

Kraemer Library Newsletter

October 2025

Library Calendar

Nick will be on vacation October 1-7. Library hours may be modified during his absence. For example, the library will be closed on Saturday, October 4.



Saturday, October 11, 1 pm - The Old Franklin Township Historical Society is honored to welcome **George Christiansen**, who will give a Native American presentation about the Plain, Wisconsin area. His major focus will be the projectile points found on the late Joe Wakerl farm 1.6 miles east of Plain on County Road B. Christiansen dated the projectile points and designed the historical backdrop for the wonderful display built by Greg Kraemer that can be seen at the OFTHS Museum (refreshments will be served).

Wednesday, October 15- 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, October 16, 11:30 am - Mid-Morning Matinee. Lunch begins at 11:30 followed by the movie of the day. Contact the library to reserve your spot or sign-up at the Information Desk.



Grumpier Old Men: Elderly, angling and contentious friends Max and John back-burner their bickering when their kids get engaged, but fishing season opens a can of romantic worms as newcomer Maria plans to turn their beloved bait shop into a restaurant. Botched matchmaking leads to some major romantic mix-ups, until an unexpected death in the family helps everyone realize that the most important thing in life is love.

Tuesday, October 21, 1 pm - The **Page Turners** book group will discuss *Under the Sabers* by Tanya Bianck. The November 18 meeting at 1 pm will focus on *The Girl Behind the Gates* by Brenda Davis.





Thursday, October 23 - 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.

Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25 – Pies, Pages, and Puzzles (see Friends of the Library for more information).



Library News

October Exhibit Theme – The October exhibit will focus on super spooky books and movies.



Yoga Flow Classes will run through October 13 on Mondays at 6 pm.

Library Landscaping – the Bruce Company recently completed a major landscape renovation to the front of the library. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for providing partial support.

Youth Programs

- Storytime is Tuesday at 4:30 pm and run through Dec. 16.

Friends of the Library



Mark your calendars for the annual Pies, Pages & Puzzles event, hosted by the Friends of the Kraemer Library! Join us on Friday, October 24 from 9:00-3:00 and Saturday, October 25 from 9:00-1:00 for a fun-filled fundraiser. Delicious pies will be available for purchase at \$12 each. You'll also have the chance to fill a bag with books, audiobooks, music CDs, or DVDs for just \$5, and jigsaw puzzles for \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Pie donations are welcome and appreciated. Pies can be dropped off at the library on Friday, October 24 after 8 am or from 8am-9am on Saturday, October 25. If you did not receive an email from the Friends of the Kraemer Library with the Sign-Up Genius link to donate, please call/text 608-588-5557 or sign up for a pie donation at the library Information Desk.



Would you like to contribute used books, audio books, DVDs, or puzzles? Bring them to the front desk of the library. Please note that we cannot accept manuals, almanacs, encyclopedias or materials published before 2000.

We truly appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at this year's event!

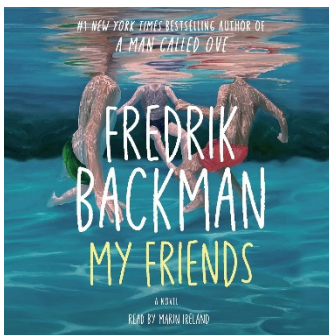
Upcoming Area Events – Spring Green

Arcadia Books - Wednesday, October 15, 6-7 pm – *The Phoebe Variations* by Jane Hamilton. This is a Zoom event. Contact Arcadia for more information. On Saturday, October 18, 3-5 pm – Jane Hamilton will be in person to discuss this novel.

Arcadia Books - Wednesday, October 22, 5:30-7:30 pm – Silent Book Club.
Spring Green Community Library – Wednesday, October 22, 6-8 pm – Kevin Koch will discuss his book, *Midwest Bedrock: The Search for Nature's Soul In America's Heartland*.

Book Recommendation

My Friends – Fredrik Backman [from book jacket]



“The world is full of miracles, but none greater than how far a young person can be carried by someone else’s belief in them.” Most people don’t even notice them – three tiny figures sitting at the end of a long pier in the corner of one of the most famous paintings in the world. Most people think it’s just a depiction of a wide expanse of sea. But Louisa, soon to be eighteen years old and an aspiring artist herself, knows otherwise. She is determined to find out the story behind these three enigmatic figures.

