

Kraemer Library Newsletter

July 2018

Library News

Community Survey Now Available – The strategic planning survey was designed to gather ideas and opinions from Kraemer Library patrons, regardless of how often you use the library. Paper copies of the survey were recently delivered to Village of Plain residents. For those who do not have a paper copy, there are three ways to complete the survey: (1) access the survey online at kraemerlibrary.org, (2) pick up a paper copy at the library, or (3) contact the library by phone (546-4201) or email (askus@kraemerlibrary.org)



to request that a copy be mailed to you. The survey should take only about 5-10 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous, will not be tracked in any way, and will play important role in the library's future strategic planning process. The thoughts and opinions of library patrons about current and possible future services will help us prioritize and provide the best possible library for you and your neighbors.

Art Exhibit – Back Display Wall

Digital Herbarium – Photography by Eric Ferguson - This series of scanned and digitized photographs was inspired by herbaria collections from the 1800s.

Mark Your Calendar – Upcoming August Event

We are planning a landscape revision project during August. Selected perennials will be divided and available.



Summer Library Reading Program – July Events

The Summer Library Reading Program is ongoing and there is still time to register. Check the library's website (click on the SLP box) for more detailed information. July activities for Kraemer Library are listed below. For movie titles or attendance requirements, visit the library's Facebook page (@kraemerlibrary):

Children – Storytime on Tuesdays July 10, 17, 24, and 31 beginning at 10:15.

Teen – Tuesdays at 6 pm – July 24 – Teen Movie Night.



Families – Free Family Flicks on Thursdays beginning at 1 pm: July 12, 19, and 26.



Monday Events (listed below) – open to all beginning at 3:30 pm. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

July 9 – Building Day – Build, build, and build with a variety of toys and materials! Legos, Duplos, wooden blocks, cardboard bricks, and more!

July 16 – Musical Art – Enjoy some musically-inspired art projects using a variety of media.

July 23 – Tech Day – Learn to make music from everyday objects using a Makey Makey kit and your imagination.

July 30 – Musical Games – Join us for some musical-themed games that the whole family can enjoy. Try your luck in musical chairs, limbo, and many more.



Special Performance – Saturday, July 20 at 2 pm – Zoozort. Join us to pet some animals, have some fun, and learn a few things you may not know about some awesome wild animals!

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter – Monday, August 6.
- Welcome – Donna Lins recently joined the library staff as Part-time Library Assistant.
- 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 July 2018 and the 2018 Farm Fresh Atlas for Southern Wisconsin.



- Attention Readers – Check out summer reading selections on the exhibit opposite the Information Desk.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

Friends of the Library News

By Emily Benz

Your Membership Funds in Action: We received the following message from Shannon Shelton-Ganser, a teacher in the River Valley Schools and Friends of the Library Board member:



"Thank you to Friends of Kraemer Library for donating the bussing cost for a trip to the library during the first session of summer school. Sixteen students from all River Valley communities, including St. John's and St. Luke's visited the library. We toured the library, learned about the summer reading program, and checked out books. Students enjoyed relaxing with books in the beautiful facility. They even read on the bus back to school! Thanks again for your support and commitment to exposing children to the great things the library had to offer. Shannon Shelton-Ganser"

Upcoming Event: The Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is scheduled for October 19th and 20th. Donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are always accepted. In addition, we welcome donations of empty copy paper boxes with lids to store youth book donations.

New members are always welcome. Membership brochures are available at the library. Feel free to share ideas and suggestions for future library programs or activities with the library director or directly to the Friends of the Library Board members via email (krlibfol@gmail.com).

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Sunday, July 15, 3-4 pm – Sandra Frye discusses her book, *African Dreams*, about her experience in Malawi as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Thursday, July 26, 11 am-noon – Dan Kaufman discusses his book *The Fall of Wisconsin*, an account of how Wisconsin's progressive tradition was undone and the efforts of citizens to reclaim it.

Plain Page Turners



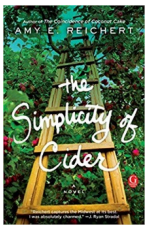
The Plain Page Turners are looking for new members. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. A journal of books the group has read and discussed since the group started in 2001 is displayed on the table in the library vestibule. Selections for June and July are listed below:

Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 pm – *Tangled Threads*, by Pegi Dietz Shea.

Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 pm – DVD night. Contact the library for more information.

Focus on Reading

Submitted by a Summer Library Reading Program Participant



The Simplicity of Cider / by Amy E. Reichert / publ 2017 / 313 pages

Father and son go on a cross-country trip to escape a personal loss. They end up in Door County, Wisconsin helping on an orchard with its own set of troubles. The Lunds are owners of the orchard. They are facing financial hardship and are pressured to sell the one place they find peace. This story has heartache, love, loyalty, sabotage, grief, and healing for both sides.

Popular Holds During June 2018

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

Books (in rank order): *Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng | *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *The President is Missing*, Bill Clinton and James Patterson | *Before We Were Yours*, Lisa Wingate | *The Fallen*, David Baldacci | *Twisted Prey*, John Sandford.

DVDs (in rank order): Chappaquiddick (Bluray) | Overboard (Bluray) | 7 Days in Entebbe (all copies on order) | Berlin Station, Season 1 | As Far As the Eye Can See | The Only Living Boy in New York.

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items received during June

Fiction

I've Got My Eyes On You, Mary Higgins Clark

Mornings On Main, Jodi Thomas (Large Print)

The Legend of Perley Gates, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone

Death Rides the Ferry, Patricia Skalka

Before And Again, Barbara Delinsky

After Anna, Lisa Scottoline

The Mars Room, Rachel Kushner
Probable Claws, Rita Mae Brown and SneakyPie Brown
My Kind of Christmas, Janet Daily
How to Stop Time, Matt Haig
The Cottages on Silver Beach, RaeAnne Thayne
To the Moon and Back, Karen Kingsbury
The World Is Murder, Anthony Horowitz
The Perfect Couple, Elin Hilderbrand
The Gray Ghost, Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell
A Summer In Sonoma, Robyn Carr
Liar Liar, Lisa Jackson
The Pharaoh Key, Preston & Child
Die By the Gun, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone
The Other Lady Vanishes, Amanda Quick
The Moscow Deception, Karen Robards
Beach House Reunion, Mary Alice Monroe
The House Swap, Rebecca Fleet
Circle, Madeline Miller

Nonfiction

French At a Glance, Gail Stein, M.A.
Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo," Zora Neale Hurston
How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence, Michael Pollan
War On Peace: The End of Diplomacy and the Decline of American Influence, Ronan Farrow
Fascism: A Warning, Madeleine Albright