

# Kraemer Library

## Newsletter-May 2024

### Library News Briefs

#### Calendar –

- Wednesday, May 15, 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, May 30 at 11:30 am. We will be showing “Clouds”. “Based on an incredible true story, seventeen-year-old Zach Sobiech is a fun-loving high school senior with raw musical talent. But a few weeks into his senior year, just as his dream girl finally reciprocates his crush, Zach’s world gets turned upside down when he finds out his cancer has spread, and he now has only six months to live. With the limited time he has left, he and his best friend and writing partner, Sammy, decide to follow their dreams and finally make an album. With a raw, unfiltered and beautiful look at the heartbreaking duality of life set to uplifting music, Zach’s inspiring story is a testament to what can happen when you start to live as if each day might be your last.” 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:** This will be the last Mid-Morning Matinee until Fall 2024.

- The Tech Drop-In Sessions at Kraemer Library will be Thursday, May 23 and June 27 from 2-4 pm. See below for additional information

- Summer programs for children and adults begin June 10. Stop by the library to pick up a schedule of events. Here are a few of our June summer library events: Zoozorts 6/17 at 1:00 pm, Weird Olympics 6/22 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and Lego builders on 6/24 at 1:00 pm.



#### Electrical update

The library will be updating the current lighting fixtures to more energy efficient LED fixtures. This process will happen throughout the end of May. There may be times that the library might be closed to the public on short notice or interruptions on the services that we offer at the library. We apologize for any interruptions or delays this might cause to the usage of the library.

## Tech Drop-In Sessions



The local libraries began offering 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

**Subscription Change** – The library dropped Saturday delivery of the *Wisconsin State Journal*. The current subscription is for Monday-Friday.



**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)).

**May Book Exhibit**– The May exhibit will focus on gardening for the first half of the month and then will switch to a “Salute to our Soldiers” in honor of Memorial Day.

## Youth Events

**Spring Afternoon Family Storytime** – Join us each Tuesday through May 14 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.



## Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

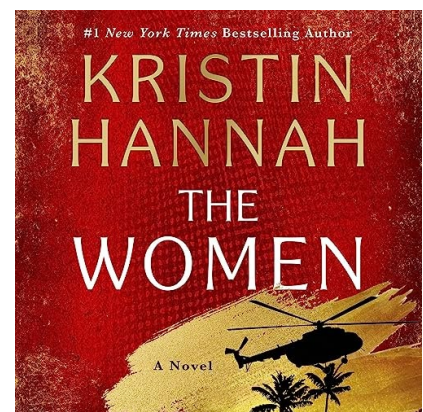
Wednesday, May 15, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Percival Everett. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia’s website.

## Book Recommendation

*The Women*, Kristin Hannah – 471 pages – [book cover summary]:

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears those words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and



death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets – and becomes one of – the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, The Women is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

## Recent Arrivals at Kraemer Library

### Fiction

*The #1 Lawyer*, James Patterson

*Everyone On This Train Is a Suspect*, Benjamin Stevenson (Large Print)

*Unnatural Death*, Patricia Cornwell

*The Frozen River*, Ariel Lawhon (Large Print)

*The Women*, Kristin Hannah

*Toxic Prey*, John Stanford

*Table For Two*, Amor Towles

*The Summer We Started Over*, Nancy Thayer

*Funny Story*, Emily Henry

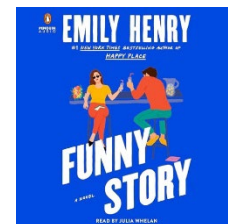
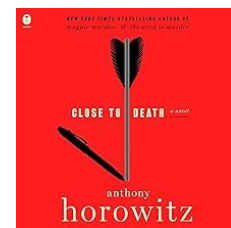
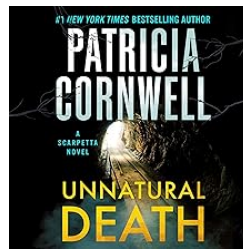
*Close To Death*, Anthony Horowitz

*A Calamity of Souls*, David Baldacci

*The Murder Inn*, James Patterson and Candice Fox

*Only the Brave*, Danielle Steel

*The Museum of Lost Quilts*, Jennifer Chiaverini



### Nonfiction

*The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism*

*At the Dawn of the Civil War*, Erik Larson

*Grief Is for People*, Sloane Crosley

*Bakeshop Classics*, Taste of Home

*All New Most Requested Recipes*, Taste of Home

*We've Got Issues: How You Can Stand Strong For America's Soul and*

*Sanity,*

Phillip C. McGraw Ph.D.



### DVDs

John LeCarre's Smiley's People // Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy // Orphan Horse //

Paris Police 1905 // Waitress the Musical