

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## May 8, 2017

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Exhibiting at the Library

- Watercolors by Mary Frances Nachreiner will be on display during May, her third exhibit at the library.

- We are always looking for new exhibits for either the display wall or the glass-fronted cases. 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.

Ongoing Road Work – Park Avenue, the street bordering the library's west side, will be closed for road work until the end of May. The library parking area adjacent to Park Avenue will be unavailable to patrons during construction.

Adult Programming - Do you have ideas or suggestions for adult programming? Contact Nick at the library.

### 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 "A Dog's Purpose," on **Thursday, May 11** at 5:00 pm. Popcorn and bottled water will be served. Adults or responsible teens must accompany children under 5.

Craft Session – Kids all ages are invited to a craft session on **Friday, May 12** from 4:30-5:30 to make a Mother's Day gift bracelet. Kids 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Teddy Bear Picnic – Kids under 5 and their grown-ups are invited to join us on the library lawn on **Saturday, May 20** at 10:15 am for a Teddy Bear Picnic. We'll provide snacks, songs, stories, and more. Bring a blanket and your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal.

### LIBRARY BRIEFS . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, May 22.
- On display during May – a variety of gardening-themed books.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Spring 2017, BookPage for May 2017, and the Farm Fresh Atlas for 2017.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

By Jennifer Kraemer

**Attention Annual Members** – June is membership renewal month. Annual members (individual, family, business or senior) may receive a reminder postcard in early June. We hope you consider renewing your membership to the Friends of the Library. 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.

### Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Friends –



Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1 – Brat and Turkey Sandwich sale. The stand will be next to the Cenex station on Route 23. Additional details will be provided in future newsletters.

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

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](mailto:krlibfol@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPRING GREEN, ARCADIA BOOKS

Sunday, May 14, 2-3 pm – Jane Schmidt discusses her story collection focused on life in rural Wisconsin, *Not a Perfect Fit*.

Sunday, May 21, 12:00 noon – Reading Group Choices – part of Ladies Spring Fling Weekend.

### PLAIN PAGE TURNERS

Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 pm – *The Kid Who Climbed Tarzan Tree*, by David Rozelle.

## IN THE MAGAZINES

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

Did you know that former President George W. Bush is a portrait painter? The April/May **AARP: The Magazine** includes a brief interview with the former president focuses on his latest book, *Portraits of Courage*, and includes eight of the portraits included in the book, which is on the New York Times Best Seller List. Also in this issue: the pros and cons of robo financial advisors, 21 health reasons to do yoga, and a cover story profile of actor Michael J. Fox.

## BOOK REVIEW - MEMOIR

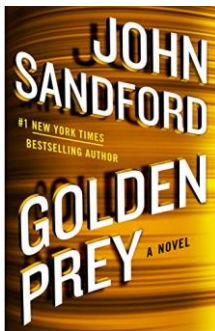
*Dinner with Edward: The Story of a Remarkable Friendship* | by Isabel Vincent | 212 pages | published 2016

Merriam-Webster's online dictionary defines memoir as "a narrative composed from personal experience," and "an account of something noteworthy." Many memoirs deal with a traumatic or transformative life experience. Examples of popular memoirs are *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed, *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald, or *The Point of Vanishing* by Howard Axelrod.

*Dinner with Edward* is a touching story of a true friendship. Isabel had recently moved to New York City from Toronto with her husband and young daughter to take a job at the New York Post, a tabloid. Her self-confidence was a bit shaky because while she had been a journalist for years, she had never worked for a tabloid. In addition, her marriage was on rocky ground. Her friend Valerie suggested that Isabel contact her father Edward who lived close to her apartment on Roosevelt Island. Edward, age 93, was mourning his beloved wife Paula, who had recently died. He had many talents; through his long life, he had been an actor and a tailor and was a gourmet cook and an art lover. Through their weekly dinners cooked by Edward, the two developed a strong friendship. They discussed their lives – including grief and other issues - and helped each other move on to the next stage.

### POPULAR HOLDS DURING APRIL 2017

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



**Books (in order):** *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis*, J.D. Vance | *Golden Prey*, John Sandford | *Camino Island*, John Grisham | *Come Sundown*, Nora Roberts | *The Women in the Castle*, Jessica Shattuck | *Into the Water: A Novel*, Paula Hawkins

**DVDs (in order):** *La La Land* | *A Dog's Purpose* | *Logan* | *The Space between Us* | *Beauty and the Beast* | *Youth*

### RECENT ARRIVALS

*100 Women Who Made History: Remarkable Women Who Shaped Our World*, S.A. Caldwell, Clare Hibbert, Andrea Mills, Rona Skene, and Philip Parker

*Back Over There: One American Time-Traveler, 100 Years Since the Great War, 500 Miles of Battle-Scarred French Countryside, and Too Many Trenches, Shells, Legends, and Ghosts to Count*, Richard Rubin

*Blue on Blue: An Insider's Story of Good Cops Catching Bad Cops*, Charles Campisi

*Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South*, Vivian Howard

*From Junk Food to Joy Food: All the Foods You Love To Eat . . . Only Better*, Joy Bauer

*Good Clean Fun: Misadventures in Sawdust at Offerman Workshop*, Nick Offerman

*Hidden Figures: the American dream and the untold story of the Black women mathematicians who helped win the space race*, Margot Lee Shetterly

*The Radium Girls: the Dark Story of America's Shining Women*, Kate Moore

*Thank You for Being Late: an Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations*, Thomas L. Friedman