

Kraemer Library Newsletter

November 2023

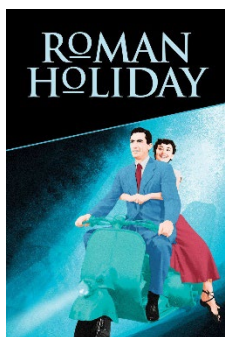
Library News Briefs

Mark Your Calendars –

- Thanksgiving Closure – the library will be closed November 23 through 26. Regular hours resume on Monday, November 27.
- The Mid-Morning Matinee is scheduled for Thursday, November 16. Stop the library or call 608-546-4201 to reserve your spot. This monthly event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kraemer Library.



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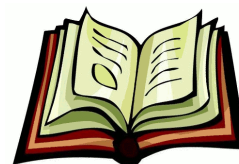
Mid-Morning Matinee on Thursday, November 16 will be *Roman Holiday*.

“Overwhelmed by her suffocating schedule, touring European princess Ann (Audrey Hepburn) takes off for a night while in Rome. When a sedative she took from her doctor kicks in, however, she falls asleep on a park bench and is found by an American reporter, Joe Bradley (Gregory Peck), who takes her back to his apartment for safety. At work the next morning, Joe finds out Ann's regal identity and bets his editor he can get exclusive interview with her, but romance soon gets in the way.” Lunch starts at 11:30 with the moving starting at noon.

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

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

Tuesday, December 19, 1 pm – *The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane*, by Dee McDonald



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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).

November Book Exhibit– The early November exhibit will focus on saluting our Veterans. The last half of November book exhibit will focus on preparing for the holidays.



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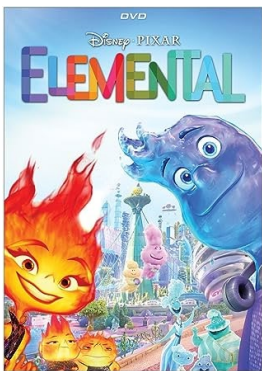
Although the weather was rainy, turnout for the annual Pies, Pages, and Puzzles event was fantastic and we are pleased with the results. Our talented area bakers donated 74 pies -thank you for your support. Special thanks to Niki Johnson for sorting and organizing the books, and board members Emily Benz, Jennifer Kraemer, Kathy Dwyer, Shelby Cox (our newest board member), for working the event. Special thanks to Joe Wankerl for donating hand-made baskets based on skills he learned in grade school. They were greatly admired and appreciated.

Are you expecting or do you have a new little one? The Books for Babies program is open to regular users of the Kraemer Library and residents of the Plain Fire who have had a new baby during the past two years. Kits are available can up from the library staff. Each Books for Babies kit includes six assorted introduction letter from the Friends Board, a library card registration form, a membership form, and information on the 1000 Books before Kindergarten Stop in and get your kit – it's a good way for families to raise life-long readers.



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Youth Events



Lego Club –Monday, December 4 at 4:00 pm

Afternoon Family Storytime – The winter afternoon storytime will take place on Tuesdays from November 7 through December 19 at 4:00 pm

Family Fun Night – Pizza and a movie– Thursday, November 16, 5 pm.

The November movie is *Elemental*. “In a city where fire, water, land, and air residents live together, a fiery young woman and a go-with-the-flow guy discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common.” For more information or to reserve a space for the Family Fun Night, contact the library at 608-546-4201.

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Saturday, November 11, 4-6 pm, at Convivio’s, Spring Green – Authors Batt and Michelle Wildgen introduce attendees to the worlds of waiting

Wednesday, November 15, 6 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *What Looking For Is In the Library*, by Michiko Aoyama. Reservations for the discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia’s website.



Matthew and wine. You Are Zoom

Book Recommendation

The Long March Home, by Marcus Brotherton and Tosca Lee (390 pages). The publisher's summary from the book jacket appears below. The authors' note provides additional historical background and recommended reading.

Inspired by true stories, *The Long March Home* is a gripping coming-of-age tale of friendship, sacrifice, and the power of unrelenting hope.

Jimmy Propfield joined the army for two reasons: to get out of Mobile, Alabama, his best friends Hank and Billy and to forget his high school sweetheart (and to Billy), Claire.

Life in the Philippines seems like paradise – until the morning of December 8, when news comes from Manila: Imperial Japan has bombed Pearl Harbor. Within hours, the teenage friends are plunged into war as enemy warplanes attack Luzon, beginning a battle for control of the Pacific theater that will culminate with a last stand on the Bataan Peninsula and end with the largest surrender of American troops in history.

What follows will become known as one of the worst atrocities in modern warfare: the Bataan Death March. With no hope of rescue, the three friends vow to make it back home together. But the ordeal is only the beginning of their nearly four-year fight to survive.



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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 - Large Print

Too Late, Colleen Hoover

Tom Lake, Ann Patchett

The Breakaway, Jennnifer Weiner

When the Rain Ends, Mary Ellen Taylor

Once Upon a Buggy, Shelley Shepard Gray

Best Man Rancher, Maisey Yates

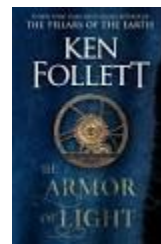
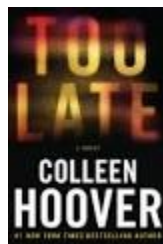
Goodnight From Paris, Jayne Healey

The Armor of Light, Ken Follett

The Traitor Among Us, Anne Perry

Traitor's Gate, Jeffrey Archer

Judgement Prey: A Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers Novel, John Sandford



Nonfiction

A Very Vintage Holiday: Collecting, Decorating, and Celebrating Long, Bob Richter

No Time to Panic: How I Curbed My Anxiety and Conquered a Lifetime Attacks, Matt Gutman

The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook 2001-24



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