

Kraemer Library Newsletter

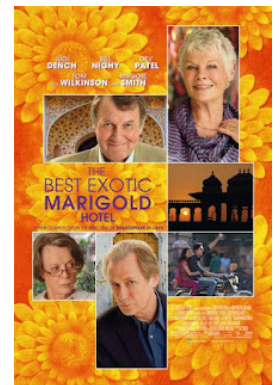
May 2023

Library News Briefs



Special Library Hours – Late May– The library will be closed Saturday, May 27 and Monday, May 29 to observe Memorial Day. The library will also be closed on Tuesday, May 30, since the South Central Library System is moving locations that weekend, resulting in the unavailability of certain services.

Mid-Morning Matinee – The last Mid-Morning Matinee until September will be Thursday, May 25 at 11:30 am. We are showing “The Best Exotic Marigold Motel”. Some British retirees (Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy) decide to outsource their retirement to exotic -- and less expensive -- India. Lured by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel and imagining a life of leisure in lush surroundings, they arrive and find that the Marigold is actually a shell of its former self. Though their new home is not quite what they had imagined, the retirees find that life and love can begin again when they let go of their pasts. All are welcome to enjoy a film and lunch. To reserve a spot, stop by the library or call at 608-543-4201.



Book and Puzzle Donations – The library continues to accept donations of books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the October Friends of the Library sale. Guidelines – no manuals, almanacs, or encyclopedias / or items published before the year 2000.

The library recently received a large donation of audio books. Some may soon appear on the shelf, and others will be available at the October P3 event.

May Book Exhibit– The May exhibit still focuses on “Spring Planting” since spring took so long to return.



Hiring! – We are looking for a part time library assistant. If you are interested, please see our website for more information.
www.Kraemerlibrary.org

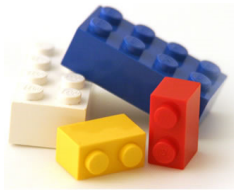


Youth Programs News

Mark Your Calendars – Summer Library Program
– The annual summer reading program is just around the corner. Make sure to mark your calendars as we kick off the 2023 Summer Reading Program, titled "All Together Now," from June 12th–August 12th. Sign-up for all ages starts June 5th, and logging begins June 12th. We will be having a kick-off event where we welcome back Noelle from Zoozort Live Animal Show on June 12th at 1 PM. Readers can register online or in the library and collect paper logs at the front desk. See our



Facebook page, website, or upcoming brochure for more information on how to get started and to also check out some of our other awesome events happening all summer long for children and teens.



Lego Education Donations – the library recently accepted the donation of three Lego Education Kits. The specific set numbers are 9686, 45400, and 45401. The kits will be available to children for use in the library only. They will not be available for checkout.

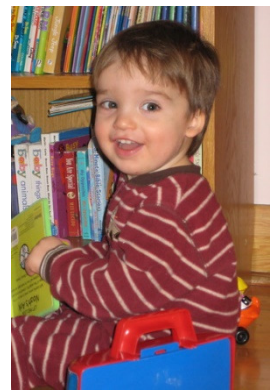
Friends of the Library

Books for Babies Program - The Friends of the Kraemer Library Board want to remind our patrons that the Books for Babies program is a way to help families raise life-long readers.

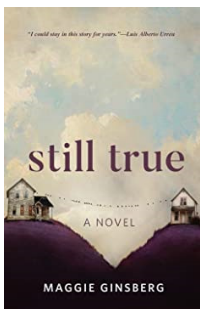
According to Shannon Shelton-Ganser, educator and Friends board member, “Research has shown that speaking to, interacting with, and reading to children, beginning in infancy and throughout childhood, can help equip children with the language and vocabulary skills needed to be successful in school and 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.

This program is open to regular users of the Plain Kraemer Library and for residents of the Plain Fire District that have had a new baby in the past 2 years. Kits are available to pick up from the library staff. The Friends of the Kraemer Library Board are delighted to be able to offer these kits to our local patrons. Stop in and get yours.



Upcoming Area Events



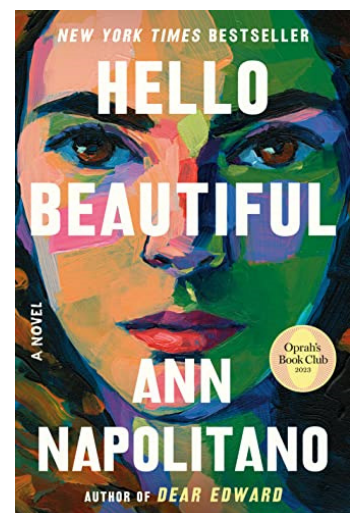
Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Wednesday, May 17, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *Still True*, by Maggie Ginsberg. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia’s website. The author will discuss this novel in person at the Spring Green Community Library on Thursday, May 18 from 6-7 pm

Book Recommendation

Hello Beautiful, by Ann Napolitano (386 pages). For fans of Ann Napolitano, this novel is as good as *Dear Edward*. Here is the publisher’s summary:

William Waters grew up in a house silenced by tragedy, where his parents could hardly bear to look at him, much less love him – so when he meets the spirited and ambitious Julia Padavano in his freshman year of college, it’s as if the world has lit up around him. With Julia comes her family, as she and her three sisters are inseparable: Sylvie, the family’s dreamer, is happiest with her nose in a book; Cecelia is a free-spirited artist, and Emeline patiently takes care of them all. With the Padavanos, William experiences a newfound contentment; every moment in their house is filled with loving chaos.



But then darkness from William's past surfaces, jeopardizing not only Julia's carefully orchestrated plans for their future but the sisters' unshakeable devotion to one another. The result is a catastrophic family rift that changes their lives for generations. Will the loyalty that once rooted them be strong enough to draw them back together when it matters most?

An exquisite homage to Louisa May Alcott's timeless classic *Little Women*, *Hello Beautiful* is a profoundly moving portrait of what is possible when we choose to love someone, not in spite of who they are, but because of it.

Recent Arrivals

Fiction

Things I Wish I told My Mother, Susan Patterson and Susan DiLallo, with James Patterson

Silver In the Bone, Alexandra Bracken

Where Are the Children Now? Mary Higgins Clark

Lessons In Chemistry, Bonnie Garnus

Ugly Love, Colleen Hoover

The Perfect Marriage, Jeneva Rose

Wyoming Wild, Sarah M. Eden

A Girl Called Samson, Amy Harmon

I'll Stop the World, Lauren Thoman

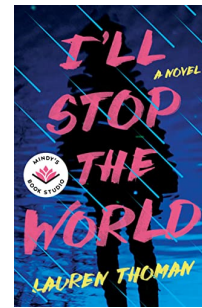
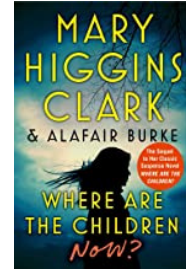
Things We Hide From the Light, Lucy Score

Shadow of Death, Heather Graham

I Have Some Questions For You, Rebecca Makkai

Kunstlers In Paradise, Cathleen Schine

Hang the Moon, Jeannette Walls



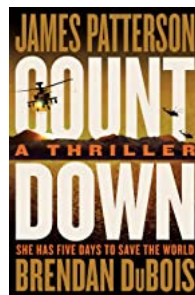
Fiction – Large Print

Countdown, James Patterson

Loyalty, Lisa Scottoline

Dark Angel, John Sandford

Hang the Moon, Jeannette Walls



DVDs

Magic Mike's Last Dance

Maybe I Do

The Old Way

The Banshees of Inisherin

Emily

