

Kraemer Library Newsletter

February 2019

Library News



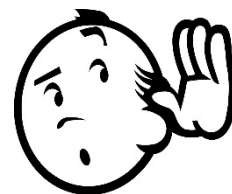
Attention Seniors – The Senior Lunch and Movie Social is scheduled for Thursday, February 21 at 11:30. First Man is the riveting story of NASA’s mission to land a **man** on the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the years 1961-1969, and explores the sacrifices and the cost—on Armstrong and on the nation—of one of the most dangerous missions in history. 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.

2018 Magazines – Individual copies of 2018 magazines have been withdrawn from the collection and are available free of charge on the table near the library entrance.



Snow Event Parking – In the event of a snowfall, it is important that the library parking lot be empty to facilitate prompt snow removal. To allow this, do not park overnight in the library parking lot during a snow event, and do not park in the library lot for non-library or community room events during or immediately following a snowfall.

Community Survey – Efforts to compile and analyze responses to the Community Survey are almost complete. Public listening sessions for village residents and library patrons are planned for Sat., March 16 & Tue., March 19, during which library representatives will answer patron questions and discuss the survey responses as we move toward establishing a long-term plan for the library and potential policy changes. Additional information will be provided in upcoming newsletters and will be posted in the library.



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

Youth Services

Reading Program for Pre-K Children – Kraemer Library is collaborating with the Lone Rock and Spring Green libraries on the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Sign up at the library to track your child’s progress toward 1,000 books. To learn more about the program, visit <https://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org>.



Family Movie Night – Join us for a movie and pizza on Thursday, February 28 at 5 pm in the Community Room.



The movie will be “Ralph Breaks the Internet.” Reservations are required: contact the library at 546-4201 or askus@kraemerlibrary.org.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter – Monday, March 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: BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for February 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.



Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Sunday, February 24, 3-4 pm – Catherine Young, author of the Apostle Islands essay in *Permanent Vacation II: Eighteen Writers On Work and Life In Our National Parks*.

Reading Roundup

By Niki Johnson

The following excerpt from a January 28 post on the Latest Wisconsin Libraries for Everyone Stories Email list may interest patrons who check out ebooks and audiobooks. Book reviews will return with the March 4 newsletter.

Wisconsin's Digital Library Tops 5 Million Total Checkouts in 2018!

Rakuten OverDrive announced last week that Wisconsin's Digital Library reached a record-breaking 5 million digital book checkouts in 2018. The library is provided by the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium, a partnership of all 16 of the state's library systems. This accomplishment illustrates the continued growth and importance of library digital lending of ebooks and audiobooks. Wisconsin's Digital Library ranked first in circulation among all US OverDrive-based collections and second worldwide. The 450 Wisconsin public library members have been providing readers 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks for several years. Reader interest and usage has grown every year.



The highest-circulating title Wisconsin's Digital Library readers borrowed through OverDrive in 2018 was *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. The top-circulating genre, romance, represents the most popular in a vast catalog that also includes mystery, historical fiction, and children/young adult.

Readers in Wisconsin just need a valid library card to access digital books from the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium's digital collection powered by OverDrive. Readers can use any major device, including Apple(R), Android™, Chromebook™ and Kindle(R) (US only). Visit <https://wplc.overdrive.com/> or download the Libby app to get started and borrow ebooks and audiobooks anytime, anywhere.

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Popular Holds During January 2019

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in the South Central system from 1-16 January.

Books (in rank order): *Becoming*, Michelle Obama | *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover, | *Nine Perfect Strangers*, Liane Moriarty | *The Reckoning*, John Grisham | *Unsheltered*, 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

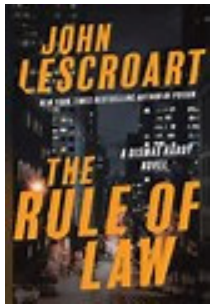
A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

DVDs

A Star Is Born | *Bohemian Rhapsody* | *Green Book* | *Fantastic Beasts, the Crimes of Grindelwald*

Fiction

Daughter of War, Brad Taylor | *The Burglar*, Thomas Perry | *Liar Liar*, James Patterson and Candice Fox | *The Suspect*, Fiona Barton | *The Rule of Law*, John Lescroart | *Juror #3*, James Patterson (Large Print) | *The New Iberia Blues*, James Lee Burke | *An Anonymous Girl*, Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen | *Untouchable*, Jayne Ann Krentz | *Turning Point*, Danielle Steel (Large Print)



Nonfiction

Home Body: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave, Joanna Gaines
The Meateater Fish and Game Cookbook, Steven Rinella
The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington, Brad Meltzer
The Clean Plate: Eat, Reset, Heal, Gwyneth Paltrow

