

Kraemer Library Newsletter

June 2022

June Library Activities

Library Updates and Upcoming Events

20th Anniversary – The Kraemer Library & Community Center building will mark 20 years of continuous service in June.

The library will also get a new roof during the summer months.



Plain Page Turners Book Group – The group will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 7 pm to discuss *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. The group will discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins at the July 12 meeting. For more information contact the library (608-546-4201).

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– Spring and Summer Guides to Your Yard & Grill

Youth Services – Summer Reading and Children & Teen Programs



The theme of the 2022 Summer Reading and Children's Programs is "Oceans of Possibilities"! This summer, Kraemer Library has joined with the Spring Green and Lone Rock libraries to provide separate programs and events for all ages. These programs have been conveniently conveyed in a

River Valley Libraries brochure expressing each individual library's programs, performers, and reading programs from June 13th - August 13th.

Step 1: Registration Sign up at one, two, or all three libraries and collect your reading log or sign up with the online app Beanstack . Kraemer Library's Beanstack website is kraemerlibrary.beanstack.org

Beanstack: Reading Challenges and Personalized Recommendations kraemerlibrary.beanstack.org

(*Note Each libraries challenges and prizes are different).

Step 2: Logging

Childrens Program

The Children's program challenges kids ages 0-12 to complete 2.5 hours per week. Each 2.5 hours read earns children a ticket to submit into 6 grand prize raffles for the end of the summer. An additional prize is awarded to children for every 5 hours read that they can pick from in a treasure chest of goodies.



Teen Program

The Teen reading program challenges teens 12-18 to a goal of 10 books for the summer. Each completed book can be entered into choice of 3 grand prizes drawings.

Step 3: Submitting Reading logs Submit your finished logs at the end of the program by August 13th to submit and be eligible for the grand prize drawings. Enter through registered Beanstack account of with a librarian at the library.

All programs are listed at the River Valley Libraries Calendar included in the link below.

Summer Reading and Children's Program - June

Tuesdays –Storytime 10:15 am and Open Play from 10:45-11:45.

Tuesday, June 14 – 5:30 pm – Interactive Family Movie Night.

Thursday, June 16- 1pm- Sea Shell Art, signup required

Monday, June 20th- 1pm- Free Family Flick

Tuesday, June 21 – 1 pm – Ocean STEM Explorers.

Friday, June 24-10am- Music at the Blissful

Monday, June 27-1pm- Free Family Flick

Thursday, June 30- 1pm- Aquarium Snow Globes, signup required.

For more information about youth programs, check out the library's Facebook page or contact the library at 608-546-4201.



Library Basics

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

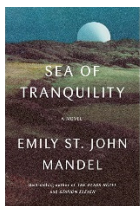
Monday the **4th of July** the library will be **closed**.



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.

New 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.

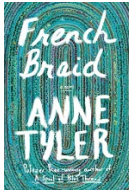
Upcoming Area Events



Arcadia Books, Spring Green – Zoom Event

Wednesday, June 15, 7 pm – Emily St. John Mandel discusses her latest novel, *Sea of Tranquility*. Register for the event on the Arcadia website (readinutopia.com).

Book News



Brief Review: *French Braid* / Anne Tyler / 243 pages. The theme of Anne Tyler's latest novel returns to her earlier novels and deals with a deep look at family interactions. Here is the publisher's summary of the novel:

"The Garretts take their first and last family vacation in the summer of 1959. They hardly ever venture beyond Baltimore, but in some ways they have never been farther apart. Mercy has trouble resisting the siren call of her aspirations to be a painter, which means less time keeping house for her husband, Robin. Their teenage daughters, steady Alice and boy-crazy Lily, could not have less in common. Their youngest, David, is already intent on escaping his family's orbit, for reasons none of them understands. Yet, as these lives advance across decades, the Garretts' influences on one another ripple ineffably but unmistakably through each generation.

Full of heartbreak and hilarity, *French Braid* is classic Anne Tyler: a stirring, uncannily insightful novel of tremendous warmth that illuminates the kindnesses and cruelties of our daily lives, the impossibility of breaking free from those who love us, and how close – yet how unknowable – every family is to itself."

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

Fiction

One Italian Summer, Rebecca Serle

22 Seconds, James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

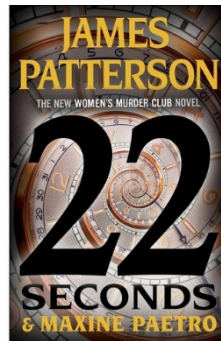
Book Lovers, Emily Henry

Summer at the Cape, RaeAnne Thayne

The Night Singer, Johanna Mo

The Home Wreckers, Mary Kay Andrews

Wish You Were Here, Jodi Picoult



Nonfiction

Building Wisconsin's Barns, William H. Tishler

Sacred Earth Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom For Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World, J. Philip Newell

Philip Newell

Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin, Timothy Snyder

