

Kraemer Library Newsletter

May 2022

May Library Activities

The Senior Movie-and Lunch – The final Senior Movie & Lunch of the season is scheduled for Thursday, May 26 at 11:30 am. To reserve your spot, either stop in the library or call the library at 608-546-4201. Lunch will be catered by Roarin' 20s in Plain.



Join us for the last movie of the season "Dream Horse." The true story of Dream Alliance, an unlikely racehorse bred by small-town bartender Jan Vokes. With very little money and no experience, Jan convinces her neighbors to chip in their meager earnings to help raise Dream and compete with the racing elites. Their investment pays off as Dream rises through the ranks and becomes a beacon of hope for their struggling community. The Senior Movie & Lunch will return in September.

Plain Page Turners Book Group – The group will meet on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm to discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. For more information contact Jan Marino.



Memorial Day Schedule – The library will be closed on Saturday, May 28 and Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

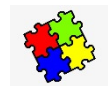


Youth Activities – The summer programs for children will begin in early June with in-person events. For more information on schedule and events, inquire at the library (608-546-4201) or visit the library's Facebook page. Also look at the library's website and the included summer library program calendar.



N95 Masks Available – The library has received a quantity of N95 masks for general distribution. Feel free to stop by the library to pick up masks for use

Monthly Book Exhibit– The May book exhibit focus is focusing on spring and gardening.



Jigsaw Puzzle– The jigsaw puzzle table is now active – feel free to stop by and help complete the current puzzle.

Library Basics

Hours – Monday-Thursday 10 am-6 pm / Friday 10 am-5 pm / Saturday 10 am-2 pm.

COVID Policies – Face coverings are strongly encouraged for ALL library visitors. Check the library's website (kraemerlibrary.org) or Facebook page to remain up to date on the latest policies.

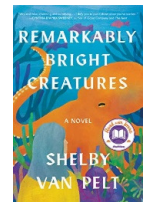


Small Conference Room – The former reading and library history alcove is now a private conference room (10-person capacity). To reserve the room, call the library or stop by the Information Desk.

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green – In-Person Event

Saturday, May 14, noon-1 pm – An Afternoon With Shelby van Pelt, to discuss her latest novel, *Remarkably Bright Creatures*.



Book News

Brief Review: *Shadows of Berlin* / David R. Gillham / 390 pages. David Gillham's prior novel, *Annaelies*, explored the question, what if Anne Frank survived? *Shadows of Berlin* explores the long-term effects of war refugees. Here is the publisher's summary of the novel:



“1955 in New York City: the city of instant coffee, bagels at Katz’s Deli, and ultramodern TVs. But in a certain walk-up in Chelsea, the past is as close as the present. Rashka Morgenstern, now Rachel Perlman, came to Manhattan with her Uncle Fritz in a wave of displaced Jews who had managed to survive the horrors of war. She had hoped to find freedom from pain, in New York and in the arms of her new American husband, Aaron.

But this child of Berlin cannot outrun her guilt simply by assuming the role of American housewife, not until she can shake off the ghosts of her past. And when Uncle Fritz discovers the most shocking portrait her mother had ever painted, sitting in a dreary midtown pawnshop, Rachel’s memories begin to terrorize her, forcing her to face the choices she made to stay alive – choices that might be her undoing.”

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

Fiction

- Baxters: A Prequel*, Karen Kingsbury
- Country Born*, Linda Lael Miller
- Hope Creek*, Janet Dailey
- Run Rose Run*, Dolly Parton and James Patterson
- Verity*, Colleen Hoover
- Candy House*, Jennifer Egan
- Death of the Black Widow*, James Patterson
- Kingdom of Bones*, James Rollins
- The Verifiers*, Jane Pek
- Nine Lives*, Peter Swanson



Nonfiction

- Good Eats For the Final Years*, Alton Brown
- Simple Comforts Step-by-Step Instant Pot Cookbook*, Jeffrey Eisner
- Homestead Recipes: Midwestern Inspirations*, Amanda Rettke
- Betty White: A Century of Love and Laughs*, Andrew E. Stoner

