

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## April 2018

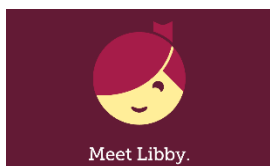
### Library News

**April Senior Movie & Lunch** – The next Senior Movie and Lunch social will be Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 am.



The library will be showing “Goodbye Christopher Robin.” A behind-the-scenes look at the life of author A.A. Milne and the creation of the Winnie the Pooh stories inspired by his son C.R. Milne. Stop in or contact the library at 546-4201 to reserve your space. If you haven’t already, don’t forget to return the leftover containers from the March 22 lunch. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kraemer Library.

**Attention OverDrive Users** – Patrons who access titles through Wisconsin’s Digital Library using OverDrive, should check out Libby, the one-tap reading app good on any device. Pick up an information card in the library or visit the Libby website – [meet.libbyapp.com](http://meet.libbyapp.com) .



**Library Logo Redesign** – An effort to redesign the official library logo is in the initial stages. Library patrons who would like to verbally suggest a new design or send or submit actual designs can drop them off at the library or send via email ([askus@kraemerlibrary.org](mailto:askus@kraemerlibrary.org)). Contact Nick with any questions.

**Update: Strategic Planning Committee** – The brief community survey compiled by the strategic planning committee will be distributed during April. The feedback received from the survey results will help the library board and director make plans for the library’s future.

**Part-time Position Available** – A part-time position (approx. 8+ hours per week) is open at the library. Contact Nick for additional details.



**Art Exhibit** – Check out the Paper Flowers exhibit by Mary D’Alton and Becky Ellis on the back exhibit wall. The two artists are planning a workshop on Saturday, May 19 at 11 am at the White School in Spring Green.

### Youth Services

April 8-14 – Stop by the library to submit a guess for the items in the Guessing Jar, in commemoration of National Library Week.

Tuesday, April 24, 4-5 pm – Earth Day After School Crafting – participants will make a bird feeder out of pine cones.

**Storytime** – Tuesdays at 10:15 am for children up to age 5. Contact Brittany Sorg with any questions ([bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org](mailto:bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org)).



### Library Briefs . . .

- Are you reading a paper copy of the newsletter? Inquire at the Information Desk about subscribing to the newsletter and receive it via email each month.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for April 2018 and the 2018 Farm Fresh Atlas for Southern Wisconsin.
- Attention Readers – Check out the most recent Staff Picks on the exhibit opposite the Information Desk.

- Next newsletter – May 7.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

## Friends of the Library News

By Jennifer Kraemer

New members are always welcome – membership brochures are available at the library. Feel free to share ideas and suggestions for future programs and/or with the library director or directly to the Friends of the Library via email – [krlibfol@gmail.com](mailto:krlibfol@gmail.com).



**P4 Donations** – Although the Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is a long way off (19 and 20 October 2018), donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and puzzles are always accepted. Also, we always need empty copy paper boxes with lids to store youth donations.

## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

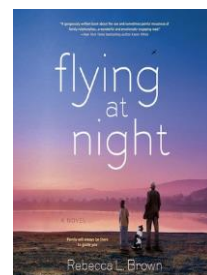
Saturday, April 7, 2-3 pm – Paula vW. Dail and Kathy Steffen discuss the growing women’s resistance movement. Dail is co-editor of *We Rise to Resist: Voices From a New Era in Women’s Political Action*.

Sunday, April 8, 2-3 pm – Tod Boss discusses *Tough Luck*, his third book of poetry.

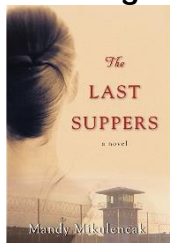
Sunday, April 22, 2-3 pm – Rebecca Brown discusses her debut novel, *Flying At Night*.

Saturday, April 28 – Annual Independent Bookstore Day. Check out the website ([readinutopia.com](http://readinutopia.com)) for a schedule of events.

Sunday, April 29, 2-3 pm – Mike Gunter discusses his latest book, *Tales of an Ecotourist: What Travel to Wild Places Can Teach Us About Climate Change*.



### Plain Page Turners



Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 pm – *The Last Suppers*, by Mandy Mikulencak.

Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 pm – *Came a Cavalier*, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. This book is out of print; contact Sharon Bettinger to borrow a copy.

## Book Review

Submitted by Mary Mercier

*Chicago: A Novel*, by Brian Doyle / published 2016 / 309 pages



This is a book filled with mystery and awe, and a deep regard for community – the kind that can develop anywhere, in any circumstances, when people pay attention to and come to care about all that surrounds them.

Who is my neighbor? Brian Doyle finds neighbor in everything, from the people and animals in his apartment building and the busses on the street, to the skyscrapers of the city. Everything Counts. Everything matters. It is an inspiring book that explores what “getting to know your neighbor” could really mean. I would call this a life-changing book. It was also Brian Doyle’s last book. What an immense gift to leave for one’s readers.

Have you read a book (fiction or nonfiction) that you really enjoyed? Consider writing a brief review and share your excitement with other Kraemer Library readers. Review forms are available at the Information Desk

## Popular Holds During March 2018

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in the South Central system during March.

**Books (in rank order):** *The Great Alone*, Kristin Hannah | *Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng | *The Immortalists*, Chloe Benjamin | *An American Marriage*, Tayari Jones | *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *The Fallen*, David Baldacci

**DVDs (in rank order):** *The Post* | *The Greatest Showman* | *Star Wars, Episode VIII The Last Jedi* | *Black Panther* | *Molly's Game* | *Forever My Girl*

## Recent Arrivals

A selection of the books received this month

### DVD

*The Handmaid's Tale, Season 1* / *Inspector Morse – complete set* / *Justice League (BluRay)* / *Pitch Perfect 3 (also BluRay)* / *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* / *Lady Bird (also BluRay)* . *Wonder Wheel* / *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*

### Fiction

*Every Note Played*, Lisa Genova | *Exit West*, Mohsin Hamid | *Red Alert: An NYPD Red Mystery*, James Patterson and Marshall Karp | *Accidental Heroes*, Danielle Steel | *The Leavers*, Lisa Ko | *The Rising Sea*, Clive Cussler and Graham Brown | *The Great Alone*, Kristin Hannah | *As You Wish*, Jude Deveraux | *One House Over*, Mary Monroe | *A Nantucket Wedding*, Nancy Thayer | *The Disappeared*, C.J. Box (also Large Print) | *Truth or Dare*, Fern Michaels | *Hold Back the Dark*, Kay Hooper | *Sometimes I Lie*, Alice Feeney | *An American Marriage*, Tayari Jones

### Nonfiction

*12 Rules For Life: An Antidote to Chaos*, Jordan B. Peterson

*High Performance Habits: How Extraordinary People Become That Way*, Brendon Burchard

*Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover

*The Lyme Solution: A 5-Part Plan to Fight the Inflammatory Auto-Immune Response and Beat Lyme Disease*, Darin Ingels, ND FAAEM