More than two decades before, in a distant seaside town, a group of teenagers find refuge from their bruising home lives by spending long summer days on an abandoned pier telling silly jokes, sharing secrets, and committing small acts of rebellion. These lost souls find in each other a reason to get up every morning, a reason to dream, a reason to love.

Out of that summer emerges a transcendent work of art, a painting that, after a chance encounter in an alleyway, will unexpectedly be placed into Louisa’s care. She embarks on a surprise-filled cross-country journey to discover how the painting came to be and to decide what to do with it. The closer she gets to the painting’s birthplace, the more anxious she becomes about what she’ll find. Louisa’s complicated life is proof that happy endings are sometimes possible, but they don’t always take the form we expect them to.

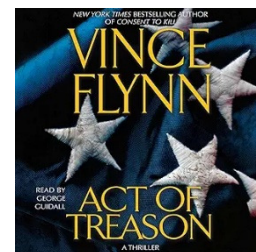
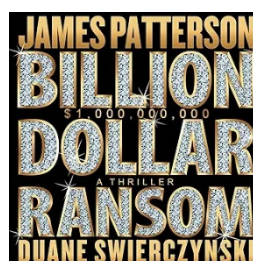
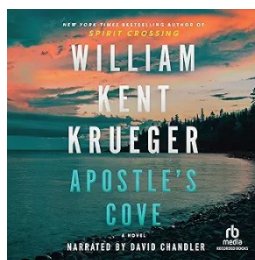
Fredrik Backman’s signature charm, humor, and attention to the poignant details of everyday life are on full display in this funny, moving novel. His most heartfelt and personal tale yet, *My Friends* is a stunning testament to the transformative, timeless power of art and friendship.



Recent Arrivals

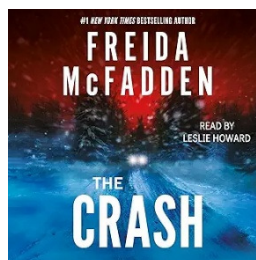
Fiction

Apostle's Cove, William Kent Krueger
Billion Dollar Ransom, James Patterson
 and Duane Swierczynski (also Large Print)
Act of Treason, Vince Flynn

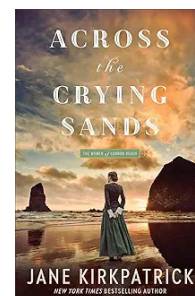
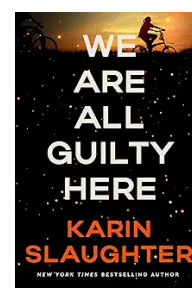
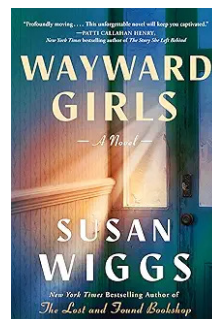
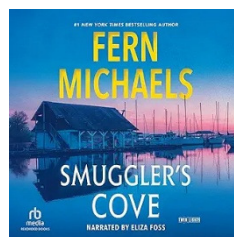
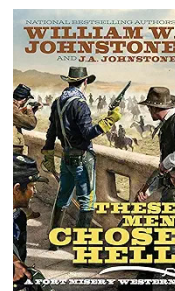


Fiction – Large Print

The Locked Door, Freida McFadden
The Inmate, Freida McFadden
The Boyfriend, Freida McFadden
Ward D, Freida McFadden
The Crash, Freida McFadden
The Surrogate Mother, Freida McFadden
The Locked Door, Freida McFadden
The Tenant, Freida McFadden
The Teacher, Freida McFadden
Never Lie, Freida McFadden
The Inmate, Freida McFadden
Do Not Disturb, Freida McFadden



When the Shooting Starts, William W Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
These Men Chose Hell, William W Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
Once Upon a Christmas Carol, Melody Carlson
Smuggler's Cove, Fern Michaels
Forget Me Not, Stacy Willingham
We Are All Guilty Here, Karen Slaughter
Break My Fall, Lynn H. Blackburn
The Codebreaker's Daughter, Amy Lynn Green
Beach House Rules, Kristy Woodson Harvey
B Is for Bonnet, Shelley Shepard Gray
The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau, Kristin Harmel
Wayward Girls, Susan Wiggs
The Last Ferry Out, Andrea Bartz
Before Dorothy, Hazel Gaynor
Across the Crying Sands, Jane Kirkpatrick



DVDs

Karate Kid Legends | Art Detectives, Season 1 | Dark Winds, Season 3 | Ballerina | Jurassic World Rebirth

