

Kraemer Library Newsletter

July 2022

July Library News



An article to mark the 20th anniversary of the Kraemer Library & Community Center building by Jennifer Kraemer appeared in the June 22 issue of the Home News and the June 16 issue of the Valley Sentinel. The library's anniversary will be celebrated later this year.

Work to replace the library's roof will be completed by early July.



The library's website has been revised.

Monthly Book Exhibit– The July book exhibit (in front of the Information Desk) will focus on traveling in Wisconsin. Check out books focusing on: camping, hiking, fishing, canoeing, eating, drinking and more. Discover Wisconsin



Plain Page Turners Book Group – The group will meet on Tuesday, July 12 at 7 pm to discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. 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

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.

Adult Program

Read a book, write a review. For each review submitted, up to 9 reviews will get an entry to a grand prize to be drawn in mid-August. For more information, talk to library staff.

Summer Reading and Youth Programs - July

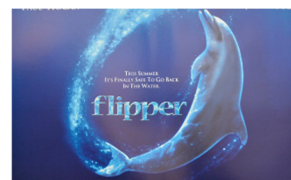
Tuesdays, 10:15 am –Storytime and Open Play from 10:45-11:45.

Monday, July 11 – 1 pm – Free Family Flick – “Flipper.”

Tuesday, July 12-1pm- Ocean STEM Explores. Life in the Deep

Tuesday, July 15 – 1 pm – Ocean STEM explores life in the deep.

Tuesday, July 19 – 5:30 pm –Interactive Family Movie Night.



Wednesday, July 20- 10am- Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Thursday, July 21- 1pm- Shark Week Drop-in activity

Monday, July 25 – 1 pm – Free Family Flick – “Finding Dory.”

Wednesday, July 27- 10 am- Bubble Wonders



Monday, August 1 – 1 pm – Free Family Flick – “Atlantis: The Lost Empire.”

The Summer Reading Program for children, teens, and adults goes through mid-August. To sign up, check out the library’s website, or ask at the library. For more information about other summer 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.



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

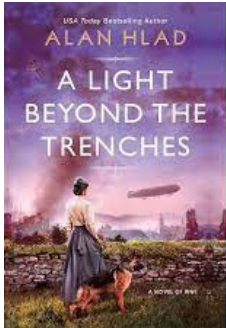
Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green – Zoom Event

Wednesday, July 13, 6-7 pm – Emily St. John Mandel discusses her latest novel, *Sea of Tranquility*. Register for the event on the Arcadia website (readinutopia.com) – rescheduled.

Wednesday, July 20, 6-7 pm – The Arcadia Book Club will discuss *Companion Piece* by Ali Smith.

Book News



Brief Review: *A Light Beyond the Trenches* / Alan Hlad / 357 pages. Here is the publisher's summary of the novel:

“By April 1916, the fervor that accompanied war's outbreak has faded. In its place is a grim reality. Throughout Germany, essentials are rationed. Hope, too, is in short supply. Alla Zeller, whose fiancé, Bruno, is fighting on the western front, works as a nurse at an overcrowded hospital in Oldenburg, trying to comfort men broken in body and spirit. But during a visit from Dr. Stalling, the director of the Red Cross Ambulance Dogs Association, she witnesses a rare spark of optimism: as a German shepherd guides a battle-blinded soldier over a garden path, Dr. Stalling is inspired with an idea – to train dogs as companions for sightless veterans.

Anna convinces Dr. Stalling to let her work at his new guide dog training school. Some of the dogs that arrive are themselves veterans of war, including Nia, a German shepherd with trench-damaged paws. Anna brings the ailing Nia home and secretly tends and trains her, convinced she may yet be the perfect guide for the right soldier. In Max Benesch, a Jewish soldier blinded by chlorine gas at the front (Ypres), Nia finds her person.

War has taken Max's sight, his fiancée, and his hopes of being a composer. Yet despite all he's given for his country, the tide of anti-Semitism at home is rising, and Max encounters it firsthand in one of the school's trainers, who is determined to make Max fail. Still, through Anna's prompting, he rediscovers his passion for music, but as Anna discovers more about the conflict's escalating brutality – and Bruno's role in it – she realizes how impossible it will be for any of them to escape the war unscathed.

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

Fiction

The House Across the Lake, Riley Sager

A Face to Die For, Iris Johansen

The Diamond Eye, Kate Quinn (Large Print)

The Sacred Bridge, Anne Hillerman (Large Print)

Audiobook: *Sparring Partners*, John Grisham

DVD: Benjamin Franklin (PBS) / Fatherhood