

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## March 2018

### Library News

**Best Wishes, Mary!** – Many thanks and best wishes to Mary Brey as she ends her career at the library the week of March 12. Her extensive library experience – over 18 years at the Spring Green Community Library and about 7 years at the Kraemer Library – will be missed.



**March Senior Movie & Lunch** – The next Senior Movie and Lunch social will be Thursday, March 22 at 11:30 am. The movie is “McFarland, USA” starring Kevin Costner. The film is inspired by the true story of novice runners from McFarland high school in California and their coach, Jim White, whose influence and bond with the students left a lasting legacy. 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 February’s 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).

**Newsletter: Change in Frequency** – Beginning March 12, the newsletter will be distributed *once* a month on the first Monday, rather than the current schedule of the second and fourth Mondays. The next newsletter will be Monday, April 2.

**Library Logo Redesign** – A new effort to redesign the official library logo is in the initial stages. Any library patrons who would like to 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.

**Easter - Special Hours** – The library will close at 12:30 pm on Good Friday, March 29.

**Update: Strategic Planning Committee** – The brief community survey compiled by the strategic planning committee is in the final stages and may be ready for distribution in the next few months. The committee’s meetings are open to the public; for more information, contact the director or check the bulletin board in the library’s vestibule.



### Youth Services

**1980s Game Day: Tuesday, March 27, 2-3 pm** – In anticipation of the release of “Ready Player One,” join us for a drop-in 1980s Game Day. Try your hand at some of the most popular video games of the 1980s on Wii, Nintendo DS, PlayStation4, and PlayStation Portable. Children under 6 must be accompanied. PlayStation VR will be available for those over 12 or with parental guidance.



**Free Family Flick** – Join us for our Free Family Flick Showing of “Ferdinand” on Thursday, March 29 at 1 pm. After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, Ferdinand rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. Popcorn and water will be provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied. Movie length: 1 hour, 48 minutes.

**Storytime** – Tuesdays at 10:15 am for children up to age 5. Contact Brittany Sorg with any questions (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: Edible Madison – Winter 2018, BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for March 2018.
- Attention Readers – Check out the most recent Staff Picks on the exhibit opposite the Information Desk.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.



### Friends of the Library News

By Jennifer Kraemer

The primary mission of the Friends of the Kraemer Library and Community Center is to enhance the basic operation and quality of the library through membership dues, organized fundraising activities, and the sale of library-themed merchandise. These activities allow the Friends to augment the library's budget by supporting various library programs, contributing toward building improvements, providing new or upgraded equipment for the library and community room, and community outreach through donations and memorial gifts.



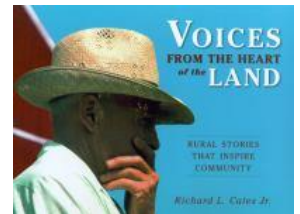
New members are always welcome – membership brochures are available at the library. Feel free to share ideas and suggestions for future programs and/or with the library director or directly to the Friends of the Library via email – [krlibfol@gmail.com](mailto:krlibfol@gmail.com).

**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

Sunday, March 18, 2-3 pm – Dick Cates celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of his book, *Voices from the Heart of the Land: Rural Stories That Inspire Community*.



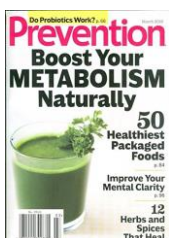
Thursday, March 22, 7-8 pm – Emily Murphy discusses her book, *Grow What You Love*. The dinner this evening will be inspired by Murphy's book, and attendees at the dinner will receive a 20% discount on the book. Service is 5-6:30 pm (no reservations).

#### Plain Page Turners

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

### IN THE MAGAZINES

A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library



"The End of Diets," in the March 2018 Prevention magazine, argues that a balanced diet does more to help lose weight than one that excludes certain foods. A balanced diet can lead to healthier blood pressure, faster metabolism, lower risk of liver disease, sharper brain, reduced cancer risk, and a longer life. In addition, "Better Living Through Bacteria," examines whether the claims of probiotics match the results.

Don't forget to use Flipster, the library tool available through the library's website that gives you the ability to view magazines online.

## Popular Holds During February 2018

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

**Books (in rank order):** *The Great Alone*, Kristin Hannah | *Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House*, Michael Wolff | *Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng | *The Immortalists: A Novel*, Chloe Benjamin | *The Woman in the Window: A Novel*, A.J. Finn | *An American Marriage*, Tayari Jones.

**DVDs (in rank order):** *Lady Bird* | *The Shape of Water* | *Thor, Ragnarok* | *The Post* | *Coco* | *The Greatest Showman*

## Wisconsin Trivia Questions - Answers

Monthly Trivia from *Wisconsin Trivia*, compiled by Kristin Visser (revised by Diana Cook)



1 – In what 1984 film did space alien Jeff Bridges land in Wisconsin? ANSWER: “Starman”

2 – Who is the most famous graduate of UW-Superior? ANSWER: Arnold Schwarzenegger

3 – What is the oldest continually operating radio station in the world? ANSWER: WHA radio in Madison, broadcasting since 1917

## Recent Arrivals

A selection of the books received this month



### DVD

*Darkest Hour* (also Blu-Ray)

*Murder on the Orient Express* (also Blu-Ray)

*The Man Who Invented Christmas* (also Blu-Ray)

### Fiction

*The Carroll Farm Fight*, Greg Hunt

*Flintlock: Hell's Gate*, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone

### Nonfiction

*12 Strong: The Declassified True Story of the Horse Soldiers*, Doug Stanton

*American Pravda: My Fight for Truth in the Era of Fake News*, James O'Keefe

*American Radical: Inside the World of an Undercover Muslim FBI Agent*, Tamer Elnoury

*Finding Gobi: A Little Dog with a Very Big Heart*, Dion Leonard and Craig Borlase

*The Square and the Tower: Networks and Power from the Freemasons to Facebook*, Niall Ferguson

