

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## September 2023

### Library News Briefs

**Summary - Summer Reading Program**— The Summer Reading Program ended on August 12. The library held 28 programs with an attendance of 573. A total of 69 children, four teens, and ten adults signed up for the summer program. In the reading portion of the program, 46 children completed at least a one-week reading log, and 14 completed all nine weeks (a total of 56,910 minutes). Adults and teens read 69 books. The library gave out 223 weekly prizes and 16 grand prizes.



We thank the Friends of the Kraemer Library for providing support for this year's live events.

### Mark Your Calendars –

- New time for Storytime. Come join us for storytime on Tuesday September 19 at 4:30pm.
- The Mid-Morning Matinee returns on Thursday, September 28 with the showing of the Odd Couple. Stop by the library or call 608-546-4201 to reserve your spot.
  - A New Yorker newly separated from his wife moves in with his best friend, a divorced sportswriter, but their ideas of housekeeping and lifestyles are as different as night and day.
- Library hours the third week of September (18-22) may be adjusted due to staff members having jury duty. Call before you stop by.
- Nick will be on vacation from October 2-14.



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

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



### Library Internal Changes –

- Cancelled -- the Sunday Wisconsin State Journal
- New magazine subscription – Vanity Fair
- Music CDs have been moved to the spin racks
- Overdue fines on children's items have been discontinued



**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](http://kraemerlibrary.org)).

**September Book Exhibit**— The September exhibit will focus on Back to School.

## Friends of the Library



**Mark Your Calendars** – The Pies, Pages, and Puzzles event will be held on October 13 and 14. Books, jigsaw puzzles, audiobooks, and DVDs will be available both days and homemade pies will be for sale on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

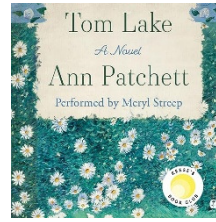


**Book and Puzzle Donations** – The library continues to accept donations of books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the October Pies, Pages, and Puzzles event. Guidelines – no manuals, almanacs, or encyclopedias / or items published before the year 2000.

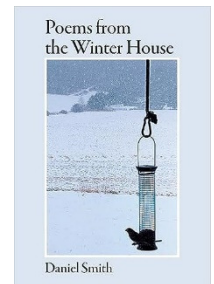
## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Wednesday, September 20, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *Tom Lake*, by Ann Patchett. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia's website.



Sunday, October 2, 1-2 pm – Daniel Smith will discuss his new poetry collection, *The Winter House*.



## Book Recommendation



*The Wind Knows My Name*, by Isabel Allende (257 pages). Here is the publisher's summary from the book jacket:

Vienna, 1938. Samuel Adler is five years old when his father disappears during Kristallnacht – the night his family loses everything. As her child's safety becomes ever harder to guarantee, Samuel's mother secures a spot for him on a Kindertransport train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England. He boards alone, carrying nothing but a change of clothes and his violin.

Arizona, 2019. Eight decades later, Anita Diaz and her mother board another train, fleeing looming danger in El Salvador and seeking refuge in the United States. But their arrival coincides with the new family separation policy, and seven-year-old Anita finds herself alone at a camp in Nogales. She escapes her tenuous reality through her trips to Azabahr, a magical world of the imagination. Meanwhile, Selena Duran, a young social worker, enlists the help of a successful lawyer in hopes of tracking down Anita's mother.

Intertwining past and present, *The Wind Knows My Name* tells the tale of these two unforgettable characters, both in search of family and home. It is a testament to the sacrifices that parents make and a love letter to the children who survive the most unfathomable dangers – and never stop dreaming.

## 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

*All the Sinners Bleed*, S.A. Cosby

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, James McBride

*Lion & Lamb*, James Patterson and Duane Swiezczynski

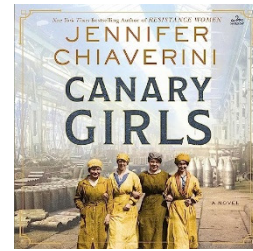
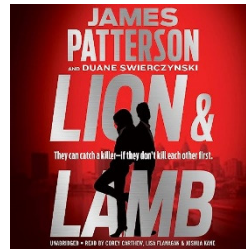
*Pink Lemonade Cake Murder*, Joanne Fluke

*Save What's Left*, Elizabeth Castellano

*Canary Girls*, Jennifer Chiaverini

*The Postcard*, Ann Berest

*Small Mercies*, Dennis Lehane



## Fiction – Large Print

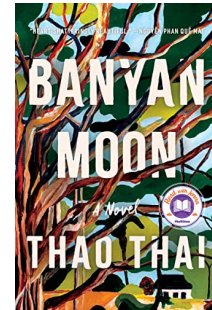
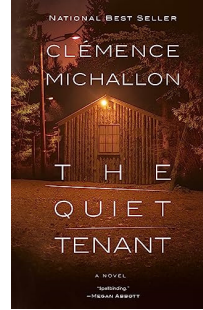
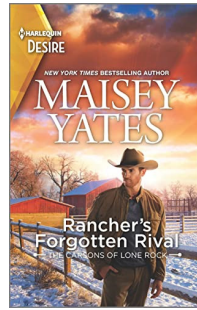
*Rancher's Forgotten Rival*, Maisey Yates

*The House In the Pines*, Ana Reyes

*The Quiet Tenant*, Clemence Michallon

*The Whisperers*, Ashley Audrain

*Banyan Moon*, Thao Thai



## DVDs

FastX

Blackberry

Ridley, Season 1

The Machine

3 Godfathers

His Dark Materials, Season 3

No Hard Feelings

