

Kraemer Library Newsletter

August 2018

Library News

Community Survey Update – Thank you to all who completed and submitted the community survey. Copies of the survey are still available at the Information Desk, through the library website (kraemerlibrary.org), and by mail – call the library to request a copy (546-4201). The survey should take only 5-10 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and will not be tracked in any way. Survey feedback will be an important factor in the library's future strategic planning process as the Board reviews current and possible future services to provide the best possible library for the community.



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

- **Library Landscaping** - We are planning changes to the library's landscape in August or September. Selected perennials are available now, come on down to dig them up. Monetary donations will be accepted for all perennials that are dug up. Please talk to staff before digging up any plants. More information about the event will be posted in the library and mentioned in the September newsletter. Check with Nick to volunteer for the event.



- **Attention Seniors** – The Senior Lunch and Movie Socials return in September. Check out the September newsletter for more details.



- **Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles** - The annual Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is scheduled for October 19th and 20th. Donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are still accepted and can be dropped off during library hours. Additional details about the event will be included in the September newsletter and the library's Facebook page.



Summer Library Reading Program – August Events

The Summer Library Reading Program ends on August 11. Activities for Kraemer Library for August are listed below. For movie titles or attendance requirements, visit the library's Facebook page (@kraemerlibrary):

Families – Free Family Flicks on Thursday, August 9 and 16 beginning at 1 pm. Check the library’s Facebook page for additional details.

August 9th



August 16th



Special Performance – Friday, August 10 at 1 pm – The Magic of Isaiah. Stop by the library to find out how truly magical reading really is, with a blend of magic and humor. You don’t want to miss this one-of-a-kind magic show!



Raffle for Prize Drawings - All reading logs (children, teens, and adults) must be submitted by August 11th to be eligible for raffle drawings. During the week of August 13, we will pull a name from each prize bucket (#1-#7), and contact the winners via phone. Each participant can only win one prize. The winners can collect their prize at the library and pose for a photo to be displayed on our Facebook page.

Library Briefs . . .

- The library will be closed on Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.
- Next newsletter – Tuesday, September 4.
- 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 August 2018.



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

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Monday, August 20, 7-8 pm – Julie Schumacher discusses her latest novel, *The Shakespeare Requirement*, a sequel to *Dear Committee Members*.

Friday, August 24, 7-8 pm – Amy Stewart discusses her latest Kopp sisters novel, *Miss Kopp’s Midnight Confessions*.

Spring Green Car Show – Saturday, August 18.



Plain Page Turners



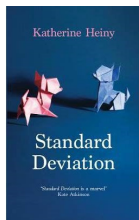
The Plain Page Turners are looking for new members. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. Selections for August and September are listed below:

Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 pm – *Saving Ruth*, by Zoe Fishman.

Tuesday, September 18, 7:30 pm – DVD night.

Focus on Reading

Submitted by a Summer Library Reading Program Participant. Other reviews are posted on the bulletin board near the New Arrivals shelves.



Standard Deviation / Katherine Heiny / publ 2017, 319 pages

The story of a man Graham, his new wife, ex-wife, autistic son, and a cast of unusual characters makes for an entertaining read. Although the story itself is not too deep, the writing style and descriptions are truly laugh-out-loud. Graham is in over his head all the way around, but a most likeable fellow.

Popular Holds During July 2018

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

Books (in rank order): *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *Before We Were Yours: A Novel*, Lisa Wingate | *The President Is Missing: A Novel*, Bill Clinton and James Patterson | *All We Ever Wanted: A Novel*, Emily Giffin | *The Death of Mrs. Westaway*, Ruth Ware | *Clock Dance: A Novel*, Anne Tyler

DVDs (in rank order): Ready Player One | Tully | Life of the Party | Avengers, Infinity War | The Book Club | The Miracle Season



Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items received during July

DVDs

Endeavour, Season 5

Chappaquiddick

Overboard

A Quiet Place (also Bluray)

Fiction

The President is Missing, Bill Clinton and James Patterson

Cottage By the Sea, Debbie Macomber (also Large Print)

Baby Teeth: A Novel, Zoje Stage

Between You & Me: A Novel, Susan Wiggs

Give Me Your Hand: A Novel, Megan Abbott

The Bookshop of Yesterdays: A Novel, Amy Meyerson

Aunt Dimity & the King's Ransom, Nancy Atherton

Nonfiction

Mary Jane's Cast Iron Kitchen, Mary Jane Butters

The Great Railroad Revolution: The History of Trains in America, Christian Wolmar