

# Kraemer Library

## Newsletter August 2022

### August Library News



**Invitation** – The group that plans the senior coffee & donut get-together every Friday from 8-9 am invites all to attend.

**Mark Your Calendars!** – The Senior Movie and Lunch event will return on September 15.



**Monthly Book Exhibit**– The August book exhibit (in front of the Information Desk) will focus on harvesting and preserving your garden produce; as well as gardening and homesteading.

**Plain Page Turners Book Group** – The group will meet on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 pm to discuss *Indigo Girl* by Natasha. For more information contact the library (608-546-4201). The September 13 choice is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

**Book and Puzzle Donations** – The library is accepting donations of books, DVDs, audiobooks, and jigsaw puzzles for the October book and puzzle event. Guidelines - audio-video donations: no VHS tapes or cassettes / books: no encyclopedias or textbooks.



**Free Information** – The library recently received the Sauk County Farm Connect Guide 2022. Free copies are available at the Information Desk, along with the latest BookPage and the Valley Sentinel paper.

**Vacation** – Nick is going on vacation from September 28 - October 8, 2022. We plan to run our regular schedule during this time. Be aware that we may need to close early or open late if there is a staffing shortage.

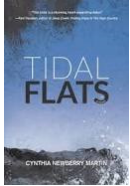
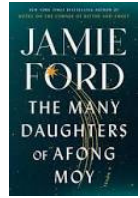
### Summer Reading and Youth Programs - August

**Summer Reading Program** - The Summer Reading Program for children, teens, and adults, ends August 13. For more information about other summer programs, check out the library's Facebook page or contact the library at 608-546-4201.

## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Tuesday, August 2, 10-11 am – Conversation with author Jamie Ford and Helen Young to discuss Ford's latest novel, *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*. To watch the conversation, check out the Events tab in the Arcadia website ([readinutopia.com](http://readinutopia.com)).

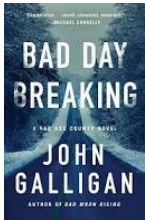
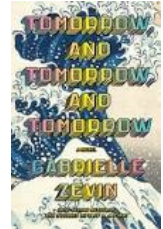


### Slowpoke Lounge & Cabaret, Spring Green

Monday, August 15, 7-8 pm – Cynthia Newberry Martin discusses her latest book, *Tidal Flats*, with Caitlyn de Araujo.

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green – Zoom event

Wednesday, August 7, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discussion of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin.



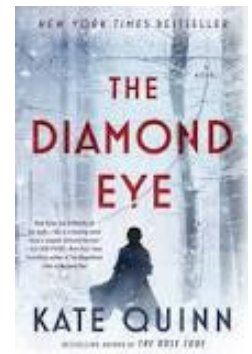
### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Saturday, September 3, 4-6 pm – John Galligan will sign copies of *Bad Day Breaking*, the latest of his Bad Axe County novels.

## Book News

**Brief Review:** *The Diamond Eye* / Kate Quinn / 430 pages. The publisher's summary of the novel is shown below. Be sure to read the Author's Note at the end, including the photos.

“Wry and bookish student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son – but Hitler's invasion of Russia sends her on a different path. Given a rifle and sent to join the fight, Mila must transform herself from studious girl to deadly sniper – a lethal hunter of Nazis known as Lady Death. When news of her three hundredth kill makes her a national heroine, Mila is torn from the battlefields of the eastern front and sent to America on a goodwill tour



Still reeling from war wounds and devastated by loss, Mila finds herself isolated and lonely in the glittering world of Washington DC – until an unexpected friendship with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and an even more unexpected connection with a silent fellow sniper offer the possibility of happiness. But when an old enemy from Mila's past (her husband Alexei) joins forces with a deadly new foe lurking in the shadows, Lady Death finds herself battling her own demons and enemy bullets in the deadliest duel of her life.

Based on a true story, *The Diamond Eye* is a haunting novel of heroism, of a mother who becomes a soldier, and of a woman who found her place in the world and changed the course of history forever.”

**Note:** For readers who are willing to invest in a longer novel (790 pages), be sure to check out *The Love Songs of W.E.B. du Bois* by Honoree Fanonne Jeffers. It is both a feminist novel and a fascinating history of Blacks in America.

## Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

### Fiction

*Sugar and Salt*, Susan Wiggs

*The Hotel Nantucket*, Elin Hilderbrand (Large Print)

*This Time Tomorrow*, Emma Straub (Large Print)

*22 Seconds*, James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (Large Print)

*Afraid*, Lisa Jackson, Alexandra Ivy, and Lisa Childs (Large Print)

**DVD:** Top Gun (original) / Endeavour Season 8