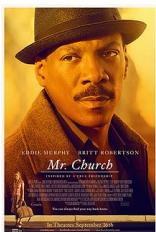


Kraemer Library Newsletter

January 2019

Library News



Attention Seniors – The Senior Lunch and Movie Social is scheduled for Thursday, January 17 at 11:30. The film will be “Mr. Church,” a 2016 film about friendship and family starring Eddie Murphy. When a young girl and her dying mother are joined by a black male cook who comes to live with them, little do they know that their lives are about to change forever. Contact the library to reserve your space. Also, don’t forget to return any leftover containers from prior lunches (clear base with red top). This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.

Policy Change: Overdue Fines – At their December meeting, the Library Board voted to change the fine structure for overdue items. Beginning January 1, 2019, all overdue fines will be \$0.10 a day for all Kraemer Library items. Outstanding fines for overdue DVDs will be reduced to the new overdue rate when they are returned.



Youth Services



Craft Afternoon – All kids ages 5 and up are invited to make a Sock Snowman during the Craft Afternoon on Tuesday, January 22 from 4:30-5:30 pm. Please call if you are think of attending so the library can order enough supplies.

Library Briefs . . .

- Nick will be on vacation from January 24 through February 4.
- Next newsletter – Monday, February 11 (note - second Monday due to Nick’s vacation).
- The January book exhibit (opposite the Information Desk) features Staff Picks.
- 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, Edible Madison and Voice of the River Valley for January 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 cases.



P4 Donations – Although the Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is a long way off (October 2019), donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are always accepted: simply drop off items during library hours.

Periodical News



Periodical Changes for 2019 – New subscriptions – “Magnolia Journal” and “This Old House.” The following subscriptions will end: “Cooking Light” and “Redbook” (ceasing publication), and “Seventeen.”



Are you having trouble accessing digitized magazines using Flipster? Flipster is currently not available through the Kraemer Library website link. Until a direct link is available, (1) click on the Flipster icon as usual through the Kraemer Library website. (2) You'll be forwarded to the South Central System website – (3)

choose Locally-Subscribed Resources, and then (4) scroll down and choose Flipster.

Focus on Reading



By Niki Johnson

I want to thank all of the Kraemer Library readers who submitted book reviews during the Adult Summer Reading Program. Several summer reviews are featured below. I encourage any readers who are particularly excited about a recently-read book to submit a book review – they are located in a basket on the Information Desk. In

addition, let us know your favorite books from 2018: email your favorites to the library at kraemerlibrary.org. I will share some of my 2018 favorites in the February and March newsletters, and will share others that are received. Happy Reading in 2019!



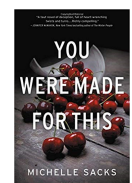
Lying in Wait, by Liz Nugent (publ 2018, 312 pages) – Psychopathic mother who murdered her twin as a young girl. Very controlling, mentally deranged individual. Lots of twists and turns. The son tries to escape from her control and make a life for himself. Not a happy ending, to say the least. Keeps your attention: a page turner for sure.

The Gunners, by Rebecca Kauffman (publ 2018, 261 pages) – This story is about six childhood friends who form a tight-knit group known as the “Gunners.” They all grow up, move on with their lives, but still stay connected. One of the six commits suicide and they return together to mourn her loss and to support each other. This was a very good story about friendship, truth, and forgiveness.



Then She Was Gone, by Lisa Jewell (publ 2018, 359 pages) – The 15-year-old daughter disappears, leaving a family in tatters. Told from several points of view. The story is about loss, love, and recovery from the unthinkable. Rather unbelievable at times, but story keeps your attention. Fairly satisfying ending for most characters. Lots of twists and turns, but easy to read. Good development of characters.

You Were Made For This, by Michelle Sacks (publ 2018, 341 pages) – Fast-moving easy read of all dysfunctional, mostly immoral characters. Hard to decide who to dislike the most. No one seems to have any redeeming features. Interesting plot with lots of twists and turns. Ending not as expected, but should not come as a surprise, either.



Popular Holds During December 2018

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

Books (in rank order): Becoming, Michelle Obama | Educated: A Memoir, Tara Westover, | Nine Perfect Strangers, Liane Moriarty | The Reckoning, John Grisham | Unsheltered: a Novel, Barbara Kingsolver | Kingdom of the Blind, Louise Penny | Past Tense: a Jack Reacher Novel, Lee Child | A Spark of Light, Jodi Picoult | Dark Sacred Night, Michael Connelly | Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens

DVDs (in rank order): A Star is Born | Bohemian Rhapsody | Fantastic Beasts, the Crimes of Grindelwald | The Old Man and the Gun | Instant Family | Widows

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

DVDs

The Equalizer 2 (also Blu-ray) | Venom (also Bluray) | Little Women

Audio Book

Kingdom of the Blind, Louise Penny

Fiction

Hazards of Time Travel, Joyce Carol Oates

The Bride of Ivy Green, Julie Klassen

Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud, Mike Lupica

The Enemy of My Enemy, W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV

The Other Wife, Michael Robotham

The Adults, Caroline Hulse

Once Upon a River, Diane Setterfield

Tom Clancy Oath of Office: A Jack Ryan Novel, Marc Cameron

Pandemic, Robin Cook

Beauchamp Hall, Danielle Steel

Broken Ground: a Karen Pirie Novel, Val McDermid

Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens

Dead Firefly: Loon Lake Mystery, Victoria Houston

The Banker's Wife, Christina Alger

The Quinn Legacy, Nora Roberts

Amish Cooking Class: The Celebration, Wanda E. Brunstetter

Of Blood and Bone, Nora Roberts

Nonfiction

Kitchen Yarns: Notes on Life, Love, and Food, Ann Hood

Girl, Wash Your Face, Rachel Hollis

In Pieces, Sally Field

What Can I Bring?: Southern Food For Any Occasion Life Serves Up, Elizabeth Heiskell

Black Rednecks and White Liberals, Thomas Sowell

The Brain Fog Fix: Reclaim Your Focus, Memory, and Joy In Just 3 Weeks, Dr. Mike Dow

