

Kraemer Library Newsletter

September 25, 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 core services such as patron experience, the library collection, community spaces, and programming. Since public input is an important factor in the process, the committee plans to seek input from the public via a brief survey during the next few months. The community is invited to attend the committee's monthly meetings; the agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the library's vestibule.



Attention Seniors – The tentative date for the Senior Movie and Lunch social is Thursday, October 26. Additional information will be provided in the October 9 newsletter.

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.

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.

Storytime - Begins on Tuesday, September 26 at 10:15 am for children up to age 5. The theme for September 26 is Apples Galore, and on October 3 the theme is Leaves.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, October 9.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Fall 2017, BookPage for September and October 2017, and Voice of the River Valley, September.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: [@kraemerlibrary](#).

Friends of the Library News

By Jennifer Kraemer

Pie Making Class - The Friends of the Kraemer Library are hosting a pie making class on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm in the kitchen at Honey Creek Market in Plain. Nik Garvoille, pie guy from Enos Farms, will teach participants how to make a classic double-crust apple pie. Each participant will assemble three pies and can either take one home for a \$10 donation, or donate the pies to the library's Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event which will be held October 20th-21st. General participation is free. Space is limited. Contact the library at 546-4201 or Emily Benz at embenz@gmail.com with questions or to reserve your space.



P4 – October 20 and 21 - The 16th annual Pies, Pages, Pottery, & Puzzles event is less than a month away! We are still accepting donations of gently-used adult and children's books, audio books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the event, scheduled for 9 am-5 pm Friday, October 20 and 9 am-noon Saturday, October 21. The event will also feature delicious homemade pies and great deals on gently-used books, jigsaw puzzles, audio books, and DVDs. Select pieces from Wilson Creek Pottery will be available for sale, and anyone who donates a pie will be eligible to enter a drawing for a hand-made pie carrier made by Aaron Ferstl. All proceeds from the event are used to augment the library's annual budget.

If you would like to contribute a fabulous home-baked pie or volunteer your time during the event, please contact the Friends of the Library board members at: krlibfol@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup on Thursday afternoon (10-19) and clean up following the sale on 10-21, and volunteers to work two-hour shifts during the sale.

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

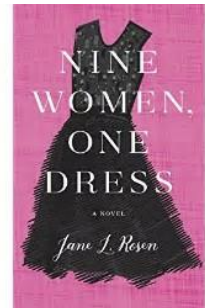
Saturday, October 7, 2-3 pm – Tim Jollymore discusses his new book, *Lake Stories and Other Tales*.

Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 pm – *Nine Women, One Dress*, by Jane L. Rosen.

Reedsburg - Fermentation Fest

October 6-8 and 13-15. Pick up a brochure in the library or find out more at fermentationfest.com.



Brief Reviews

Submitted by participants in the Adult Summer Reading Program

The Horse Dancer, by Jojo Moyes, published 2010, 528 pages

Henri Lachapelle was a noted horseman in France in his younger days. Now living in England, he is attempting to teach all he knows to his 14 year old granddaughter, Sarah, who is an orphan living with him. Disaster strikes when he suffers a severe stroke and Sarah is left to fend for herself. She ends up in the foster care system, where she is taken in by a divorcing couple, Mac (a photographer) and Natasha (an attorney). Sarah is keeping a secret that gets in the way of their help. I had a hard time getting into this book but once I did I couldn't put it down!

Lion, by Saroo Brierley, published 2013, 273 pages

This was a true story of a young boy (age 5) from India who got separated from his family by falling asleep on a train! He was found wandering the streets until someone took him to social workers and they found a family from Australia to adopt him. He found his mother and siblings 25 years later by searching on the Internet. This was a heartwarming book to read. (Editor's note: also a good movie).

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.

Recent Arrivals – September 2017

DVDs

Endeavour, Season 4

Heartland, Seasons 2 through 6

Wonder Woman (also Blu-ray)

Fiction (includes Large Print)

American Assassin, Vince Flynn

A Column of Fire, Ken Follett

Crime Scene, Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman

The Cuban Affair, Nelson DeMille

Enemy of the State, Vince Flynn

Enigma, Catherine Coulter

The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye, David Lagercrantz

Haunted, James Patterson and James O. Born

Hello Sunshine, Laura Dave (Large Print)

The Magician's Land, Lev Grossman

Robert B. Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet, Reed Farrel Coleman

Proof of Life, J.A. Jance

The Romanov Ransom, Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell

To Be Where You Are, Jan Karon

Tower of Dawn: a Throne of Glass Novel, Sarah J. Maas

The Painted Queen, Elizabeth Peters and Joan Hess

Serenity Harbor, RaeAnne Thayne (Paperback and Large Print)

Ten Mile Valley, Wayne D. Overholser (Large Print)

Wreaths of Glory, Johnny D. Boggs (Large Print)

You Say It First, Susan Mallery (Large Print)

Nonfiction

Killing England: The Brutal Struggle for American Independence, Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

The Taking of K-129: How the CIA Used Howard Hughes to Steal a Russian Sub in the Most Daring Covert Operation in History, Josh Dean (Large Print)

