

Kraemer Library

Newsletter-July 2024

Library Calendar

The Page Turners book group will meet on Tuesday, **July 16** at 1 pm to discuss *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd. The August selection will be *The Diplomat's Wife* by Pam Jenoff, on Tuesday August 20 at 1 pm. For meeting information and location, contact the library.



Wednesday, **July 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 Tech Drop-In Session at Kraemer Library will be Thursday, **July 25** and August 22 from 2-4 pm. Feel free to drop by to discuss tech-related questions.



Library News

River Valley HS Yearbooks – The library maintains a collection of River Valley High School annual yearbooks, but the following years are missing: 1972 through 1983, 1987 and 1988, and 1992-1996. Patrons willing to donate a yearbook for one of the missing years are welcome to drop it off at the library.

The library is hosting, with the Old Franklin Township Historical Society, a presentation by Janet Alcamo about her great-great grandfather, Joseph Bandel, who served in the 37th Wisconsin. This event will be at the library on Saturday, July 27 at 1pm

July Book Exhibit– The July exhibit will focus on grilling – techniques and recipes.

Come Learn About Wildlife Conservation in South Africa

Where: Plain Library

When: Friday, August 30 at 4:30 pm

Come learn more about wildlife conservation and management at South Africa's Chazén Game Reserve. This 40,000-acre private reserve is home to lions, giraffes, zebras, hippos, impalas, wildebeests and many more wildlife species.



Who We Are

Africa Through Your Lens and ChaZen Game Reserve area family-owned safari company and game reserve company specializing in custom photographic, viewing, and educational safaris for small groups of travelers. The home base for Africa Through Your Lens is ChaZen Game Reserve, a private nature reserve, nestled in the Vredefort Dome. Restoration and rehabilitation of the land started in 1990. Indigenous species were introduced and have formed self-sustaining herds. We also conduct an African Lion and African Painted Dog breeding programs for reintroduction in their native areas.

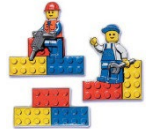
Our Vision

To connect people with nature through high quality educational safari experiences to natural areas, while conserving the environment and sustaining the well-being and genetic improvements of indigenous wildlife and habitats.

Summer Reading & Children's Programs

The Summer Reading Program is now in week 5, but you can still 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 ends August 10. Simply read what you want, log your reading and enter for prizes. There are reading programs for children, teens and adults.

For more details, you can check the library website (kraemerlibrary.org). To reserve a place for a reserve-only event, contact the library at 608-543-4201. July events are listed below:



Storytime – every Tuesday at 4:30 through August 7

EVENTS:

July 15, and 29 (Mondays) – Free Family Flick – 1 pm

July 31 (Wednesdays) – Choose Your Own Adventure – 1 pm

July 20 (Mondays) – Lego Builders– 1 pm

July 25 (Thursdays) – Art Adventures – 1 pm – **reservation required**

July 18 (Thursday)– Stained Glass Craft - 1 pm - **reservation required**

July 19-20 (Friday-Saturday) – Stuffed Animal Sleepover Campout.

Begins at 5 pm on July 19 and Pickup is 9-10 am on July 20 -

reservation required

July 24 (Wednesday) – Hoo's Woods Raptor Program: Eagle handler,



Dianne Moller will share facts and introduce families to four local raptors in her care – 11 am



Friends of the Library

Regular library patrons may have heard of the Friends of the Library, but may not be familiar with the purpose and role the group plays in the library operation. The Friends of the Kraemer

Library and Community Center was established in 2001 in conjunction with the building of the library. It is a charitable organization and donations are tax deductible.

The primary role of the Friends of the Kraemer Library is to support and enhance the quality of library programming by providing funds for enrichment and educational opportunities for all library users. These funds are made possible through organized fundraising activities and donations from library supporters. The Friends of the Kraemer Library has sponsored the annual Pies, Pages and Puzzles event in October for many years, and more recently provided support for the Mid-Morning Matinees held from September through May, the annual Summer Library Programs, and the Books for Babies program.

Typical Friends members are library patrons interested in volunteering their time to assist in fundraising activities, meet people in the community, and make the library a special place.

