

Kraemer Library Newsletter

March 27, 2017

LIBRARY NEWS

Attention Seniors – We would like to hear from any senior interested in attending an additional Senior Movie Social and lunch, potentially on Thursday, April 27. Contact Nick with your feedback the next time you are in the library or by phone at 546-4201 or email at askus@kraemerlibrary.org.

Currently on Exhibit – Watercolors by Local Color – The pleasures of watercolor painting inspired a group of River Valley friends to gather together each month to paint together, offer support, and engage in critical problem solving. Since painting is generally a solitary pursuit, the chance to come together has added a welcome dose of sociability to the challenge of watercolor expression.

Attention Needleworkers – Bring your projects in progress and/or projects for which you'd like amateur advice on Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm near the library fireplace. Contact Katie at 546-1012 for additional information.

FOCUS ON YOUTH. . .

By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian



Free Family Flick – Families are invited to bring a blanket and enjoy the free, feature-length movie “Sing,” a computer-animated musical comedy, on **Thursday, March 30** at 2:30 pm (PG rated, 1 hr, 45 min). Popcorn and bottled water will be served. Adults or responsible teens must accompany children under 5.

March 23 Party Followup - Thanks to all who attended the Beauty and the Beast Party on March 23. Photos from the event have been posted to the library's Facebook page.

Save the Date – for the next Free Family Flick: “*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*” on Thursday, April 13. More details will be included in the April 10 newsletter.

New DVDs – We’ve received a number of new DVDs recently, including Dora’s Butterfly Ball, Elf, Home Alone, The Incredibles, The Great Gilly Hopkins, The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Space!, The Sword in the Stone, Mulan and Mulan II, Pinocchio, Dumbo, and Robin Hood

LIBRARY BRIEFS . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, April 10.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison, Spring 2017 and BookPage for April 2017.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

By Jennifer Kraemer

The primary thrust of the Friends of the Kraemer Library and Community Center is to enhance the basic operation and quality of the library through membership dues, organized fundraising activities, and the sale of library-themed merchandise. These activities allow the Friends to support various library programs, contribute toward building improvements, provide new or upgraded equipment for the library and community room, and reach out to the community through donations and memorial gifts.

We welcome new members – 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING GREEN, ARCADIA BOOKS

Sunday, April 2, 2:00 pm – Agate Nesaule discusses her memoir, *A Woman in Amber: Healing the Trauma of War and Exile*.

Friday, April 7, 7:00 pm – William deBuys (author) and Bill Robichaud (scientist) discuss their book, *The Last Unicorn: A Search for One of Earth's Rarest Creatures*.

Sunday, April 9, 2:00 pm – Trisha McConnell discusses her memoir, *The Education of Will: A Mutual Memoir of a Woman and Her Dog*.

PLAIN PAGE TURNERS

Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 pm – *Cakewalk*, by Rita Mae Brown.

IN THE MAGAZINES

A glimpse inside periodicals available for checkout at Kraemer Library

The cover story in the February/March issue of **AARP The Magazine** is the life of actor Morgan Freeman in photos. Another interesting article is “5 Surprising Reasons You’re Not Losing Weight” - some of the reasons may not be readily apparent to those interested in losing a few pounds. For shoppers, “The 7 Rules of Smarter Shopping” explains how to find bargains in today’s 21st century marketplace.

“What Nurses Know” in the March issue of **Prevention** includes brief tips and advice from nurses on doctors, hospitals, prescription drugs, and more. [Also available through Flipster]

DVD REVIEW – THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS

By Niki Johnson



This 2015 movie is based on the 2012 novel by M.L. Stedman. The setting is Australia, around 1920. Tom Sherbourne (Michael Fassbender) is a Great War veteran who saw a lot of death and violence in France. He takes a job as lighthouse keeper on a remote island, intending to

enjoy his time alone. He falls in love with Isabel (Alicia Vikander), the daughter of his employer, and they move to the lighthouse. After losing two babies in three years, Isabel fears that she will not be able to have children. One night, Tom and Isabel recover what appears to be an empty boat off the coast of the island, but when they drag the boat onshore, they discover a dead man and an infant girl who is very much alive. The moral dilemma that Tom and Isabel face when they decide to keep the infant and raise her as their own is the heart of this story about love, hope, and forgiveness.

POPULAR HOLDS DURING FEBRUARY 2017

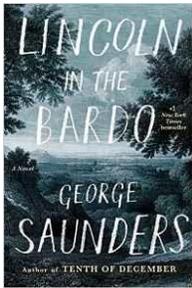
The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in both the South Central system and Kraemer Library for the month of February.

Books: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*, J.D. Vance | *The Whistler: a Novel* (large print), John Grisham | *Small Great Things: a Novel* (large print), Jodi Picoult | *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate: Discoveries From a Secret World*, Peter Wohlleben | *Lincoln in the Bardo*, George Saunders | *The Girl Before: a novel*, J.P. Delaney.

DVDs: LaLa Land | Hidden Figures | Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them | Moonlight | Fences | Lion.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Adult Fiction (includes Large Print)



Forbidden, Beverly Jenkins (Large Print)
Forever a Hero, Linda Lael Miller
Gun This Man Down: A Western Duo, Lewis B. Patten (Large Print)
Heartbreak Hotel: An Alex Delaware Novel, Jonathan Kellerman
His Best Friend's Wife, Lee McKenzie
Home Come True, Cheryl Harper
The House on Honeysuckle Lane: An Oliver's Well Novel, Mary McDonough (Large Print)
If Not for You, Debbie Macomber (also Large Print)
Island of Glass, Nora Roberts (also Large Print)
Journey into Violence, William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone (Large Print)
Lincoln in the Bardo, George Saunders
A Low Country Christmas, Mary Alice Monroe (Large Print)
Man Overboard: an Ali Reynolds Novel, Judith A. Jance
Mending the Doctor's Heart, Sophia Sasson
Only Witness, Laura Scott
Orphan's Tale, Pam Jenoff
Rancher's Texas Twins, Allie Pleiter