

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## September & October 2022

### Library News Briefs

**Nick's Vacation** – Nick will be on vacation from September 28-October 8. There may be some days the library will close early or be closed for the day due to staffing. During this time watch for the digital sign, Facebook, the library front doors for the most up-to-date hours. If it is something time sensitive please call ahead to double check out hours.



**Senior Movie and Lunch** – The Senior Movie & Lunch is scheduled for Thursday, September 15 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 movie *Julie & Julia*. The movie is based on the adaption of Julie Powell's autobiographical book about an amateur chef who decides to try out every recipe in a cookbook by chef Julia Child and writes about it in a blog over the course of a year. Meanwhile, flashbacks show Child learning about French cuisine while living in Paris.



The next senior movie will be Thursday, October 20. To reserve a spot, stop by the library or call at 608-543-4201. Stay tuned for further updates.



**Monthly Book Exhibit**– “Back to School” so it is time to start getting organized and motivated for the new school year! September 16 – October 8 a salute to the Pies, Pages, & Puzzles event. Starting after October 8 till the end of the month we will be featuring books by Wisconsin author Michael Perry whose book title: *Population 485: Meeting Your Neighbors One Siren At a Time* will be featured in the first “Plain Reads” event.

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



**Plain Page Turners Book Group** – The group will meet on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 pm to discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee and on Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm to discuss *Clark and Division*, by Naomi Hirahara.

**New Policy for TV Series DVDs Checkouts**– All TV DVD series cataloged after September 1 will be grouped and checked out by season rather than individual DVDs.

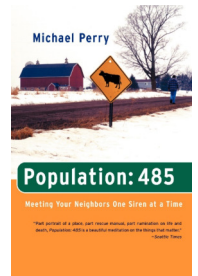
**NEW TV SERIES**

## Friends of the Library – Upcoming Events

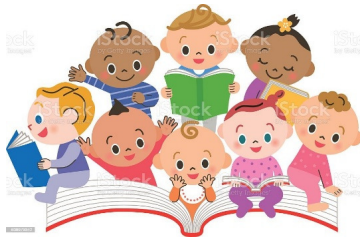
**Pies, Pages & Puzzles** – This year, Pies, Pages & Puzzles will be held on Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 (in conjunction with the Plain Strassenfest). Fill a new tote bag from a wide variety of books and jigsaw puzzles for \$5 (donations are always appreciated). Home-baked pies will be available on Saturday for \$10. The event will take place in the Kraemer Library Community Room from 9 am to 3 pm both days.



**Plain Reads** – Join the Friends of the Kraemer Library as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our library building by picking up a copy of our first “Plain Reads” title: *Population 485: Meeting Your Neighbors One Siren At a Time* by Michael Perry. Read the book during October and join us for an informal anniversary celebration and discussion at the end of October. Copies will be available at the Pies, Pages, and Puzzles event and at the library throughout October.



**Books for Babies** - The Friends of the Kraemer Library are excited to announce Books for Babies, a new program to help families raise life-long readers.



According to Shannon Shelton-Ganser, educator and Friends board member, “Research has shown that speaking to, interacting with, and reading to children, beginning in infancy and throughout childhood, can help equip children with the language and vocabulary skills needed to be successful in school and life. By reading to children early and often, they will develop a love for books and learning.”

Each Books for Babies kit includes six assorted books, an introduction letter from the Friends Board, a library card registration form, a Friends memberships form, and information on the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Carl, Becca and Finn Oppert of Plain received the first Books for Babies kit for their newest family member, Rowan. They were delighted to add the books they received to their home library collection.

The Friends of the Kraemer Library are delighted to offer these kits to our local patrons. This program is available to regular users of the Kraemer Library and for residents of the Plain Fire District who have welcomed a new baby in the past year. Kits can be picked up at the library.



## Youth Programs News

**Fall Activities** – Storytime resumes on Tuesday, September 20 at 10:15 am. For more information on this and other youth activities, check out the library’s website or Facebook page.

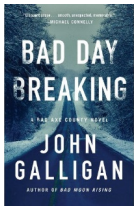


**Summer Reading Contest Winners— ADULTS**

Jerri Prem and Sarah Green. **TEEN** – Elliana Green, Carolyn Elliot, and Evelyn Tripalin. **CHILDREN** – Sarah Elliott, Logan Frydenlund, Jackson Prem, Harper Birdsill, Finn Oppert, and Landen Jaedike.



