

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

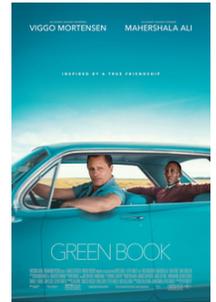
## March 2019

### Library News

**Community Listening Sessions Scheduled** – The library board and members of the long-range planning committee invite village residents, library patrons, and anyone interested in the library's long-range future to attend two listening sessions scheduled for Saturday, March 16 at 1:30 pm and Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm in the library's community room. An overview of the long-range planning effort and summary of the community survey results will be followed by questions and answers and discussion about the library's future plans. Light refreshments will be served. Contact the library with additional questions and let us know if you plan to attend.



**Attention Seniors** – The Senior Lunch and Movie Social is scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 11:30. Contact the library to reserve your space. We will be watching *The Green Book* a movie that follows Dr. Don Shirley, a world-class African-American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation. Also, don't forget to return any leftover containers from prior lunches. This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.



**Snow Event Parking** – In the event of a snowfall, it is important that the library parking lot be empty to facilitate prompt snow removal. To allow this, do not park overnight in the library parking lot during a snow event, and do not park in the library lot for non-library or community room events during or immediately following a snowfall.

**Library Landscaping** - We are planning changes to the library's landscape in the upcoming months and are offering selected perennials to library patrons on a self-serve basis. Bring your own container and shovel, and check in at the Information Desk before digging. Donations will be accepted.



### Youth Services

**Reading Program for Pre-K Children** – Kraemer Library is collaborating with the Lone Rock and Spring Green libraries on the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Sign up at the library to track your child's progress toward 1,000 books. To learn more about the program, visit <https://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org>.

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



**Family Movie Night** – Join us for a movie and pizza on Tuesday, March 28 at 5 pm in the Community Room.



We will be showing “Mary Poppins Returns.” Now an adult with three children, bank teller Michael Banks learns that his house will be repossessed in five days unless he can pay back a loan. His only hope is to find a missing certificate that shows proof of valuable shares that his father left him years earlier. Just as all seems lost, Michael and his sister receive the surprise of a lifetime when Mary Poppins -- the beloved nanny from their childhood -- arrives to save the day and take the Banks family on a magical, fun-filled adventure. Check out the library’s Facebook or Instagram site for more information. Reservations are required: contact the library at 546-4201 or askus@kraemerlibrary.org .

## Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter – Monday, April 1.
- 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: BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for March 2019.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

## Friends of the Library News

New members are always welcome – membership brochures are available at the library. In addition, Friends of the Library sponsored merchandise continues to be on display in the glass exhibit cases.



**P4 Donations** – Mark your calendars - the Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is scheduled for Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19. Donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are always accepted: simply drop off items during library hours.

## Upcoming Area Events

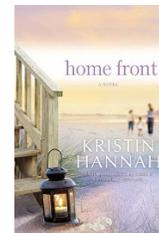
### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

**Sunday, March 10, 2-3 pm** – Rev. David Couper, former Madison chief of police, pastor, and poet reads from his latest collection, *In My 80<sup>th</sup> Year: Poems of Reflection and Remembrance*.

**Friday, March 16, 4 pm** – Nickolas Butler Discusses his latest novel, *Little Faith*.

### Plain Page Turners Resume in April

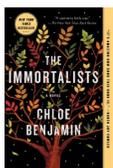
**Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm** – *Home Front* by Kristin Hannah



## Reading Roundup

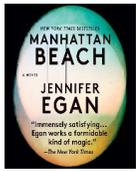
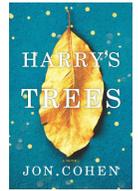
By Niki Johnson

**My 2018 Favorites** – As promised, here are four of my favorite reads from last year, along with a brief summary. Beginning in April, brief book reviews will appear in this space each month. If you’d like to share your enthusiasm for a favorite read, fill out a review form located on the Information Desk.



*The Immortalists*, by Chloe Benjamin, 343 pages. Sneaking out to get readings from a traveling psychic reputed to tell customers when they will die, four adolescent siblings from 1969 New York City hide what they learn from each other as they embark on 50 years of respective experiences shaped by their determination to control their fate.

*Harry's Trees*, by Jon Cohen, 430 pages – After his wife's sudden death, Harry Crane leaves his job and old life to rent a treehouse from Amanda. Harry works through his grief and in the process helps Amanda and her daughter move through their own grief.



*Manhattan Beach*, by Jennifer Egan –438 pages – Set during the Depression and World War II, Anna Kerrigan gets a job as a female diver at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to provide for her mother and disabled sister, and learns about the New York crime syndicate responsible for the disappearance of her beloved father.

*The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean (nonfiction) 313 pages. Fascinating true story about the 1986 fire that destroyed the main Los Angeles library, the unresolved search for the arsonist, and the multi-year effort to rebuild the library.



## Popular Holds During February 2019

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

**Books (in rank order):** *Becoming*, Michelle Obama | *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens | *Nine Perfect Strangers*, Liane Moriarty | *The 18<sup>th</sup> Abduction*, James Patterson | *The Overstory*, Richard Powers

**DVDs (in rank order):** *A Star Is Born* | *Green Book* | *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* | *Fantastic Beasts, the Crimes of Grindelwald* | *Aquaman* | *Vice*



## Recent Arrivals

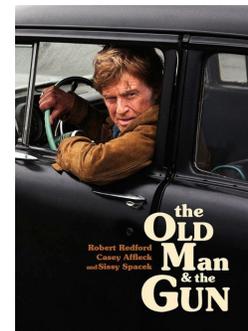
A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

### DVDs

*Boy Erased* | *First Man* (also Bluray) | *The Hate U Give* (also Bluray) | *The Girl In the Spider's Web* | *A Private War* | *The Old Man & the Gun* | *Widows* | *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*

### Fiction

*Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake*, Sarah Graves  
*Connections In Death*, J.D. Robb  
*The Wedding Guest*, Jonathan Kellerman  
*The Next Person You Meet In Heaven*, Mitch Albom  
*Before We Were Strangers*, Brenda Novak  
*Crucible*, James Rollins  
*Long Road to Mercy*, James Rollins (Large Print)  
*There There*, Tommy Orange  
*Nine Perfect Strangers*, Liane Moriarty



### Nonfiction

*The Point of It All*, Charles Krauthammer

*The Meateater Fish and Game Cookbook*, Steven Rinella  
*The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington*, Brad Meltzer  
*The Clean Plate: Eat, Reset, Heal*, Gwyneth Paltrow

