

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## July 2019

### Library News



### Summer Reading Program for Teens and Adults

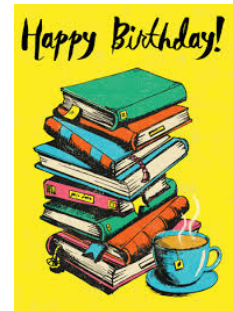
The Summer Reading Program is open to anyone age 13 and above and runs through August 10. Sign-up is easy – either stop in at the library’s information desk or sign up through the website ([kraemerlibrary.org](http://kraemerlibrary.org) – click on SLP). Participants who sign up at the library and submit one review each week (forms provided) of books read during the period (limit of nine entries per person) will be eligible for a prize.

**Thank you** – Thanks to all library patrons for your patience with the unusual hours during Nick’s vacation.

**Monthly Book Exhibit** – This month’s exhibit salutes authors with birthdays in July. Check out the display near the Information desk.

### Library Briefs . . .

- 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 July 2019, and the Farm Fresh Atlas of Southern Wisconsin 2019.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.



### Youth Services

#### Summer Reading and Children’s Programs

The theme of the 2019 Summer Reading and Children’s Programs is “A Universe of Stories.” Once again, Kraemer Library joined with the Spring Green and Lone Rock libraries to provide separate programs and events for all ages. Registration is a three-step process. (1) Sign up at one, two, or all three libraries and collect your reading log. (2) Read and attend library programs and any of the libraries and have your attendance marked in the log. Keep in mind that registered children must read 3.5 hours per week and attend one program. (3) Submit your finished log at the end of the program in August to be eligible for grand prize. Mid-July through early August activities for Kraemer Library are summarized below.

**Children** – Storytime on Tuesdays July 16 (to the moon and back), 23 (day and night), July 30 (gravity), and August 6 (Mr. Sun). Storytime begins at 10:15 am and is designed for children from birth to age 5, but all ages are welcome.



**Teens** – Teen Tuesday: August 6 at 6 pm – Game On! Drop by the library to

try out some new games and challenge your friends at Sphero bowling and mazes.



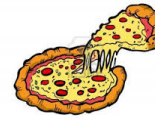
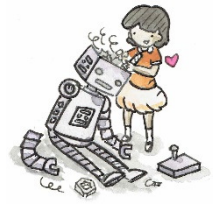
**Families** – Free Family Flicks on Thursdays July 11, July 18, pm.



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**Other Events (listed below)** – open to all. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Tuesday, July 16, 2 pm – Art Studio. A series of art stations will be set out for kids to design their own space-themed art projects.
- Tuesday, July 23, 2 pm – Build-A-Bot. Build your own robot out of recycled materials.
- Thursday, July 25, 5 pm – Family Movie Night. Children and their families can enjoy a free family-friendly movie and pizza at the library. Reservations required: call the library at 546-4201 or email askus@kraemerlibrary.org .



- Tuesday, July 30, 2 pm – Blast Off Rocket Program. Explore and create different kinds of rockets.
- Wednesday, August 7, 4 pm – Smarty Pants Balloon Show. Go beyond the limits of imagination with Smarty Pants as we embark on an awesome trip into the furthest reaches of time and space with “The Big Balloon Odyssey.”

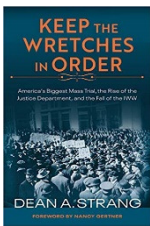
## Friends of the Library News

**P4 Donations** – The Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event is scheduled for Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19. Donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are always accepted - simply drop off items during library hours.



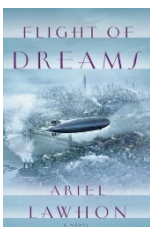
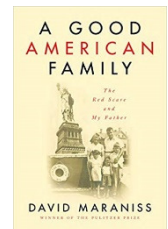
## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green



Sunday, July 28, 3-4 pm – Dean Strang discusses his new book, *Keep the Wretches In Order: America's Biggest Mass Trial, the Rise of the Justice Department, and the Fall of the IWW.*

Sunday, August 4, 3 pm – David Maraniss will discuss his new book, *A Good American Family: The Red Scare and My Father.* This is a ticketed event to be held at the Gard Theatre. To purchase a \$5 nonrefundable ticket, contact Arcadia at 588-7638.



### Plain Page Turners

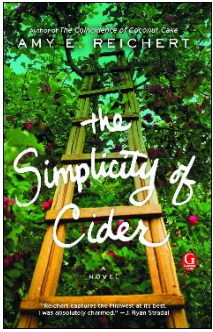
Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 pm – *Flight of Dreams*, Ariel Lawhon

Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 pm – *The Library On the Edge of the World*, Felicity Hayes-McCoy

## Reading Roundup

By Niki Johnson

I encourage all readers and participants in the adult summer reading program to submit a brief review if you read a book you'd like to share with other library patrons. The reviews will be posted near the New Arrivals.



***The Simplicity of Cider* // Amy E. Reichert // 2017 // 313 pages**

Father and son go on a cross-country trip to escape personal loss. They end up in Door County, Wisconsin helping on an orchard with its own set of troubles. The Lunds, the owners of the orchard, are facing financial hardship and are pressured to sell the one place where they find peace. This story has heartache, love, loyalty, sabotage, grief, and healing for both sides!

## Popular Holds During June 2019

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in the South Central system as of June 18.

**Books (in rank order):** *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens | *Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover | *City of Girls*, Elizabeth Gilbert | *Normal People*, Sally Rooney | *The 18<sup>th</sup> Abduction*, James Patterson | *The Overstory*, Richard Powers.

**DVDs (in rank order):** *Dumbo* | *Beautiful Boy* | *They Shall Not Grow Old* | *Gun Shy* | *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote* | *Away*

## Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

**DVD:** Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan Season 1 | *Hotel Mumbai* | *Us* | *Run the Race*

### Fiction

*Heads You Win*, Jeffrey Archer

*Cari Mora*, Thomas Harris

*The Night Window*, Dean Koontz

*Resistance Women*, Jennifer Chiaverini

*The Never Game*, Jeffrey Deaver

### Nonfiction

*The Home Edit: A Guide to Organizing and Realizing Your House Goals*, Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin

*Giants of the Monsoon Forest: Living and Working With Elephants*, Jacob Shell

*Dinner: Changing the Game*, Melissa Clark