## Upcoming Area Events

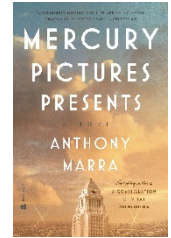


### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Saturday, September 3, 4-6 pm – John Galligan will sign books and celebrate the publication of *Bad Day Breaking*, the fourth installment in his Bad Axe County mystery series.

Wednesday, September 21, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *Mercury Pictures Presents* by Anthony Marra. This event is via Zoom; register via the website

[readinutopia.com/events](http://readinutopia.com/events).



### Slowpoke Lounge & Cabaret, Spring Green

Saturday, September 24, 3-4 pm – Peter Geye will discuss and sign copies of his latest novel, *The Ski Jumpers*.

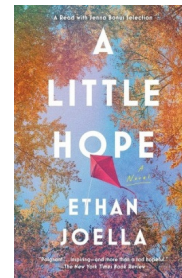
### Farm/Art DTour, October 1-10

Kraemer Library will be a trailhead for the Farm/Art DTour. Maps of the figure-8 shaped route can be picked up at the library. The route is punctuated by large-scale artworks, local food markets, roadside poetry, educational field notes, and various attractions. A free event guides and maps are available at the library.

### Strassenfest, Village of Plain, Saturday, October 8, 11 am-6 pm



## Book News



**Brief Review: *A Little Hope (a novel)* / Ethan Joella / 275 pages.** The publisher's summary of the novel is as follows. [From book jacket]: "A luminous, life-affirming novel set in an idyllic Connecticut town over the course of a year, *A Little Hope* follows the intertwining lives of a dozen neighbors as they confront everyday desires and fears: a lost love, a stalled career, an illness and a betrayal. Freddie and Greg Tyler seem to have it all: a comfortable home at the edge of the woods, a beautiful young daughter, a bond that feels unbreakable. But when Greg is diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer, the sense of certainty they once knew evaporates. Greg's boss, Alex Lionel, grapples with a secret of his own. Meanwhile, Darcy Crowley is still coming to terms with the loss of her husband as she worries about her struggling adult son, Luke. Ginger Lord returns home longing for a past relationship and Ahmed Ghannam wonders if he'll ever find true love.

## Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

### Fiction

*The Midcoast: A Novel*, Adam White

*Flying Solo*, Linda Holmes

*Overkill*, Sandra Brown

*The Family Remains*, Lisa Jewell

*Sunday At the Sunflower Inn*, Jodi Thomas

*Second Chance Pass*, Robyn Carr

*The School for German Brides*, Aimie K. Runyan

*Nightcrawling*, Leila Mottley  
*The Last to Vanish*, Megan Miranda  
*The Friendship Pact*, Jill Shalvis  
*Fellowship Point*, Alice Elliott Dark  
*Dreaming of Flight*, Catherine Ryan Hyde

### **Nonfiction**

*An Immense World*, Ed Yong  
*Sew Very Easy: Patternless Sewing*, Laura Coia  
*The Cook You Want To Be*, Andy Baragham  
*Diana, William, & Harry*, James Patterson and Chris Mooney  
*The Sweet Magnolia Cookbook*, Sherryl Woods with Chef Teddi Wohlford  
*The Whole Body Reset*, Stephen Perrine  
*The Palace Papers: Inside the House of Windsor – the Truth and the Turmoil*, Tina Brown

### **Large Print**

*Angels of the Pacific*, Elise Hooper  
*Heartland Skies*, Melody Carlson  
*In the Blood*, Jack Carr  
*Brannigan's Land*, William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone  
*The Sunshine Club*, Carolyn Brown

**DVD:** Death In Paradise, Seasons 4-10 / Cow / From Seed to Plant / The Contractor / Sanditon, Season 2 / Grantchester Season 7/ A Place Called Home complete series/ Grimm complete series/ Vikings complete series/ Agatha Raisin complete series/ The Good Witch complete series/ Mr. Robot complete series/ Orphan Black complete series.