

Kraemer Library Newsletter

July 24, 2017

Library News

Volunteer Opportunities at the Library

We are looking for a volunteer to serve on the library's strategic planning committee. This would be a one-year commitment beginning in late August. The strategic planning committee will develop a five-year plan for the library on topics in areas such as growth, services to both patrons and community, and building usage. Contact Nick for additional information.



We are developing a group of volunteers to help out with upcoming children's events. Contact Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian for more information (bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org), or sign up on sheets at the Information Desk.

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. . . the Summer Reading Program

By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian

The Youth Summer Reading Program, "Build a Better World," ends on Saturday, August 5, which is the last day to enter reading logs for the prize pack drawing. Final events for the Summer Reading Program 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 24: Pharaohs and Pyramids.

Storytime (Children 5 and under and caregivers) / Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Weekly themes focus on community leaders. July 25: Cook / Chef.

Free Family Flicks / Thursdays, 1 pm: July 27: "Boss Baby."



Family Event – Mad Science of Iowa / Wednesday, July 26 / 4:15 pm – Explore Mad Science as it uses "Construction and Demolition" to build a human "kid" dome, stand on eggs, try a demolition catapult, view eye-opening explosions, and much more.

Family Event – Stop Motion Animation / Monday, July 31 / 3:30 pm – Try your hand at stop motion animation with our Stop Motion Animation Kit. We will have LEGO bricks and other items to animate, but feel free to bring your own objects to create a story on how you can "Build a Better World." We recommend that kids under age 10 be accompanied by an adult.

Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, August 14.
- July exhibit theme – "Adventure is Just a Page Away." Books and DVDs about road trips, hikes, and outdoor adventures.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Summer 2017, BookPage for August 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

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 Event – 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 – Arcadia Books

Sunday, August 13, 2 pm – Bernard Kubale, Director Emeritus of the Green Bay Packers, Inc.

Plain Page Turners

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

Great American Eclipse – August 21

On Monday, August 21, a total solar eclipse will be visible in the United States. The path of totality will span the country from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. The websites and books listed below will help both adults and youth learn more about the eclipse.

Official website: www.greatamericaneclipse.com

NASA website: www.eclipse2017.nasa.gov



Children

When the Sun Goes Dark, by Andrew Franknor, Dennis Schatz, and Eric Freeberg. Two children and their grandparents learn about eclipses and prepare to view one.

Sun, by Alice Harman. A book about the sun, including what happens during an eclipse.

Adults

American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World, by David Baron. This entertaining book focuses on the 1878 total solar eclipse, which was visible in the western states, highlighting activities of scientists who traveled to various locations within the path of totality.

Eclipse: Journeys to the Dark Side of the Moon, Frank Close. The author discusses eclipses in general and past eclipses he has witnessed. One chapter is devoted to the August 21 eclipse.

Brief Review

Submitted by a participant in this year's Adult Summer Reading Program

Hiding in the Spotlight: A Musical Prodigy's Story of Survival, 1941-1946, by Greg Dawson, published 2009, 278 pages

This is the story of two sisters from Ukraine. They are Jewish piano prodigies whose training and promise is interrupted by the Nazis and World War II. After being arrested along with their parents and grandparents, their father helped them to escape certain death on the march to Dorobitsky Yar (site of a mass execution of Jews). Using their wits and false names, the sisters manage to survive the war. Their musical talent was discovered and they spent much of the war entertaining their German enemies. This is the true story of the author's mother, her survival, and escape to America.

Note to All Readers: The book review forms developed for the summer reading program 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.

Recent Arrivals – Fiction

Before We Were Yours, Lisa Wingate
Brutal Night of the Mountain Men, William W. Johnstone (Large Print)
Easter in Dry Creek, Janet Tronstad
The Education of Will, Patricia B. McConnell (Large Print)
Falling for Gracie, Susan Mallery (Large Print)
Fast and Loose: a Stone Barrington Novel, Stuart Woods (Large Print)
The Fix, David Baldacci
A Game of Ghosts, John Connolly
A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles
Golden Prey: a Novel, John Sandford
Goodnight from London, Jennifer Robson (also Large Print)
The Hearts of Men, Nickolas Butler (also Large Print)
Holding Out For a Hero, Pamela Tracy
The Horse Dancer: a Novel, Jojo Moyes (Large Print)
House of Spies, Daniel Silva
Midnight Crossroad, Charlaine Harris
Murder Games, James Patterson and Howard Roughan
No Middle Name, Lee Child
Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman
Once and for All, Sarah Dessen
One Perfect Lie, Lisa Scottoline
The Promise Girls, Marie Bostwick
The Rancher's Surprise Triplets, Linda Ford
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Initiative, Eric Lustbader
The Silent Corner, Dean Koontz
Since We Fell, Dennis Lehane
Tom Clancy: Point of Contact, Mike Maden
Trap the Devil, Ben Coes
Undaunted, Diana Palmer
Use of Force, Brad Thor

