

Kraemer Library

Newsletter August 2023

Library News Briefs

Summer Reading Program Deadline – The deadline for submitting log sheets for the children, teens, and adults participating in the Summer Reading Program is **Saturday, August 12 at 2:00 pm**. Any log sheets submitted after that time will not be eligible for the drawing in mid-August for a grand prize.



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Thank you – Summer Reading Program – Thanks to the Friends of the Kraemer Library for their support of this year's summer reading program. The Friends provided support for the following events:
Zoozort Live Animal Show – June 12
Rockin' Reptiles & Awesome Amphibians – July 13
Magic of Isaiah - July 19
Miller & Mike Show - August 2

Mark Your Calendars – The Mid-Morning Movies return on Thursday, September 21.



Page Turners Book Group – Details for August and September books are listed below. For questions and point-of-contact information, contact the library.

Tuesday, August 15, 1 pm – *Still Life*, by Louise Penny

Tuesday, September 19, 1 pm – *The Watchmaker's Daughter*, by Larry Loftis

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



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Part-time Position Available– The library is looking for someone to fill a part-time position, about 12 hours/week, including some Saturdays. For more details, check out the position description posted on the library's website (kraemerlibrary.org).

August Book Exhibit– The August exhibit focuses on garden harvesting, preserving and canning.

Youth Programs News

Summer Reading Program –The Summer Reading Program ends on August 12. Be sure to submit your reading logs by 2 pm on August 12 to be included in the drawing. Events scheduled from August 1-12 are listed below. For more details, contact the library at 608-543-4201 or check the library website (kraemerlibrary.org):



Tuesday, August 8 – Storytime begins at 10:15 am.

Monday, August 7 – Lego Builders – 1 pm

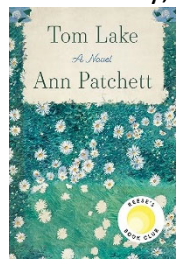
Tuesday, August 8 – Paper Lantern Craft – 2 pm

Saturday, August 12- All logs due at 2pm.

Upcoming Area Events

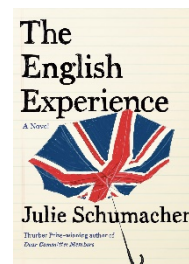
Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Wednesday, August 16, 10:51 am – Arcadia Book Club discusses *Killers of the Flower Moon*, by David Grann. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia’s website.



Tuesday, August 29, 7-8 pm – Julie Schumacher discusses her latest novel, *The English Experience*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Ann Patchett will discuss her latest novel, *Tom Lake* on Wednesday, September 20 from 6-7 pm.

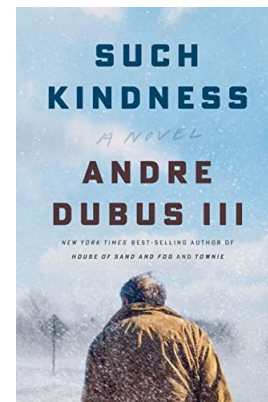


Book Recommendation

Such Kindness, by Andre Dubus III (311 pages). Here is the publisher’s summary from the book jacket:

Tom Lowe’s identity and his pride are invested in the work he does with his back and his hands. He designed and built his family’s dream home, working extra hours to pay off the adjustable rate mortgage he took on the property, convinced he is making every sacrifice for the happiness of his wife and son. Until, in a moment of fatigued inattention, shingling a roof in too-bright sunlight, he falls.

In constant pain, addicted to painkillers at the cost of his relationships with his wife and son, Tom slowly comes to realize that he can never work again. If he is not a working man, who is he? He is not, he believes, the kind of person who lives in subsidized housing, though that is where he has ended up. He is not the kind of person who hatches a scheme to commit convenience-check fraud, together with neighbors he considers lowlifes, until he finds himself stealing his banker’s trash.



Who is Tom Lowe, and who will he become? Can he find a way to reunite hands and heart, mind and spirit, to be once again a giver and not just a taker, to forge a self-acceptance deeper than pride?

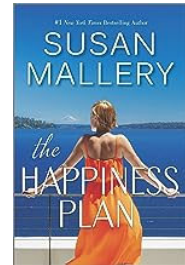
Andre Dubus III's soulful cast includes Trina, the struggling mom next door who sells her own plasma to get by; Dawn the tough-talking owner of the local hairdressing salon; Jamie, a well-meaning pothead college student ready to stick it to "the man"; and a mix of strangers and neighbors who will never know the role they played in changing a life. To one man's painful moral journey, Dubus brings compassion with an edge of dark absurdity, forging a novel that is as absorbing as it is profound.

Recent Arrivals

A selection of items recently received at Kraemer Library. Check the Recent Arrivals shelf in the center of the library for more fiction, nonfiction, and large print items, and the top shelf of the DVD section for DVDs.

Fiction

Hello Stranger, Katherine Center
An Evil Heart, Linda Castillo
Good Night Irene, Luis Alberto Urrea
The Collector, Daniel Silva
Crook Manifesto, Colson Whitehead
After Death, Dean Koontz
Lady Tan's Circle of Women, Lisa See
The Happiness Plan, Susan Mallery
Flop Dead Gorgeous, David Rosenfelt
The Paris Daughter, Kristin Harmel
Cross Down, James Patterson and Brendan DuBois



DVDs

The Hummingbird Effect, Nature (PBS)
Woodpeckers: The Hole Story, Nature (PBS)
Guy Ritchie's the covenant
Father Stu
Avatar The Way of Water
Sweetwater

