

Kraemer Library Newsletter

June 26, 2017

Library News

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 on the 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. For additional book or author suggestions, check out NoveList through the link on the Kraemer Library website. Blogs devoted to books, such as Books on the Table (booksonthetable.com) are also good sources. The Brief Reviews section of the newsletter will provide additional suggestions. Would you like to learn even more about a book or author you particularly enjoyed? Check out the Literary Reference Center through the Online Resources tab on the library website for book reviews and articles by and about the author or book.

Focus On Youth. . .

By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian

The Youth Summer Reading Program, “Build a Better World,” is underway. Pick up a brochure at the library to keep track of weekly scheduled events for different age groups. Events for the June 26-July 10 period are listed below.

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. July 10: The Old West & Pioneers.

Storytime (Children 5 and under and caregivers) / Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Weekly themes focus on community leaders. June 27: Veterinarian; July 11: Firefighters.

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 28.

BETWEEN Books & Movies – books with movie tie-ins – July 5: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, by Brian Selznick.

Free Family Flicks / Thursdays, 1 pm: June 29: “Beauty and the Beast;” July 6: “Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey.”



Family Event – Cardboard Construction / Friday, July 7 / 10:30 am – Design and construct buildings, costumes, vehicles, and more using cardboard and other recycled materials. All you need is your imagination!

Volunteers Are Needed – Do you have some extra hours this summer? We are looking for volunteers willing to help with various youth events scheduled in July and August. Contact Brittany Sorg at bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org for additional information or visit the library to sign up as a volunteer.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, July 10.
- Independence Day schedule – the library will be closed on **both** Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Summer 2017, BookPage for July 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

Don't forget about the Brat and Turkey Sandwich fundraiser scheduled for Friday, June 30 from 10 am-7 pm and Saturday, July 1 from 10 am-2 pm. Location: Cenex station on Route 23.

We thank the annual members who renewed their membership, and hope the all annual members consider renewing. 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, 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, July 17, 7:30 pm – *Hiding In the Spotlight*, by Greg Dawson

Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 pm – *Three Weeks with My Brother*, by Nicholas Sparks.

In the Magazines ...

A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library

“Make over Your Metabolism,” in the May issue of **Prevention** conveys a two-step plan to fight fat and tone the body for people over 50. As we age, our resting metabolism rate goes down, and strength-building exercises and certain eating habits can raise metabolic rates. The article includes eating tips and recommended exercises. (Also available on Flipster).

Brief Reviews

A brief synopsis of recent fiction and nonfiction for those looking for book ideas



The Winter in Anna: a novel, by Reed Karaim / 254 pages, published 2017

This is a moving, coming-of-age story of friendship set against the stark beauty of the Northern Plains. Eric Valery left his Minnesota University at age 20 and took a job as editor of the Shannon Sentinel in small town Shannon, North Dakota. He was young, inexperienced, and naive about life. The close friendship he forms with his work partner Anna, a woman slightly older than Eric whose past contains tragic secrets, will change his life.

Recent Arrivals – Fiction (including Large Print)

16th Seduction, James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

Against All Odds: A Novel, Danielle Steel (also Large Print)

Always, Sarah Jio (Large Print)

All By Myself, Alone, Mary Higgins Clark

The Amish Heart of Ice Mountain, Kelly Long (Large Print)

Amish Weddings: Neighbors of Lancaster County, Leslie Gould (Large Print)

An Amish Man of Ice Mountain, Kelly Long (Large Print)

Animal Farm, George Orwell

Any Day Now: A Sullivan's Crossing Novel, Robyn Carr (also Large Print)

A Baby for the Deputy, Cathy McDavid

The Barefoot Summer, Carolyn Brown (Large Print)

Baxter's Redemption, Patricia Johns

Bear Town, Fredrik Backman

Below the Belt: A Stone Barrington Novel, Stuart Woods (also Large Print)

Better Late Than Never, Jenn McKinlay (Large Print)

Black Book, James Patterson and David Ellis

The Broken Road, Richard Paul Evans (Large Print)

The Burial Hour, Jeffery Deaver

Camino Island, John Grisham (also Large Print)

Chasing Shadows, Karen Harper (Large Print)

Cowboy to Keep, Karen Rock

Cowboy's Twins, Tara Taylor Quinn

The Cutthroat, Clive Cussler and Justin Scott

Dangerous Games, Danielle Steel

Dangerous Minds: a Knight and Moon Novel, Janet Evanovich (also Large Print)

Drowning Tides, Karen Harper (Large Print)

The Dutchess, Danielle Steel