

Kraemer Library Newsletter

July 10, 2017

Library News

Adult Summer Library Program – The Summer Reading Program is not just for children! The Adult Summer Library program runs through August 7, and adults can sign up at any time. Participants who sign up at the library and submit a review of books read during the period on the forms provided (limit of nine entries per person) will be eligible to win a Kindle Fire.

For book or author suggestions, check out [NovelList](#) through the link on the Kraemer Library website. Blogs devoted to books, such as [Books On The Table](#) ([booksonthetable.com](#)) are also good sources. The Brief Reviews section of the newsletter provides additional suggestions.



Focus On Youth. . . the Summer Reading Program By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian

The Youth Summer Reading Program, “Build a Better World,” continues. Pick up a brochure at the library to keep track of weekly scheduled events for families and different age groups. Events for the July 10-24 period are detailed below.

Tree House Explorers (Children ages 5-9) / Mondays, 1-2:30 pm. Weekly themes are from the *Magic Tree House* book series by Mary Pope Osborne. July 10: The Old West & Pioneers; July 24: Pharaohs and Pyramids.

Storytime (Children 5 and under and caregivers) / Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Weekly themes focus on community leaders. July 11: Firefighters; July 18: Doctors.

Book Clubs – meet every other Wednesday, 3:30-5:30. Books are available at the Information Desk:

Teen Summer Sizzlers- best selling or popular YA titles – July 12: the group is reading from a selection of popular reads available in the Teen section. Join us on July 12 for a Fidget Spinner Cookie-making activity.

BeTWEEN Books & Movies – books with movie tie-ins – July 19: *Because of Winn-Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo.

Free Family Flicks / Thursdays, 1 pm:



July 13:
“Smurfs-The Lost Village;”



July 20:
“Dennis the Menace.”

Family Event – Forts & Floats / Saturday, July 15 / 1:30 pm – Bring the whole family for some after-hours fort building in the library. Families also enjoy a sweet treat by building their own floats and sundaes for reading in their forts. Bring blankets, pillows, and a flashlight.

Family Event – Edible Architecture / Friday, July 21 / 3:30 pm – What exactly can you build out of food?



Can you build a skyscraper out of lasagna noodles? A house out of marshmallow cereal treats? What about the Taj Mahal out of graham crackers? Come try it out! Best for kids age 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

Family Event – Clay Pot Characters / Monday, July 24 – Create and paint your own garden clay pot



character, while learning about plant care and enjoying some yummy garden-themed treats. **Reservation is required** – stop by the library to register or call 546-4201. There is a limit of one clay pot character for each child registered. Children under 12 **must** be accompanied by an adult or older teen.

Volunteers Are Needed – Do you have some extra hours this summer? We are looking for volunteers willing to help with various youth events scheduled in July and August. Contact Brittany Sorg at bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org for additional information or visit the library to sign up as a volunteer.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, July 24.
- July book exhibit theme – “Adventure is Just a Page Away.” Books about road trips, hikes, and outdoor adventures
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Summer 2017, BookPage for July 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

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the June 30-July 1 Brat and Turkey Sandwich sale.

We thank the annual members who renewed their membership, and hope the all annual members consider renewing. 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.

New members are always welcome. Membership brochures are available at the library. Feel free to share ideas and suggestions for future library programs or activities with the library director or directly to the Friends of the Library Board members through email at krlibfol@gmail.com .

Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Friends of the Library–

Friday, October 20 and Saturday 21 – Pies, Pages, Pottery, and Puzzles (P4) sale. Donations of books, DVDs, and puzzles can be dropped off during library hours.

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.

Upcoming Area Events

Spring Green Community Library

Friday, July 14 (8 am-3 pm) and Saturday, July 15 (8 am-2 pm) – Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (in conjunction with the Spring Green Community-Wide Garage Sale).

Spring Green – Arcadia Books

Sunday, July 16, 2 pm – Josh Larson discusses his book, *Movies Are Prayers: How Films Voice Our Deepest Longings*.

Spring Green – Gard Theater SGAAC Fundraiser

Monday, July 17, 7 pm – the SGAAC presents the movie “Jaws.” Minimum donation of \$5 suggested.

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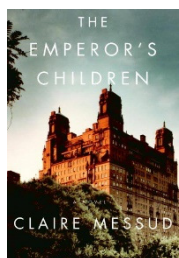
Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 pm – *Hiding In the Spotlight*, by Greg Dawson

Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 pm – *Three Weeks with My Brother*, by Nicholas Sparks.

Brief Review

Submitted by Katie Green, Adult Summer Reading Program participant



The Emperor's Children, by Claire Messud

This is a very urban novel, concentrating on such themes as New York City's intellectual rivalries, overwhelmed social services, and the gay scene, focusing mostly on three people turning 30 who were roommates in college and are negotiating unsatisfactory lives just prior to 9/11. That cataclysmic event has a profound effect on all the characters and their extended families, lovers, friends, etc. It is a well-written book by an acclaimed author but on some level I found it tiresome. The characters make very bad decisions, which is only human, but only the mother strikes me as being a normal, believable, moral human being, calm, accepting, capable of forgiveness. Maybe I'm just getting old!

Popular Holds During June 2017

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

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 | *Deep Freeze*, John Sandford | *Al Franken: Giant of the Senate*, Al Franken

DVDs (in order): *The Zookeeper's Wife* | *The Boss Baby* | *Youth* | *Wilson* (Blu-Ray) | *The Promise* | *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*

Recent Arrivals – Adult DVDs

Note new “classic” movies now available

Allied | Alone in Berlin | Before I Fall | Call the Midwife, Season 6 | Dark Angel | Good Will Hunting | Home Fires – Second Series | Lawrence of Arabia | Logan (also BluRay and Black and White version) | Monster Calls | One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest | Raging Bull | The Shack | Shawshank Redemption | The Space Between Us | The Story of China (nonfiction) | Table 19 | United Kingdom (also BluRay) | Vertigo | The Zookeeper's Wife