

Kraemer Library Newsletter

November 2018

Library News

Attention Seniors – The monthly Senior Lunch and Movie Social is scheduled for Thursday, November 15 at 11:30. The film will be “Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again,” on our big screen. The movie is about a woman grappling with running her mother's villa while also expecting her first child and worries that she won't be able to handle everything on her own, so she enlists two of her mother's friends for assurance, help and guidance. Contact the library to reserve your space. Also, don't forget to return leftover containers from the October 25 social. This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.



Kraemer Library to Participate in Christkindlmarkt – On Saturday, November 24, Kraemer Library will participate in the Christkindlmarkt, a holiday festival to be held in Plain on Thanksgiving weekend. Stop by the library from 5-7 pm for a visit from Santa Claus, a craft workshop for children, and a cookie walk sponsored by St. Luke's. For more information, visit St. Luke's website (www.stlukecatholicchurchplain.com).



Interior Changes to the Library – Several interior improvements have recently been made to the library interior: there are new blinds in the Community Room, the DVD shelving has been expanded, there is a new shelf in the Children's section to display special collections, and the large print books have been moved to shelves behind the DVDs.

Community Survey Update – Thank you to all who completed the community survey. The completed surveys are currently being reviewed and the responses compiled. The survey will be available for a limited time in paper form at the library and through the library's website for anyone who would still like to participate. Early next year we plan to hold public listening sessions for the community to present the survey results and discuss future steps in the library's long-term strategic plan.



Youth Services



for children up to age 5 - Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Contact Brittany Sorg at bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org with any questions. **Note:** there will be no Storytime on Tuesday, November 27.

Family Movie Night – Join us for a movie and pizza on Tuesday, November 6 at 5 pm in the Community Room. The movie will be “Incredibles 2.” Reservations are required: contact the library at 546-4201 or askus@kraemerlibrary.org.

Library Briefs . . .

- The library will be closed on Thursday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Next newsletter – Monday, December 3.
- The November and December book exhibit (opposite the Information Desk) features holiday-themed books.



- 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 November 2018.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.



Friends of the Library News

The 17th Pies, Pages, Pottery, & Puzzles sale held on October 19 and 20 was a great success. Through the generous contributions of our community of pie and book lovers, 150 pies were donated and nearly \$4,000 in donations, which will be used to augment the library's operating budget. Pie bakers were entered in a drawing for a "Pi Square" hand-crafted by Aaron Ferstl and donated by Aaron and Beth Ferstl, and we congratulate Polly Kraemer, who won the drawing. The Friends wish to thank everyone who donated pies, books, DVDs, and puzzles.



Special thanks go out to pie bakers Kathy Dwyer (13 pies), Sheryl Frank (6 pies), and Deb Tafs (5 pies). A big thank you also goes to those who gave their time to plan, set up, work during the event, and clean up afterward and also to library director Nick Studnicka and his staff for their assistance with event preparations. Most of all, thanks go to the residents of Plain and the River Valley area for your continuing support of the Kraemer Library and Community Center.



The pie baking class hosted by the Friends on October 18 was also successful. The 15 people who attended learned how to make a classic galette with apples and cranberries, many of which were sold during the P4 event. A big thanks to Board member Emily Benz for organizing the event, Erin Lynch of Enos Farms, who taught the class, Honey Creek Market for the use of their kitchen and ovens, and to the following local businesses for donations: Meadowlark Organics, The Cheesemaker, Cardinal Ridge Apple Orchard, and Wetherby Cranberry Co.

Upcoming Area Events

Plain Page Turners

The Plain Page Turners meetings are the third Tuesday of the month.

November 20 Selection: *The Orchid Thief*, by Susan Orlean

December 18 Selection: none yet

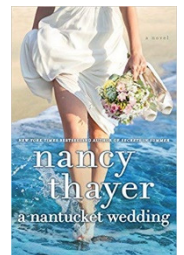


Focus on Reading

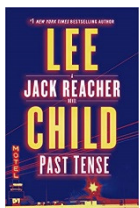
Book Reviews

A Nantucket Wedding / by Nancy Thayer / published 2018 / 300 pages

This story takes place on the island of Nantucket, where Alison and David, both widowed, are planning to get married. The story revolves around the introduction of both of their married children and families and the beginning of blending their families. There is plenty of intrigue, resentments, revelations, and surprises, but finally common ground as their children support their parents in their new life together. Great Summer Read!



Other Brief reviews of books recommended by Summer Library Reading program participants are posted near the New Arrivals shelf. Blank review forms are available at the Information Desk. Feel free to share your excitement about a good read with other library patrons!



Popular Holds During October 2018

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

Books (in rank order): *Fear: Trump In the White House*, Bob Woodward | *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *Unsheltered: A Novel*, Barbara Kingsolver | *A Spark of Light: A Novel*, Jodi Picoult | *The Reckoning*, John Grisham | *Past Tense*, Lee Child

DVDs (in rank order): *Incredibles 2* | *Ant-Man and the Wasp* (Bluray) | *The Spy Who Dumped Me* | Christopher Robin | *The 12th Man* | *Mission Impossible: Fallout* (Bluray)

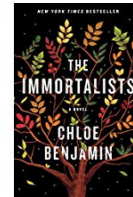


Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items received at Kraemer Library during October

Audio

The Immortalists, Chloe Benjamin | *Leopard At the Door*, Jennifer McVeigh



DVDs

Grumpier Old Men | Hearts Beat Loud | Great Outdoors | Walk the Line | Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again | Solo: A Star Wars Story (also Bluray) | Ant-Man and the Wasp (also Bluray) | The First Purge: A Nation Reborn (also Bluray) | Skyscraper (also Bluray)

Fiction

Ambush: A Detective Michael Bennett Thriller, James Patterson and James O. Born

Winter in Paradise, Elin Hilderbrand (also Large Print)

The Last Anniversary, Liane Moriarty

The Perfect Mother, Aimee Molloy

Lilac Girls, Martha Hall Kelly

By Invitation Only, Dorothea Benton Frank

Sold On a Monday, Kristina McMorris

The Dead Ringer: An Agatha Raisin Mystery, M.C. Beaton

Alaskan Holiday, Debbie Macomber (also Large Print)

Every Breath, Nicholas Sparks

Vendetta, Iris Johansen

Holy Ghost, John Sandford (also Large Print)

Desperate Measures, Stuart Woods

A Spark of Light, Jodi Picoult

