

Kraemer Library Newsletter-

April 2024

Library News Briefs

Calendar –

- Wednesday, April 17, 1-3 pm. A representative of the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) visits the library every third Wednesday to discuss issues related to Medicare and Social Security. No appointments are necessary – first-come, first serve.



--The Mid-Morning Matinee is scheduled for Thursday, April 18 at 11:30 am. We will be showing "Singin' in the Rain". "When the transition is being made from silent films to 'talkies', everyone has trouble adapting. Don and Lina have been cast repeatedly as a romantic couple, but when their latest film is remade into a musical, only Don has the voice for the new singing part. After a lot of practice with a diction coach, Lina still sounds terrible, and Kathy, a bright young aspiring actress, is hired to record over her voice." Stop by the library or call 608-546-4201 to reserve your spot. This monthly event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kraemer Library.

Note: Next month's Mid-Morning Matinee will be held on Thursday, May 30.

Tech Drop-In Sessions

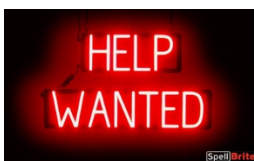
The Tech Drop-In Session at Kraemer Library will be Thursday, April 25 and May 23 from 2-4 pm.

In February, the local libraries began to offer free tech drop-in sessions on Thursday afternoons, where individuals can drop by to discuss tech-related questions. The weekly sessions are listed below:

- First Thursday: Spring Green Community Library
- Second Thursday: Lone Rock Community Library
- Third Thursday: Arena Village Hall
- Fourth Thursday – Kraemer Library, Plain

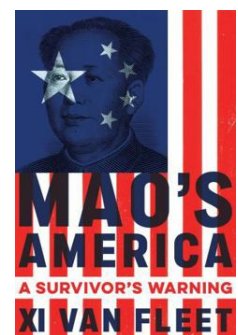


Page Turners Book Group – The Page Turners book group resumes monthly meetings on Wednesday, May 1 at 1 pm to discuss *Mao's America: A Survivor's Warning*, by Xi Van Fleet.



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).

April Book Exhibit– The April exhibit will focus on spring gardening and planting.



Youth Events



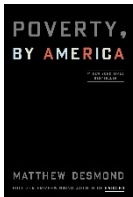
Spring Afternoon Family Storytime – Join us each Tuesday at 4:30 for a fun themed storytime for children ages 0-5, along with their families. There will be lots of songs, movement, crafts, and stories for the whole family.

Lego Builders Club –Aspiring builders and Lego lovers are encouraged to drop in each month to build together. Participants can either free build or challenge yourself to try one of many building kits available. All ages are welcome on Monday April 8 at 4 pm.

Family Fun Night – Families are welcome to drop in each month to participate in a fun-themed activity. The April Family Fun Night will be Thursday, April 18 at 5 pm and we will be having worm races. 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

Wednesday, April 17, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *Poverty by America* by Matthew Desmond. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia's website.

Book Recommendation

Independence: Three Sisters, Their Deep Bond, and the Struggle for India's Freedom, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni– 275 pages – [book cover summary]

India, 1947. In a village in Bengal live three sisters, daughters of a well-respected doctor.

Priya, intelligent and idealistic, resolved to follow in her father's footsteps and become a doctor though society frowns on it.

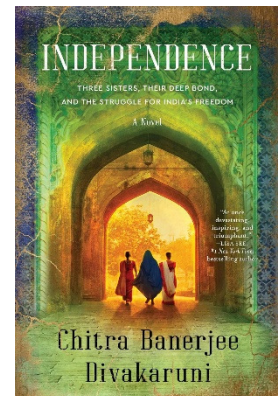
Deepa: the beauty, determined to make a marriage that will bring her family joy and status.

Jamini: devout, sharp-eyed, and a talented quiltmaker, with deeper positions than she reveals.

Theirs is a home of love and safety, a refuge from the violent events taking shape in the nation. Then their father is killed during a riot, and even their neighbors turn against them, bringing the events of their country closer to home.

As Priya determinedly pursues her career goal, Deepa falls deeply in love with a Muslim, causing her to break with her family. And Jamini attempts to hold her family together, even as she secretly longs for Priya's fiancé.

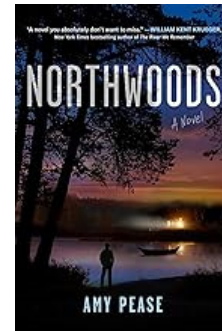
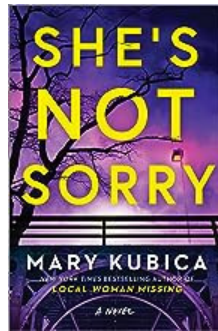
When the partition of India is officially decided, a drastic- and dangerous – change is in the air. India is now for Hindus, Pakistan for Muslims. The sisters find themselves separated from one another each on a different path. They fear for what will happen to not just themselves, but one another.



Recent Arrivals

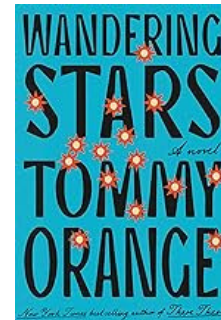
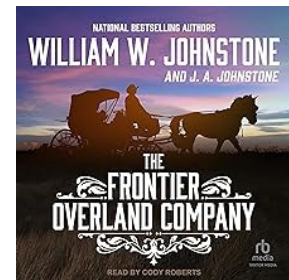
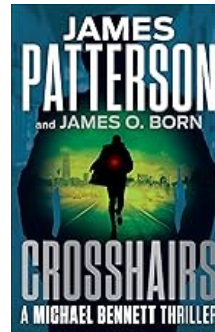
Fiction

She's Not Sorry, Mary Kubica
Bridesmaid For Hire, Meghan Quinn
Dear Guy Next Door, Lucy Score
The Princess of Las Vegas, Chris Bohjalian
Northwoods, Amy Pease
The New Couple in 5B, Lisa Unger
Never Too Late, Danielle Steel
The Hunter, Tana French
The Great Divide, Cristina Henriquez
The Wild Side, Fern Michaels
The Truth About the Devlins, Lisa Scottoline



Fiction – Large Print

The Women, Kristin Hannah
The Dog Across the Lake, Krista Davis
Front Sight, Stephen Hunter
First Lie Wins, Ashley Elston
Wandering Stars, Tommy Orange
Crosshairs: A Michael Bennett Thriller, James Patterson
An Amish Cinderella, Shelley Shepard Gray
Last Night, Luanne Rice
Fatal First Edition, Jenn McKinlay
The Frontier Overland Company, William W. Johnstone
The Bullet Swallower, Elizabeth Gonzales James
Fatal Witness, Patricia Bradley
The Hunters: To Hell and Gone, Charles G. West
Code Red, Vince Flynn
Cold Threat, Nancy Mehl



DVDs

Secondhand Lions // The Marvel // The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes //
Everything Everywhere All At Once // Wonka // Oppenheimer

