danielle Steel (also Large Print)
Secrets in Death, J.D. Robb
Secrets of the Tulip Sisters, Susan Mallery
Something Like Happy, Eva Woods
Sulfur Springs, William Kent Krueger
The Summer That Made Us, Robyn Carr
Y Is For Yesterday, Sue Grafton
You Say It First, Susan Mallery

Nonfiction

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry, Neil deGrasse Tyson
GED Test Premier 2017
Guinness World Records 2018
Korea Reborn: A Grateful Nation Honors War Veterans for 60 Years of Growth, by the Republic of Korea
Language of the Spirit: An Introduction to Classical Music, Jan Swafford
What Happened, Hillary Rodham Clinton

