

Kraemer Library Newsletter

July 2023

July Library News Briefs



Fourth of July Holiday – the library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day. We will reopen for our normal hours on Wednesday, July 5.

Special Library Announcement – Late June– The South Central Library System’s move to their new location may linger into the first week of July, with minor interruptions of service. The library will be open during the period.



Summer Reading Program for Adults – To participate in the adult summer Reading



Program signed up at the library or at home on the library website. Then stop in at the library and pick up a log sheet. Each book you read an log (limit of 8) will be entered in a drawing in mid-August for a prize donated by a local businesses.

Welcome – The library welcomes two new part-time employees. Madeline and Carolyn they will be working at the library part-time until September.



Library Board Meeting– The Library Board usual meets the last Monday of the month. The next Library Board meeting will be on July 31 at the library. These meetings begin at 6:30 pm and are open to the public.

Friends of the Kraemer Library



Are you passionate about sustaining your local library? The Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center are looking for enthusiastic community members to join our board. The Friends board is a non-profit organization formed in 2002. It was organized for charitable and educational purposes to support and sustain the operations and activities of Kraemer Library.

The board meets four times a year. The Pies, Pages, and Puzzles event held in October is our primary fundraiser. Our current board members are Emily Benz, President; Kathy Dwyer, Treasurer; Nicole Feiner; and Jen Kraemer.

For more information, contact us by email at friendsofthekraemerlibrary@gmail.com or Kathy Dwyer at 608-588-4847. We can't wait to hear from you.



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



Tuesday, July 18, 1 pm – *A Fever In the Heartland*, by Timothy Egan

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

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.



July Book Exhibit– The July exhibit focuses on barbeque and grilling ideas.

Youth Programs News

Summer Reading Program – Drop in and pick up a paper log, or sign up online.



Summer Library Program - July events are listed below. For more details, contact the library at 608-543-4201 or check the library website (kraemerlibrary.org):

Tuesday, July 11, 18, and 25 – Storytime begins at 10:15 am.

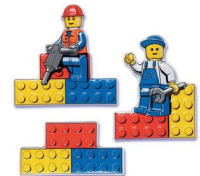


Monday, July 3 – Free Family Flick – 1 pm

Thursday, July 6 – Curious Kids Club – 1 pm

Monday, July 10 – Lego Builders – 1 pm

Thursday, July 13 – Rockin' Reptiles & Awesome Amphibians – 1 pm



Monday, July 17 - Free Family Flick – 1 pm

Wednesday, July 19 – Magic of Isaiah – 10:30 am

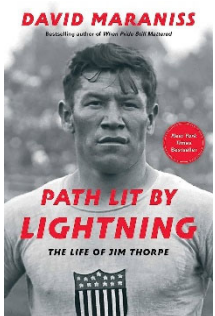


Monday, July 24 – Lego Builders – 1 pm

Monday, July 31 –Free Family Flick – 1 pm

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

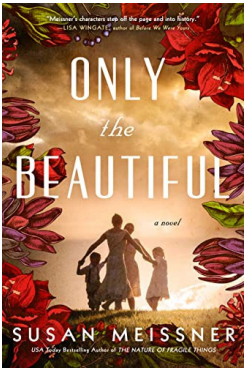


Sunday, July 9, 3:30-4:30 pm – David Maraniss will discuss his latest book, *Path Lit By Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe*.

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-7:30 pm, Octagon Barn Spring Green – The Morrill Lecture Series presents Michael Perry and *Forty Acres Deep*.”

Wednesday, July 19, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *The Language of Trees*, by Katie Holten. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia’s website.

Book Recommendation



Only the Beautiful, by Susan Meissner (382 pages). Here is the publisher's summary from the book jacket:

California, 1938 – When she loses her parents in an accident, sixteen-year-old Roseanne is taken in by the owners of the vineyard where she has lived her whole life as the vinedresser's daughter. She moves into Celine and Truman Calvert's spacious house with a secret, however – Rosie sees colors when she hears sound. She promised her mother she'd never reveal her little-understood ability to anyone, but the weight of her isolation and grief proves too much for her. Driven by her loneliness, she not only breaks the vow to her mother but, in a desperate moment, let's down her guard and ends up pregnant.

Banished by the Calverts, Roseanne believes she is bound for a home for unwed mothers, and, having lost her family, she treasures her pregnancy as a chance for a future one. She soon finds out that she is going not to a home of any kind but to a place far worse than anything she could have imagined.

Europe, 1947 – After witnessing firsthand Adolf Hitler's brutal pursuit of hereditary purity – especially with regard to “different children” – Helen Calvert is ready to return to America for good. But when she arrives at her brother's peaceful vineyard after decades working abroad, she is shocked to learn what really happened nine years earlier to the vinedresser's daughter, a girl whom Helen had long ago befriended. In her determination to find Roseanne, Helen discovers that while the war was won in Europe, there are still terrifying battles to be fought at home.