

# Kraemer Library

## Newsletter-June 2024

### Library News Briefs

#### Calendar –

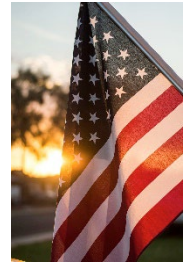
– The Page Turners book group will meet on Tuesday, June 18 at 1 pm to discuss *Pretty Baby* by Mary Kubica. The July 16 selection is *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd. For meeting information, contact the library.



- Wednesday, June 19, 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 Tech Drop-In Sessions at Kraemer Library will be Thursday, June 27 and July 25 from 2-4 pm. See below for additional information.

- Independence Day holiday – the library will be closed on Thursday, July 4.



#### 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)).

**June Book Exhibit**– The June exhibit will focus on “Your Adventure Starts in Wisconsin”.

## Summer Reading & Children's Programs

The signup period for the Summer Reading Program begins on June 3. To sign up, visit the Kraemer Library website, scan the codes on the Summer Program brochure, or drop in and pick up a paper log. Logging in begins on June 10 and ends August 10. Then, read what you want, log your reading and enter for prizes.

June Events are listed below. For more details, contact the library at 608-543-4201 or check the library website ([kraemerlibrary.org](http://kraemerlibrary.org)):

Monday, June 10 – Free Family Flick – 1 pm

Tuesday, June 11, 18, and 25 – Storytime begins at 4:30 pm.

Wednesday, June 12 - Choose Your Own Adventure – 1 pm. Join us as we explore an interactive adventure where you get to act out and decide your fate.

Thursday, June 13 – Art Adventures – 1 pm

Monday, June 17 – 1 pm. Zoozort Live Animal Show

Wednesday, June 20 – Bead Wind Chime Craft – 1 pm

Saturday, June 22 – Weird Olympics – 11 am – 1 pm

Monday, June 24 – Lego Builders – 1 pm

Wednesday, June 26 – DIY Squishmallow Craft – 2 pm

Thursday, June 27 – 1 pm – Art Adventures

## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Silent Book Club – Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30-7:30. The group will visit for the first 30 minutes, read for one hour and then discuss their reading or books in general for the last 30 minutes.

Wednesday, June 19, 6-7 pm – Arcadia Book Club discusses *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley. Reservations for the Zoom discussion on both days can be made on Arcadia's website.



### Book Recommendation

*The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle*, Jennifer Ryan – 400 pages – [book cover summary]:

After renowned fashion designer Cressida Westcott loses both her home and her design house in the London Blitz, she has nowhere to go but the family manor house she fled decades ago. Praying that her niece and nephew will be more hospitable than her brother had been, Cressida arrives with nothing but the clothes she stands in, at a loss as to how to rebuild her business while staying in a quaint country village.

Cressida's niece, Violet Westcott, is thrilled that her famous aunt is coming to stay – the village has been interminably dull with all the men off fighting. But just as Cressida arrives, so does Violet's conscription letter. It couldn't have come at a worse time. How will she ever find a suitably aristocratic husband if she has to spend her days wearing a frumpy uniform and doing war work?

Meanwhile, the local vicar's daughter, Grace Carlisle, is trying in vain to repair her mother's gown, her only chance of a white wedding. When Cressida appears at the local Sewing Circle meeting, Grace asks for her help – but Cressida has much more to teach the ladies than just simple sewing skills.

Before long, Cressida's spirit and ambition galvanize the village group into action, and they find themselves mending wedding dresses not only for local brides but for brides across the country. And as the women dedicate themselves to helping others celebrate love, they might even manage to find it for themselves.

## Recent Arrivals at Kraemer Library

### Fiction – Large Print

*Sandcastle Inn*, Irene Hannon

*Delia and the Drifter*, Melody Carlson

*Cape Rage*, Ron Corbett

*Northwoods*, Amy Pease

*The Paris Novel*, Ruth Reichl

### DVDs

The Color Purple

Ordinary Angels

Bob Marley One Love

