

# Kraemer Library

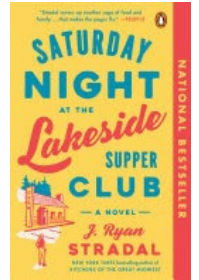
## Newsletter-August 2025

### Library Calendar

**Tuesday, August 19, 1 pm** - The **Page Turners** book group will discuss *Saturday Night At the Lakeside Supper Club* by J. Ryan Stradal. The September 16 meeting (1 pm) will focus on *Crow Mary* by Kathleen Grissom.



**Wednesday, August 27-** A representative of the **ADRC** (Aging and Disability Resource Center) visits the library every third Wednesday afternoon to discuss issues related to Medicare and Social Security. No appointments are necessary – first-come, first serve.



**Thursday, August 28-** The **Tech Drop-In Session** is every fourth Thursday from 2 to 4 pm. Feel free to drop by to discuss tech-related questions. Not available? Keep in mind that tech help is available at other times – simply contact the library to schedule in advance.



Mid-Morning Matinee is coming back on Sept. 18 at 11:30 am.



### Library News

**August Exhibit Theme** – The August exhibit will focus on “Back to School”, with books on homeschooling, lunches and final summer day trips.



Yoga Flow classes continue through Monday, August 11. Thanks to the Friends of the Kraemer Library for supporting these classes.



**Library Landscaping** – the areas surrounding the outside of the library will be undergoing major landscaping during late summer early fall.



## Youth Programs

The Summer Reading Program ends on Saturday, August 16. Reading logs are due at 2pm on the 16th. August events are listed below. For more details, contact the library at 608-543-4201 or check the library website ([kraemerlibrary.org](http://kraemerlibrary.org)):

Tuesday, August 12 – Storytime begins at 4:30 pm.

Wednesday, August 7 – Art Adventures – 2 pm

Saturday, August 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Puzzle Competition – 10 am

Monday, August 11 – Free Family Flicks & Bricks – 1 pm

Tuesday, August 12 – Stitch & Craft – 2 pm

Thursday, August 14 – Art Adventures – 2 pm

Check the library website or Facebook for more information such as times and reservation requirements about programs for children and families. The Friends of the Kraemer Library provide partial support for Summer Reading Program events.



## Friends of the Library



The Friends of the Library Board recently appointed new officers:  
President: Shelby Cox | Vice President: Nicole Feiner  
| Treasurer: Kathy Dwyer |  
Secretary: Jenna Wipperfurth.

UPCOMING: the annual Pies, Pages, & Puzzles event will be held this year on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25.



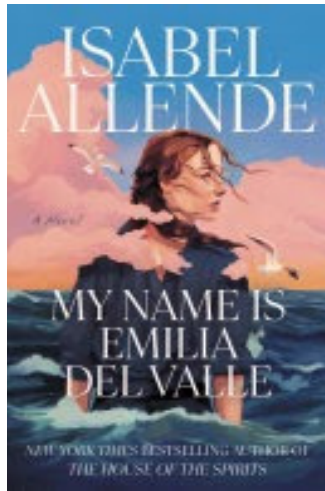
## Upcoming Area Events



**Arcadia Book Club** – Wednesday, August 20, 6-7 pm – *The Original* by Nell Stevens. This is a Zoom event. Contact Arcadia for more information.

**Arcadia Silent Book Club** - Wednesday, August 27 – 5:30-7:30 pm.

## Book Recommendation



*My Name Is Emilia Del Valle* – Isabel Allende – 287 pages. [from book jacket]

In San Francisco in 1866, an Irish nun, abandoned following a torrid relationship with a Chilean aristocrat, gives birth to a daughter named Emilia del Valle. Raised by a loving stepfather, Emilia grows into an independent thinker and a self-sufficient young woman.

To pursue her passion for writing, she is willing to defy societal norms. At the age of seventeen, she begins to publish pulp fiction using a man's pen name. When these fictional worlds can no longer satisfy her sense of adventure, she turns to journalism, convincing an editor at The Daily Examiner to hire her. There she is paired with another talented reporter, Eric Whelan.

As she proves herself, her restlessness returns, until an opportunity arises to cover a brewing civil war in Chile. She seizes it, as does Eric, and while there, she meets her estranged father and delves into the violent confrontation in the country where her roots lie. As she and Eric discover love, the war escalates and Emilia finds herself in extreme danger, fearing for her life and questioning her identity and her destiny.

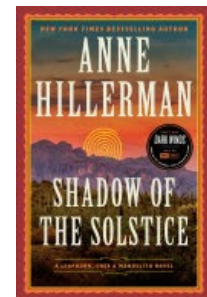
## Recent Arrivals

### Fiction – Large Print

*The First Gentleman*, Bill Clinton and James Patterson

*A Mother's Love*, Danielle Steel

*Shadow of the Solstice*, Anne Hillerman



### Fiction

Lots of Romance novels

*The Baker of Lost Memories*, Shirley Russel Wachtel

*The Unraveling of Julia*, Lisa Scottoline

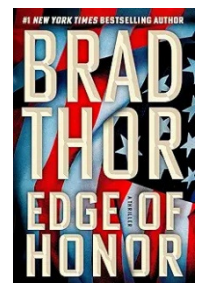
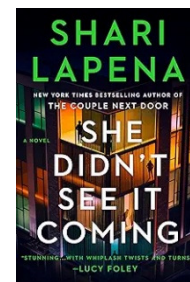
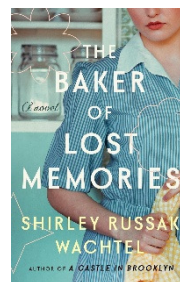
*She Didn't See It Coming*, Shari Lapena

*What Kind of Paradise*, Janelle Brown

*Wayward Girls*, Susa Wiggs

*An Inside Job*, Daniel Silva

*Edge of Honor*, Brad Thor



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