

# Kraemer Library Newsletter

## October 23, 2017

### Library News

**Senior Movie & Lunch** – The first Senior Movie and Lunch social is scheduled for Thursday, October 26 beginning at 11:30 am. The film will be “Bridge of Spies.” Stop in or contact the library at 546-4201 to reserve your space.



### A Strategic Long-Term Plan for the Library

The library’s strategic planning committee is in the early stages of developing a five-year plan for the library’s future. The plan will focus on core services such as patron experience, the library collection, community spaces, and programming. Since public input is an important factor in the process, the committee is currently working on a brief survey to seek input from the public early next year.

**Exhibiting at the Library**- We are continually 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.



**Storytime** – Tuesdays at 10:15 am for children up to age 5. Theme: October 24 – Monsters, October 31 – Halloween, and November 7 – Hats & Mittens. Contact Brittany Sorg with any questions ([bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org](mailto:bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org)).

**Youth Services Survey** – Parents of children (infants to age 17) are invited to participate in our efforts to develop youth programs by completing a one-page survey that includes questions about possible programs and preferences regarding day and time for the programs. The survey can be filled out [online](#), or pick up a paper copy at the Information Desk.

### Library Briefs . . .

- Next newsletter - Monday, November 13.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Fall 2017, BookPage and Voice of the River Valley for October and November 2017.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: [@kraemerlibrary](#).

### Friends of the Library News – P4 Follow-up By Jennifer Kraemer

The 16th Pies, Pages, Pottery, & Puzzles sale held on October 20 and 21 was a great success, raising over \$4,000 to be used to augment the library’s programming budget. Community members donated 189 pies, and a steady flow of visitors purchased pies and perused gently-used books, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, and pottery by Wilson Creek



Pottery. Pie bakers participated in a drawing for a pie carrier hand-crafted by Aaron Ferstl and donated by Aaron and Beth Ferstl, and we congratulate the winner, Deb Tafes. The Friends wish to thank library director Nick Studnicka and his staff for their assistance with event preparations, and everyone who donated a pie and books, DVDs, and puzzles. A big thank you also goes to those who gave their time to plan, set up, work during the event, and clean up afterward. Most important of all,



everyone involved in the event, we give thanks to the residents of Plain and the River Valley area for your donations and continuing support of the Kraemer Library and Community Center.

The pie baking class hosted by the Friends on October 19 was also successful. The 16 people who attended learned how to make classic double-crust apple pies, many of which were sold during the P4 event. A big thanks to Board member Emily Benz for organizing the event, to Nik Garvoille of Enos Farms, who taught the class, Honey Creek Market

for the use of their kitchen and ovens, and to the following local businesses for their donations: Lonesome Stone Milling, The Cheesemaker, Cardinal Ridge Apple Orchard, and Schnitzelbank Restaurant.

## Upcoming Area Events

### Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Thursday, October 26, 7-8 pm – Maryo Gard Ewell discusses her book, *Spring Green in the Wisconsin Idea: How Leonard Bernstein and the National Endowment for the Arts Jump-Started Spring Green's Arts Scene in the 1960s*.

Saturday, October 28, 7-9 pm, Gard Theater, Spring Green – Voices of the Driftless: A Celebration of the Driftless Reader.

Sunday, November 5, 1-3 pm, Gard Theater, Spring Green – Film screening of "Look and See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry," a fund raiser for the Driftless Area Land Conservancy. Tickets can be purchased online or at Arcadia Books.

Sunday, November 12, 2-3 pm – Michael Perry discusses his latest book, *Montaigne in Barn Boots*.



### Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 pm – *Following Atticus*, by Tom Ryan.

## IN THE MAGAZINES

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

Subscription Change: "Good Housekeeping" has replaced "The Good Life," the Dr. Oz magazine. Fans of Dr. Oz will find his column in Good Housekeeping.

The cover story of the October "Consumer Reports," "Who Will Care for You?" focuses on facts about elder care and assisted living, along with results of a CR investigation of sin taxes, the extra taxes added to soft drinks. The article also includes an interesting diagram on the healing power of water for our bodies.

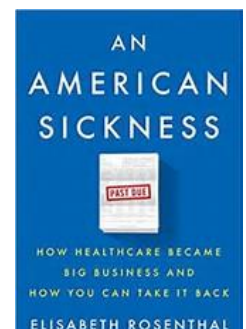
The cover story of the November issue of "Kiplinger's Personal Finance," "50 Ways to Save on Health Care," provides tips for shopping for health care, taking advantage of tax breaks for health care expenses, navigating the system, saving money on Medicare, and how to pick the best plan.

## Brief Reviews

### Submitted by a participant in the Adult Summer Reading Program

*An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back*, by Elisabeth Rosenthal -- 406 pages, published 2017, also available in large print, audio, and download through Overdrive.

This recent book describes the current disarray of the American health care system. It is full of well-documented examples of how the American health care business has turned to focus more and more on profits over the last 10 to 15 years rather than on patient care. The book contains many examples comparing the USA to other countries.



**Attention Readers** – The book review forms used during the summer reading program have been revised and 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 at Kraemer Library

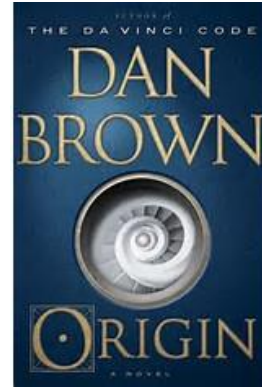
### Audio Books

*Origin*, Dan Brown

*Mississippi Blood*, Greg Iles

*The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye*, David Lagercrantz

*Swing Time*, Zadie Smith



### Fiction (includes Large Print)

*Reckoning at Lansing Ferry*, Luran Paine (Large Print)

*Fairytale*, Danielle Steel (also Large Print)

*Hello Again*, Brenda Novak

*The Innkeeper's Sister*, Linda Goodnight (Large Print)

*Hard Rain*, B.J. Daniels (Large Print)

*The Jensen Brand*, William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone (Large Print)

*Holly and Ivy*, Fern Michaels (Large Print)

*Y Is For Yesterday*, Sue Grafton

*The Ninth Hour*, Alice McDermott

*Gunmetal Gray*, Mark Greaney

### Nonfiction

*Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms*, Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

*Gulf: The Making of an American Sea*, Jack E. Davis

*The Republic for Which It Stands: The United States during Reconstruction and the Gilded Age, 1865-1896*, Richard White

*River of Mystery: The Stories of Paul Seifert, Bogus Bluff, Richland City, and the Ancient People of the Wisconsin River Valley*, Dan Bomkamp, Ron Nagel, and J.L. Fredrick

*Energy and Civilization: A History*, Vaclav Smil

