

Kraemer Library Newsletter

August 28, 2017

Library News

Attention Seniors

The popular Senior Movie and Lunch socials will begin in October. Stay tuned for information regarding date and time.



Note to Readers: The book review forms used during the summer reading program have been revised and will be available year-round at the Information Desk. Book reviews submitted will be posted near the New Books area and may appear in the newsletter.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for a volunteer to serve on the library's strategic planning committee - a one-year commitment. The strategic planning committee is tasked with developing a five-year plan for the library on topics such as growth, services for both patrons and community, and building usage. Contact Nick for additional information or to volunteer.

Tween or Teens are you looking to do some volunteer hour for school or just looking to volunteer. Contact Brittany Sorg for more information (bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org).

For those who like outside work, we are looking for volunteers to trim bushes, pull weeds, and provide maintenance for the library grounds.

Focus On Youth

By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian



Youth Services Survey – Parents of children (infants to age 17) are invited to participate in our efforts to develop youth programs. A one-page survey includes questions about possible programs and preferences regarding day and time for the programs. The survey can be filled out [online](#) or pick up a paper copy at the Information Desk.

Library Briefs . . .

- The library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4.
- Next newsletter - Monday, September 11.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Summer 2017, BookPage for August and September 2017, Farm Fresh Atlas for 2017, and a new publication – Volume 1 of Real Small Towns: The Art of Community.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: [@kraemerlibrary](#).

Friends of the Library News

By Jennifer Kraemer

Upcoming Events - Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles (P4) - Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21.

Gently-used books (no reference books or computer manuals), audio books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles can be dropped off at the library. We are looking for volunteers to bake pies, work during the sale, and assist with setup and cleanup. If you are interested, inquire at the library Information Desk and we will contact you.

Boxes Needed – The Friends need boxes with lids (similar to boxes containing packages of copy paper) to store items donated for the P4 sale. Boxes can be dropped off during library hours, or call the library for pickup.

Membership – New members are always welcome. Annual memberships range from \$2 for a student or senior to \$25 for a business. Membership brochures are available in the library or can be downloaded at the Friends of the Library page on the library’s website. The Friends of the Library provide funds for items and programs not included in the library’s budget, such as the summer reading program for youth and teens and the monthly senior lunch and movie socials during the fall and winter months.

Upcoming Area Events

Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 pm – *Close to Shore*, by Michael Capuzzo

In the Magazines ...

A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library

The cover story of the July-August Smithsonian is “The New American Circus.” Following a brief history of the circus (it goes back to 1793!), including P.T. Barnum, J.A. Bailey, and the Ringling Brothers (of Baraboo), the focus of the article shifts to new, boutique circuses.



Brief Reviews

Submitted by participants in this year’s Adult Summer Reading Program

Kiss Carlo, by Adriana Trigiani, published 2017, 532 pages

This is a novel of love, loyalty, and creativity and also self-discovery – the story of an Italian-American family in 1949 South Philadelphia. Two brothers, Dominic and Mike, have fought and end up splitting their cab company and going their separate ways, having no contact for many years. With a struggling theater, a want-to-be actor, broken engagement and a telegram from Italy, the feud comes to an end and the growing families are reunited.

Popular Holds During July 2017

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

Books (in order): *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis*, J.D. Vance | *Camino Island*, John Grisham | *The Handmaid’s Tale*, Margaret Atwood | *Y is for Yesterday*, Sue Grafton | *The Late Show*, Michael Connelly | *The Identicals*, Elin Hilderbrand

DVDs (in order): *The Boss Baby* | *The Circle* | *Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol 2* | *Snatched* | *Youth* | *Gifted*

Recent Arrivals – August 2017

DVDs

Everything, Everything (also Blu-ray)

Kong Skull Island (also Blu-ray)

Guardians of the Galaxy, Volume 2 (also Blu-ray)

Audio Books

Dragon Teeth, Michael Crichton

Indecent Exposure, Stuart Woods

Lincoln in the Bardo, George Saunders

Testimony, Scott Turow

Y is For Yesterday, Sue Grafton



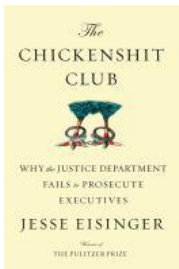
Fiction

Crime Scene, Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman
Exposed, Lisa Scottoline
I Know a Secret, Tess Gerritsen
A Killer Harvest, Paul Cleave
The Last Tudor, Philippa Gregory
The Magicians and *The Magician King*, Lev Grossman
Map of the Heart, Susan Wiggs (also Large Print)
The Saboteur, Andrew Gross
Seeing Red, Sandra Brown (also Large Print)
Sleeping in the Ground: An Inspector Banks Novel, Peter Robinson
The Store, James Patterson and Richard DiLallo (also Large Print)
What We Lose, Zinzi Clemmons
Wired, Julie Garwood



Nonfiction

Al Franken, Giant of the Senate, Al Franken
Baking With Mary Berry: Cakes, Cookies, Pies, and Pastries from the British Queen of Baking,
Mary Berry



Blind Spot, Teju Cole
The Chickenshit Club: Why the Justice Department Fails to Prosecute Executives, Jesse Eisinger
Give a Girl a Knife: a Memoir, Amy Thielen
The Pumpkin Cookbook: 139 Recipes Celebrating the Versatility of Pumpkin and Other Winter Squash, Deedee Stovel
Rediscovering Americanism and the Tyranny of Progressivism, Mark R. Levin
The Rules Do Not Apply, Ariel Levy
Salt Fat Acid Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking, Samin Nosrat
The Smear: How Political Operatives and Fake News Control What You See, What You Think, and How You Vote, Sharyl Attkisson
The Strange Death of Europe: Immigration, Identity, Islam, Douglas Murray
Understanding Trump, Newt Gingrich
What She Ate: Six Remarkable Women and the Food That Tells Their Stories, Laura Shapiro