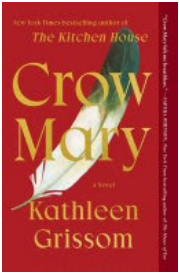


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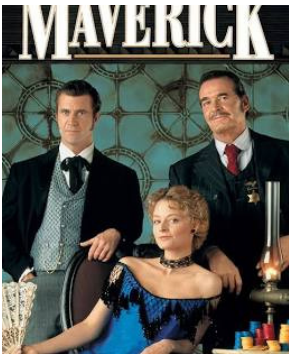
September 2025

Library Calendar



Tuesday, September 16, 1 pm - The **Page Turners** book group will discuss *Crow Mary* by Kathleen Grissom. The October 21 meeting at 1 pm will focus on *Under The Sabers* by Tanya Biank.

Wednesday, September 17- 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, September 18, 11:30 am - The Mid-Morning Matinee returns. The September movie is "Maverick". *"Maverick is recreated from the character James Garner created in the 1950s TV program. Maverick is a gambler who would rather con someone than fight them. He needs an additional three thousand dollars in order to enter a Winner Take All poker game that begins in a few days. He tries to win some, tries to collect a few debts, and recover a little loot for the reward, all with a light hearted air. He joins forces with a woman gambler with a marvelous, though fake, southern accent as the two both try and enter the game."* Please sign up by Tuesday, September 16 to reserve your spot. Lunch begins at 11:30 followed by the movie.

Thursday, September 25- 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.



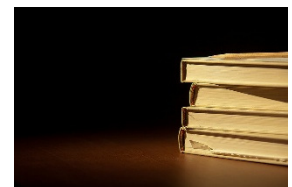
Saturday, October 11, 1pm

Native American Presentation by George Christiansen

The Old Franklin Township Historical Society is honored to have George Christiansen give a Native American presentation about the Plain, WI area. His major focus will be the projectile points found on the late Joe Wankerl farm 1.6 miles east of Plain on County B. Christiansen dated the projectile points and designed the historical backdrop for the wonderful display built by Greg Kraemer which can be seen at the OFTHS Museum. Refreshments will be served.

Library News

September Exhibit Theme – The September exhibit will focus on staff favorites.



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 for this project.



Storytime will be back on Tuesday, Sept. 16 and run through Dec. 16 and will start at 4:30 pm

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Next **library board** meeting will be Monday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 pm

Yoga Flow Classes will be offered again at 6:00 pm on Mondays starting September 8 and running through October 13. For more information contact the library by calling 608-546-4201.



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Summer Library Program and made it another successful year. We have a special thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the four performing groups we had this year as well as many of the grand prizes. The summer library program had 62 kids, 4 teens and 8 adults signed up. Thirty-seven of the kids turned in at least

one log. We offered 44 programs including 5 performers with 778 people attending all events. Two teens submitted logs and read 14 total books as well as 4 adults that read 32 books. The kids read a total of 58,140 minutes throughout the summer.

Nick will be on vacation Oct.1-Oct. 7, so there may be some modified library hours at the library. Stay tuned for further information.



Friends of the Library

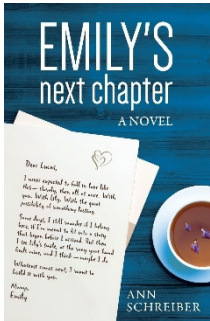
The annual Pies, Pages and Puzzles event sponsored by the Friends of the Kraemer Library is scheduled for Friday, October 24th from 9:00-3:00 and Saturday, October 25th from 9:00-1:00. Pies can be purchased for \$12 each. In addition to pies, visitors can grab a bag of books, audiobooks or DVDs for \$5 or jigsaw puzzles for \$3 each or 2 for \$5.



Pie donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the library on Friday, October 24 after 8 am or from 8-9 am on Saturday, October 25. Anyone interested in donating pies can call or text 608-588-5557 or sign up through the Sign-Up Genius email reminders (expect the first email to be sent out on Wednesday, September 24). A sign-up sheet also will be available at the library.

Donations of books, audiobooks, DVDs, or jigsaw puzzles can be dropped off at the library (910 Main St. Plain, WI). Please note the donation guidelines: no manuals, almanacs, encyclopedias or items published before the year 2000. All donations are greatly appreciated! We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Area Events – Arcadia (Spring Green)



Saturday, September 6, 3-5 pm – Book signing with Ann Schreiber, author of *Emily's Next Chapter*.

Thursday, September 11, 5:30-8 pm - Arcadia Silent Book Club.
Location – Brisbane House, 7050 Reiman Road, Arena.

Sunday, September 28, 2:30-4:30 pm – Meet Christopher Micklos, author of *Tick Town*.

