

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## January 22, 2018

### Library News

**January Senior Movie & Lunch** – The next Senior Movie and Lunch social is scheduled for Thursday, January 25 at 11:30 am. The movie is “Breathe,” a 2017 biographical drama based on a true story. Stop in or contact the library at 546-4201 to reserve your space. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kraemer Library.



**Update: Strategic Planning Committee** – The library’s strategic planning committee is working to finalize a brief community survey regarding the library’s future, and expect the survey to be ready for distribution in January or February. 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.

**2017 Magazines** – Individual copies of 2017 magazines have been withdrawn from the collection and are available free of charge on the table near the library entrance.

**Currently on Exhibit** – *Near the Information Desk:* “Puzzlement,” by Sauk County artist Mona Marks. *Back display wall:* artwork created by the members of the River Valley Brownie Troop 2003 to achieve their Legacy Badges in Painting. We continue to search for new exhibits. If you have a collection you’d like to share with the community or know an artist or collector who may be interested, contact Nick at the library.

**Library Work – Week of January 22** – The interior of the library will be repainted beginning Monday, January 22. As part of this effort, the library will be closed to the public on Wednesday, January 24 and Thursday, January 25. Programs planned for these days **will** take place.



### Youth Services

**Storytime** – Tuesdays at 10:15 am for children up to age 5. Contact Brittany Sorg with any questions (bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org).

**Crafternoon** – Wednesday, January 31, 4-5 pm. Join us to make a string art heart catcher for Valentine’s Day. Materials will be provided. Children under age 6 must be accompanied.



### Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, February 12.
- Are you reading a paper copy of the newsletter? Inquire at the Information Desk about subscribing to the newsletter, and receive it via email.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison – Winter 2018, BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for January 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

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 (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.



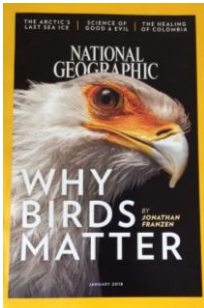
## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Saturday, February 3, 2-6 pm – Ellie Roscher discusses her new book, *Play Like a Girl: How a Soccer School in Kenya's Slums Started a Revolution*.

Sunday, February 11, 2-3 pm – John Nichols and Dave Zwiefel discuss their book, *The Capital Times: A Proudly Radical Newspaper's Century-Long Fight for Justice and for Peace*.

## IN THE MAGAZINES



### A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library

The cover story of the January issue of “National Geographic” will appeal to anyone who puts out a bird feeder and enjoys the antics of birds. In commemoration of the 1918 Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which protects more than 1025 species, National Geographic is cooperating with the National Audubon Society, BirdLife International, and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology to launch 2018 as The Year of the Bird. Included in the January issue is an essay about birds by author Jonathan Franzen and several short pieces about birds.

## Favorite Books

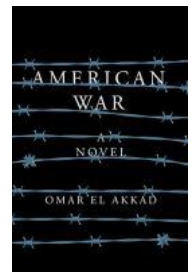
By Niki Johnson

I want to thank all of the Kraemer Library readers who submitted book reviews during the adult summer reading program, and 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 2017. Simply email your favorites to the library at [askus@kraemerlibrary.org](mailto:askus@kraemerlibrary.org). Here are three of my favorites from last year. Happy Reading in 2018!

*A Gentleman in Moscow*, Amor Towles. In 1922, Russian Count Rostow is sentenced as an incorrigible aristocrat to “house arrest” in the Metropole Hotel, across the street from the Kremlin in Moscow. While his sentence could have embittered him, Rostow graciously accepts his fate lives a full life within the confines of the hotel, forming relationships with both guests and employees over the years of his confinement.

*American War*, Omar El Akkad. A dystopian novel set in 2074 about an American family dealing with the aftermath of plague and the Second American Civil War.

*Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women*, Kate Moore. A true and sad story of the young women employed in the early years of the 20th century to paint clock dials with radium, which allowed the clocks to glow in the dark. Unaware of the dangers, the women ingested radium by licking their brush tips, with tragic consequences.



## Wisconsin Trivia Questions

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

- 1 - How many dams are on the Wisconsin River?
- 2 – How many islands are in the Apostle group?
- 3 – How many national forests are in Wisconsin?

Answers will appear in the February 12 newsletter.



## Recent Arrivals

A selection of the books and DVDs received this month

### Audio

*Glass House*, Louise Penny

*Don't Let Go*, Harlan Coben

*End Game*, David Baldacci

### DVDs

Battle of the Sexes (also Blu-ray)

American Made (also Blu-ray)

Blade Runner 2049 (also Blu-ray)

### Fiction (includes Large Print)

*Sing, Unburied, Sing*, Jesmyn Ward

*Manhattan Beach*, Jennifer Egan

*An Arizona Christmas*, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone (Large Print)

*Sixkiller: US Marshal: The Hour of Death*, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone (Large Print)

*Lilac Lane*, Sherryl Woods (Large Print)

*Origin: a Novel*, Dan Brown (Large Print)

*Unbound*, Stuart Woods

*Destiny at Dry Camp*, John D. Nesbitt

*Rules of Civility*, Amor Towles

### Nonfiction

*The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*, David McCullough

*The Little Book of Lykke: Secrets of the World's Happiest People*, Meik Wiking

*Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit*, Chris Matthews

*Trials of the Earth*, Mary Mann Hamilton

