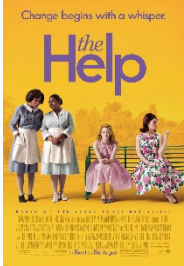


Kraemer Library Newsletter

October 2019

Library News

Attention Seniors – The next Senior Lunch and Movie Social is scheduled for Thursday, October 10. Stop in or contact the library at 546-4201 to reserve your spot. Don't forget to return your leftover containers to the library. This event is partially supported by the Friends of the Kraemer Library & Community Center.



We will be watching the movie "The Help." In 1960s Mississippi, Southern society girl Skeeter (Emma Stone) returns from college with dreams of being a writer. She turns her small town on its ear by choosing to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent white families. Only Aibileen (Viola Davis), the housekeeper of Skeeter's best friend, will talk at first. But as the pair continue the collaboration, more women decide to come forward, and as it turns out, they have quite a lot to say.

Welcome – Kraemer Library welcomes Shannon Shelton-Ganser, who joined the library staff in September as a part-time library assistant.

Strategic Plan – The library board has adopted a new five-year strategic plan for the library. Copies of the plan are available at the library or on the library website (kraemerlibrary.org).



Monthly Book Exhibit – As a salute to the Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event, this month's exhibit theme is baking and pottery. Check out the display near the Information desk.

Friends of the Library News



The 18th annual Pies, Pages, Pottery, & Puzzles (P4) event is scheduled for 9 am-5 pm Friday, October 18 and 9 am-noon Saturday, October 19. The event will feature delicious homemade pies and great deals on gently-used books, jigsaw puzzles, audio books, and DVDs. Donations of these items can be dropped off during library hours. All proceeds from the event will be used to augment the library's annual budget.

If you would like to contribute a home-baked pie or volunteer your time during the event, simply inquire at the library, contact the Friends of the Library board members via email (krlibfol@gmail.com), or sign up through Signup Genius (a link is available on the library's website and Facebook page).



This year's P4 will include two new components:

Friends of the Library Bazaar - We invite all guests to browse Friends-related merchandise, available free of charge!



Pottery - We are pleased to feature Spring Branch Pottery and Paula Barta as part of the P4 event this year. During her last semester of college in 1972, Paula needed one more studio art class and enrolled in Ceramics 101. That was the start of her love of making things out of clay. Her first job was at Flint Hills Clay Works in Marion, Kansas, where she honed her skills on the

wheel. Some years later, she opened her own studio, Spring Branch Pottery, in her renovated barn, firing pots in a hand-built gas kiln. In 2016, Paula and husband Mike migrated to Spring Green to live closer to their daughters and granddaughters.

Paula uses stoneware and porcelain clay to make mugs, bowls of all sizes, platters, vases, condiment dishes, charcuterie trays and more. Her current color palette ranges from cool pastels to vibrant, colorful glazes. She loves to work with customers to create unique special orders. All the pieces are fired in an electric kiln to over 2100°F. Currently, her salt and pepper holders are on sale and display at the General Store in Spring Green, vases at Arcadia Bookstore, and when you order a coffee at Convivio, you may drink it out of one of her mugs. She has also made tiles for Mick Showen's furniture. Photographs of Paula's work and her studio can be viewed on the "Spring Branch Pottery" Facebook page.

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 October 2019.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

Youth Services



Children – Storytime on Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Storytime is designed for children from birth to age 5, but all ages are welcome.

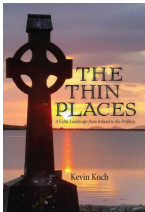
Families – Free Family Movie Night on Thursday, October 24 at 5 pm. Children and their families can enjoy a free family-friendly movie and pizza at the library. Reservations are required – contact 546-4201 to reserve your spot.

Come to the library and watch the live action 2019 remake of "The Lion King". Which is about Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, and takes to heart his own royal destiny on the plains of Africa. But not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival. Scar, Mufasa's brother -- and former heir to the throne -- has plans of his own. The battle for Pride Rock is soon ravaged with betrayal, tragedy and drama, ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. Now, with help from a curious pair of newfound friends, Simba must figure out how to grow up and take back what is rightfully his.



Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green



Saturday, October 5, 4-5 pm – Kevin Koch will discuss his book, *The Thin Places*, in which he applies eight principles of a Celtic spiritual view of Nature to Places in Ireland and the Driftless Area.

Sunday, October 6, 3-5 pm – Victoria Amador will discuss her new biography, *Olivia deHavilland: Lady Triumphant*.

Reedsburg

October 5-6 and 12-13 – Fermentation Fest. Pick up a brochure in the library or check out the website: fermentationfest.com .

Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm – *The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 pm – *America's First Daughter*, by Laura Kamoie



Reading Roundup

By Niki Johnson

I encourage all readers and participants in this year's adult summer reading program to submit a brief review of a book you'd like to share with other library patrons. The reviews will be posted near the New Arrivals shelves. Book reviews will return to the newsletter next month.

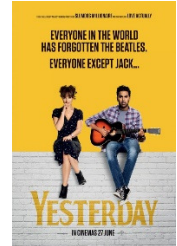
Popular Holds During September 2019

The following books and DVDs were the most popular holds in the South Central system during September.



Books (in rank order): *The Testaments*, Margaret Atwood | *City of Girls*, Elizabeth Gilbert | *Mrs. Everything*, Jennifer Weiner | *The Overstory*, Richard Powers | *Summer of '69*, Elin Hilderbrand | *The Guardians*, John Grisham

DVDs (in rank order): *Yesterday* | *X-Men, Dark Phoenix* | *Toy Story 4* | *Spider-Man, Far From Home* | *Beautiful Boy* | *Domino*



Recent Arrivals

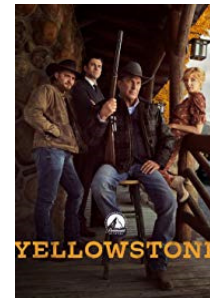
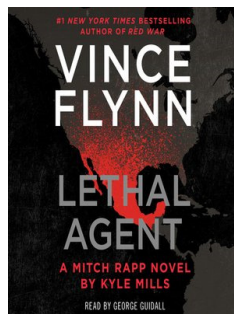
A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

DVDs

Unbridled | *X-Men Dark Phoenix* (also Bluray) | *Yellowstone The First Season*

Fiction

Lethal Agent, Vince Flynn
What Rose Forgot, Nevada Barr
Wrapped Up In You, Jill Shalvis
Spirit of the Season, Fern Michaels
The World That We Knew, Alice Hoffman
Quantum, Patricia Cornwell
Sins of the Fathers, J.A. Jance
The Dutch House, Ann Patchett
Land of Wolves, Craig Johnson
Death in Focus, Anne Perry
All the Flowers In Paris, Sarah Jio
The Book Charmer, Karen Hawkins



Nonfiction

Three Women, Lisa Taddeo
The Prairie Table: Suppers, Potlucks, and Socials, Karlynn Johnston
Invisible Women: Data Bias In a World Designed for Men, Caroline Criado Perez
American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump, Tim Alberta