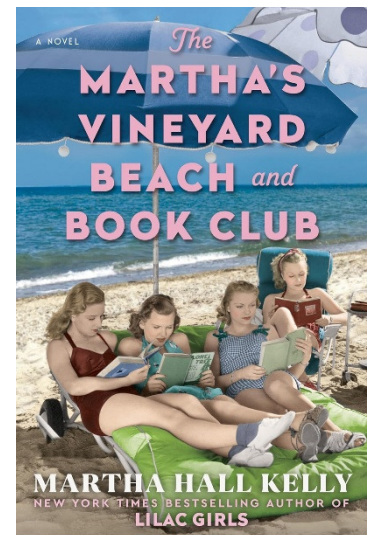


Book Recommendation

Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club – Martha Hall Kelly [from book jacket]

2016: Thirty-four year-old Mari Starwood is still grieving after her mother's death as she travels to the storied island of Martha's Vineyard, off the coast of Massachusetts. She's come all the way from California with nothing but a name on a piece of paper: Elizabeth Devereaux, the famous but reclusive Vineyard painter. When Mari makes it to Mrs. Devereaux's stunning waterfront farm under the guise of taking a painting class with her, Mrs. Devereaux begins to tell her the story of the Smith sisters, who once lived there. As the tale unfolds, Mari is shocked to learn that her relationship to this island runs deeper than she ever thought possible.

1942: The Smith girls – nineteen-year-old aspiring writer Cadence and sixteen-year-old war-obsessed Briar – are faced with the impossible task of holding their failing family farm together during World War II as the U.S. Army arrives on Martha's Vineyard. When Briar spots German U-boats lurking off the island's shores and Cadence falls into an unlikely romance with a sworn enemy, their quiet lives are officially upended. In an attempt at normalcy, Cadence and her best friend, Bess, start a book club, which grows both in members and influence as they connect with a fabulous New York publisher who could make all of Cadence's dreams come true. But all that is put at risk by a mysterious man who washes ashore – and whispers of a spy in their midst. Who in their tight-knit island community can they trust? Could this little book club change the course of the war – before it's too late?



PS – be sure to read the Author's Note at the end for background information and ties to the author's family.

Recent Arrivals

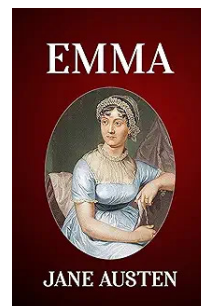
Fiction

Emma, Jane Austen (Everyman's Library edition)

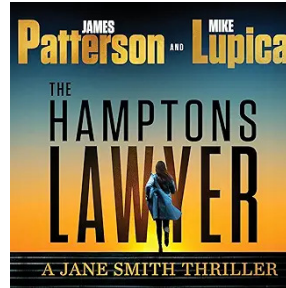
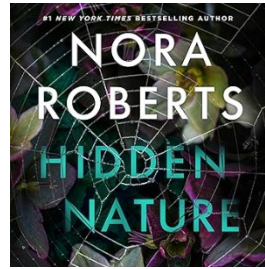
The Brontës, Juliet Barker

Fiction – Large Print

The Summer That Changed Everything, Brenda Novak



The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits, Jennifer Weiner
Bury Our Bones In the Midnight Soil, V.E. Schwab
The Amalfi Curse, Sarah Penner
Hidden Nature, Nora Roberts
The Paris Express, Emma Donoghue
The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits, Jennifer Weiner
The Busybody Book Club, Freya Sampson
The Book Club For Troublesome Women, Freya Sampson
The Love Haters, Katherine Center
Return to Sender, Craig Johnson
The Messy Life of Jane Tanner, Brenda Novak
Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
Murder Takes a Vacation, Laura Lippman
The Hamptons Lawyer, James Patterson & Mike Lupica
The Housemaid Is Watching, Freida McFadden
The Housemaid's Secret, Freida McFadden
Lethal Prey, John Sandford
Waltraud: A True Story of Growing Up In Nazi Germany, Tammy Borden



Fiction – Library of America editions

James Madison: Writings

Nathaneal West: Novels and Other Writings

Edith Wharton: Collected Stories 1911-1937 and 1891-1910

Alexander Hamilton: Writings

Crane (Stephen): Maggie: A Girl of the Streets | The Red Badge of Courage | Stories, Sketches, and Journalism | Poetry

Cather (Willa): The Troll Garden | O Pioneers | The Song of the Lark | My Antonia | One of Ours

DVDs

Death Valley | The Marlow Murder Club Season 1 | Jane Austen Wrecked My Life | Thunderbolts | Final Destination Bloodlines | Sinners

