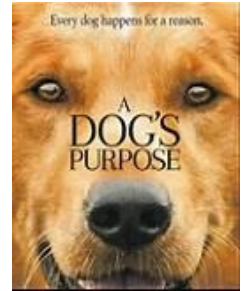


# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## November 13, 2017

### Library News

**Mark Your Calendars for the Next Senior Movie & Lunch** – The next Senior Movie and Lunch social is scheduled for Thursday, November 30 beginning at 11:30 am. We will be showing: “A Dog’s Purpose”. Stop in or contact the library at 546-4201 to reserve your space.



### A Strategic Long-Term Plan for the Library

The library’s strategic planning committee is in the early stages of developing 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 is working on a brief survey designed to seek public input from the public. Community members are invited to attend the monthly meetings - the next meeting is Wednesday, November 15 at 5:30 pm in the library.

**Exhibiting at the Library**- We are continually looking for new 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.

**Storytime** – Tuesdays at 10:15 am for children up to age 5. Theme: November 14 – Harvest, November 21 – Thanksgiving, and November 28 – Hibernation. Contact Brittany Sorg with any questions (bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org).

**Youth Services Survey** – Parents of children (infants to age 17) are invited to participate in our efforts to develop youth programs by completing a one-page survey that 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.

### Library Briefs . . .

- The library will be closed on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.
- Next newsletter - Monday, November 27.
- Are you reading a paper copy of the newsletter? Inquire at the Information Desk about subscribing to the newsletter, and receive it in an email message.
- The November exhibit (in front of Information Desk) is devoted to audio listening.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Fall 2017, BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for November 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 augment the library’s

budget by supporting various library programs, contributing toward building improvements, providing new or upgraded equipment for the library and community room, and community outreach through donations and memorial gifts.

We welcome new members – membership brochures are available at the library. Feel free to share ideas and suggestions for future programs and/or with the library director or directly to the Friends of the Library via email – [krlibfol@gmail.com](mailto:krlibfol@gmail.com) .

## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Sunday, November 19, 2-3 pm – Madison resident Douglas Haynes discusses his book, *Every Day We Live Is the Future: Surviving in a City of Disasters*.

### Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 pm – *Following Atticus*, by Tom Ryan.

## IN THE MAGAZINES

A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library

The November issue of the health magazine “Prevention” contains a detailed listing of 30 superfoods that help the body lower cholesterol, reduce blood sugar, fight infection, improve liver health, lower blood pressure, relieve headaches, ease inflammation, prevent cancer, soothe joint pain, and heal wounds. Another article illustrates 15 stretches to ease everyday aches and pains.

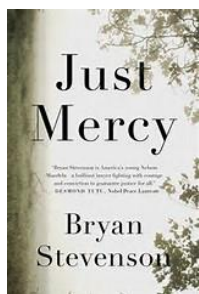
The November issue of “Cooking Light” is a 30th anniversary special issue with quite a few Thanksgiving-themed recipes, the magazine’s top-rated recipes, and super-simple soup recipes.

In addition to a long cover story commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, the October 2017 “Smithsonian” contains a look at the hobby of growing giant pumpkins, both in the US and Europe. During the height of the growing season, they can increase by one to two pounds and require 100 gallons of water every day.

## Brief Reviews

Submitted by Kraemer Library readers

*Small Great Things*, Jodi Picoult, published 2016, 470 pages - Fabulous story of a moral dilemma for the main character, Ruth, who works as a nurse in a labor/delivery unit in a hospital, when her newest patient is a white supremacist. The baby dies, and Ruth is charged with murder. The story deals with race, choices, and prejudice.



*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, Bryan Stevenson, published 2014, 336 pages - Bryan Stevenson is a capital defense attorney who represents clients who have been sentenced to the death penalty or life in prison. The book does a great job of showing the issues related to mass incarceration, as well as how race and poverty play such pivotal roles in America’s criminal justice system today. I highly recommend reading this book, not only for the information and perspective you’ll gain, but also for the incredibly powerful narratives.

**Attention Readers** – Book review forms are available year-round at the Information Desk. Book reviews submitted will be posted near the New Books area and may appear in the newsletter.

## Popular Holds During October 2017

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



**Books (in order):** *The Rooster*, John Grisham | *Deep Freeze*, John Sandford | *What Happened*, Hillary Rodham Clinton | *The Midnight Line: a Jack Reacher Book*, Lee Child | *Two Kinds of Truth*, Michael Connelly | *Hardcore Twenty-four: a Stephanie Plum Novel*, Janet Evanovich

**DVDs (in order):** *Atomic Blonde* (DVD and Blu-ray) | *Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets* | *Cars 3* (DVD and Blu-ray) | *Unlocked* | *The Glass Castle* | *Home Again*



### Recent Arrivals at Kraemer Library

#### Fiction (includes Large Print)

*The Identicals*, Elin Hilderbrand  
*Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng  
*The Western Star*, Craig Johnson  
*Don't Let Go*, Harlan Coben (Large Print)  
*A Legacy of Spies*, John LeCarre  
*Children of the Fleet*, Orson Scott Card  
*Deep Freeze: A Virgil Flowers Novel*, John Sandford  
*Chain of Command*, Frank Chadwick  
*Sleeping Beauties*, Stephen King and Owen King  
*Merry and Bright*, Debbie Macomber  
*The Lying Game*, Ruth Ware  
*The Last Tudor*, Philippa Gregory

#### Nonfiction

*World without Mind: The Existential Threat of Big Tech*, Franklin Foer  
*Grant*, Ron Chernow  
*Unbelievable: My Front-Row Seat to the Craziest Campaign in American History*, Katy Tur  
*Dear Fahrenheit 451: Love and Heartbreak in the Stacks*, Annie Spence  
*Life is Like a Musical: How to Live, Love, and Lead like a Star*, Tim Federle  
*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, David Grann (Large Print)  
*Girl with a Sewing Machine: The No-Fuss Guide to Making and Adapting Your Own Clothes*, Jennifer Taylor  
*All-Time Favorite Sheet Cakes & Slab Pies: Easy-to-Make, Easy to Serve*, Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough