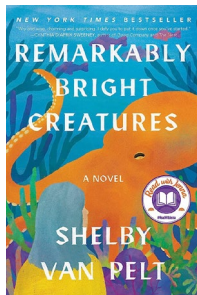
Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Silent Book Club – Wednesday, July 11 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.

Arcadia Book Club - Wednesday, July 17, 6-7 pm – the group will discuss *Bear* by Julia Phillips. Reservations for the Zoom discussion can be made on Arcadia's website.

Book Recommendation



Remarkably Bright Creatures, Shelby Van Pelt – 355 pages – [book cover summary]:

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over 30 years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors – until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

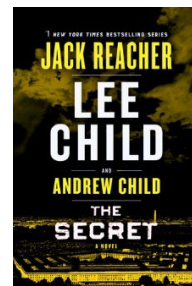
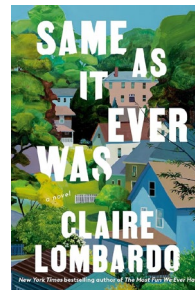
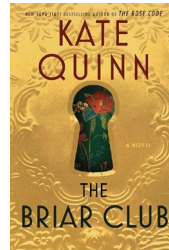
Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future than once felt impossible.

Recent Arrivals

Fiction

Briar Club, Kate Quinn
Comfort of Ghosts, Jacqueline Winspear
Death In Cornwall, Daniel Silva
Long Island, Colm Toibin
Look On the Bright Side, Kristan Higgins
The Midnight Feast, Lucy Foley
Resurrection, Danielle Steel
The Rom-Commers, Katherine Center
Sandwich, Catherine Newman
Shelterwood, Lisa Wingate
Stuart Woods' Smolder, Brett Battles
Summers At the Saint, Mary Kay Andrews
Swan Song, Elin Hilderbrand
Tom Clancy: Act of Defiance, Brian Andrews
Clete, James Lee Burke
Don't Let the Devil Ride, Ace Atkins
For the Love of Summer, Susan Mallery
The Housemaid Is Watching, Freida McFadden
Husbands & Lovers, Beatriz Williams
James: A Novel, Percival Everett
Mind Games, Nora Roberts
Remarkably Bright Creatures, Shelby Van Pelt
Same As It Ever Was, Claire Lombardo
Sentinel, Mark Greaney
Summer Pact, Emily Giffin
You Like It Darker: Stories, Stephen King
The Best Life Book Club, Sheila Roberts
Flashpoint, Catherine Coulter
How To Read a Book, Monica Wood
Middle of the Night, Riley Sager
The Summer of Yes, Courtney Walsh



Fiction – Large Print

The Secret, Lee Child and Andrew Child
Funny Story, Emily Henry
The Hunter, Tana French
Never Too Late, Danielle Steel

Nonfiction

Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s, Doris Kearns Goodwin

Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness, Jonathan Haight

In My Time of Dying: How I Came Face to Face With the Idea of an Afterlife, Sebastian Junger

Bad Therapy: Why the Kids Aren't Growing Up, Abigail Shrier

CPA Exam for Dummies, Kenneth W. Boyd

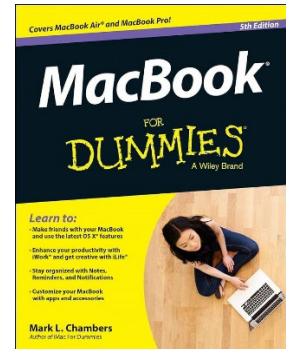
CPA Exam for Dummies, Kenneth W. Boyd

Indulge Delicious and Decadent Dishes to Enjoy and Share, Valerie Bertinelli

IPAD and IPAD Pro for Dummies, Paul McFedries

IPhone for Dummies 2024, Guy Hart-Davis

Macbook for Dummies, Mark L. Chambers



DVDs

Call the Midwife, Season 13 / Death in Paradise, Season 13

Playaways

Tom Lake, Ann Patchett

Four Winds, Kristin Hannah

Resurrection Walk, Michael Connelly

The River We Remember, William Kent Krueger

Payback In Death, J.D. Robb

The Loner: Devil's Badland, J.A. Johnstone

It Starts With Us, Colleen Hoover

Everyone Here is Lying, Shari Lapena

