

Kraemer Library

Newsletter October 2023

Pies, Pages & Puzzles Begins October 13

The Pies, Pages, and Puzzles event will be held on October 13 and 14 from 9 am – 3 pm. Fill a tote bag with books, jigsaw puzzles, audiobooks, and DVDs for \$5.00. Homemade pies will be for sale (\$10 each) on Saturday the 14th.

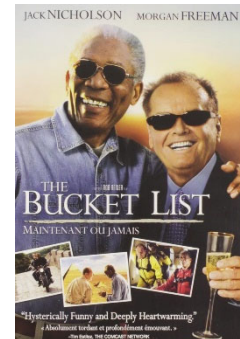


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Mark Your Calendars –

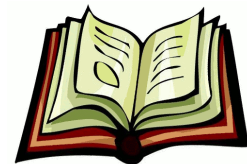
- Nick will be on vacation from October 2-14.
- The Mid-Morning Matinee is scheduled for Thursday, October 19. We'll be showing *The Bucket List*. "Corporate billionaire Edward Cole and working class mechanic Carter Chambers have nothing in common except for their terminal illnesses. While sharing a hospital room together, they decide to leave it and do all the things they have ever wanted to do before they die according to their bucket list. In the process, both of them heal each other, become unlikely friends, and ultimately find joy in life." Stop by the library or call 608-546-4201 to reserve your spot.
- The library is partnering with the Old Franklin Township Historical Society for several events to take place during the Fall months. Stay tuned for more information



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

Tuesday, October 17, 1 pm – *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*, by Robert Dugoni

Tuesday, November 21, 1 pm – *The Five-Star Weekend*, by Elin Hilderbrand





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).



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October Book Exhibit– The October exhibit will focus on baking (particularly pies) and scary mysteries (toward Halloween).

Youth Events

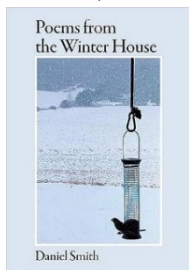
Lego Club – begins Monday, October 9 at 4:30 pm

Afternoon Family Storytime – Tuesdays at 4:30 pm (begins mid-October)

Family Fun Night – pumpkin painting – Thursday, October 19, 5 pm if interest please sign up.

Halloween Crafts – Monday, October 23, 4:30 pm – Create your favorite witch or wizard from the pages of an old book (age 8 and up).

For more information or to reserve a space for the Halloween Crafts event, contact the library at 608-546-4201.



Upcoming Area Events

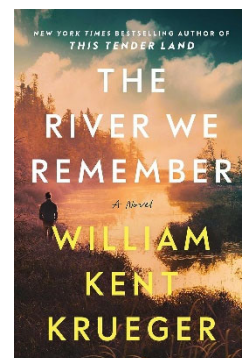
Arcadia Books, Spring Green

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

Book Recommendation

The River We Remember, by William Kent Krueger (421 pages). The publisher’s summary from the book jacket appears below. There is also a two-page interview with Krueger in the September issue of BookPage (available at the library):

On Memorial Day, 1958, as the people of Jewel, Minnesota, gather to remember and honor the sacrifice of so many sons in the wars of the past, the half-clothed body of wealthy landowner Jimmy Quinn is found floating in the Alabaster River. Investigation of his death falls to Sheriff Brody Dern, a highly decorated war hero who still carries the physical and



emotional scars from his military service. Even before Dern has the results of the autopsy, vicious rumors begin to circulate that the killer must be Noah Bluestone, a Native American WWII veteran who has recently returned to Jewel with a Japanese wife. As suspicions and accusations mount and the town teeters on the edge of more violence, Dern struggles not only to find the truth of Quinn's murder but also to put to rest the demons from his own past.

The River We Remember is both a spellbinding mystery and a masterful portrait of mid-century American life from an author of novels "as bighearted as they come" (*Parade*). An unflinching look at the wounds left by the wars we fight abroad and at home, and a moving exploration of the ways in which we seek to heal, it is a testament to the enduring power of the stories we tell about the places we call home.

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

Happy Place, Emily Henry

The Last Devil to Die, Richard Osman

Large Print:

The Brutal Telling, Louise Penny

Break of Day, Colleen coble

A Royal Christmas, Melody arlson

The Raging Storm, Ann clees

The River We Remember, William Kent Krueger

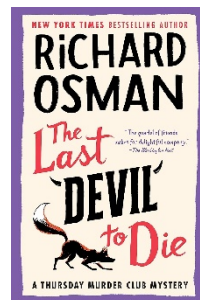
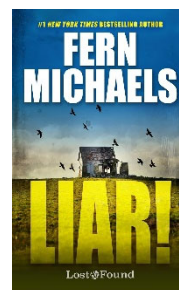
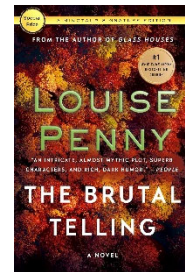
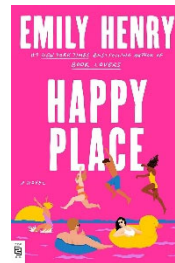
The President's Wife, Tracey Enerson Wood

Liar!, Fern Michaels

Talulah's Back in Town, Brenda Novak

The Senator's Wife, Liv Constantine

The Rabbit Hutch, Tess Gunty



DVDs

George & Tammy / The Odd Couple

