

Kraemer Library Newsletter

October 9, 2017

Library News



Senior Movie & Lunch – The first Senior Movie and Lunch social is scheduled for Thursday, October 26 beginning at 11:30 am. 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 will seek input from the public via a brief survey during the next few months. Interested community members are invited to attend the committee's monthly meetings; the next one is Thursday, October 19 at 5:30 in the library.

Exhibiting 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.



Volunteer Opportunities

- Tweens or Teens: Are you looking for an opportunity to fulfill volunteer hours for a school requirement, or simply looking for a volunteer opportunity? Contact Brittany Sorg (bsorg@kraemerlibrary.org) for more information.
- For those who like outside work, we are looking for volunteers to trim bushes, pull weeds, and provide maintenance for the library grounds. Contact Nick to volunteer or for more information.

Focus On Youth

By Brittany Sorg, Youth Services Librarian

Storytime – Tuesdays at 10:15 am for children up to age 5. Theme: October 3 – Leaves, and October 10 - Scarecrows.

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, October 23.
- The October exhibit (near the Information Desk) is devoted to the Pies, Pages, Puzzles, & Pottery event, with books about pie making, puzzles, and pottery.
- Free stuff on top of the WI History section includes: Edible Madison - Fall 2017, BookPage for October 2017, and Voice of the River Valley, October.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram: @kraemerlibrary.

Friends of the Library News

By Jennifer Kraemer

Pie Making Class – A few reservations are still available for the pie making class hosted by the Friends of the Kraemer Library on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm in the kitchen at Honey Creek Market in Plain. Nik Garvoille, pie guy from Enos Farms, will teach participants how to make a classic double-crust apple pie. Each participant will assemble three pies and can either take one home for a \$10 donation, or donate the pie to the library's Pies, Pages, Pottery & Puzzles event which will be held October 20th-21st. General participation is free. Space is limited. Contact the library at 546-4201 or Emily Benz at embenz@gmail.com with questions or to reserve your space.



P4 – October 20 and 21 - The 16th Pies, Pages, Pottery, & Puzzles event begins on Friday, October 20! We are still accepting donations of gently-used adult and children's books, music CDs, audio books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles for the event, scheduled for 9 am-5 pm Friday, October 20 and 9 am-noon Saturday, October 21. The event will also feature delicious homemade pies and great deals on donated items. Select pieces from Wilson Creek Pottery will be available for sale, and anyone who donates a pie will be entered in a drawing for a hand-crafted pie carrier made by Aaron Ferstl. 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, please contact the Friends of the Library board members at: krlibfol@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to assist with setup on Thursday afternoon (10-19) and clean up following the sale on 10-21, and volunteers to work two-hour shifts during the sale.

Upcoming Area Events

Arcadia Books, Spring Green

Sunday, October 15, 2-3 pm – Ellen Greenfield discusses her novel, *White Roses*. Set in Tanzania, the novel is the interlacing story of two women, one an American and the other a Maasi raised in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Greenfield and special guest Bernard Easterday will also discuss their trip to Tanzania to research the book.

Plain Page Turners

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 pm – *Nine Women, One Dress*, by Jane L. Rosen.

Reedsburg - Fermentation Fest

October 13-15. Pick up a brochure in the library or find out more at www.fermentationfest.com.

Brief Reviews

Submitted by a participant in the Adult Summer Reading Program

Killing the Rising Sun: How America Vanquished World War II Japan / by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard / 323 pages, published 2016.

I am a huge World War II fan, though I am much more informed about the European theater. This book was very well written and offered new information. The description of fighting, the abuse and cruelty to America's POWs, and the after-effects of the atomic bomb were brutal. The book reinforced my admiration of (President) Harry Truman, my dislike of the egotistical and arrogant General MacArthur, and of Stalin. FDR was fooled by him, but not Truman. The Japanese intended to fight to the death and almost did.

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.

Popular Holds During September 2017

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

Books (in order): Y is for Yesterday, Sue Grafton | Glass Houses: a novel, Louise Penny | What Happened, Hillary Rodham Clinton | Deep Freeze, John Sandford | The Midnight Line: a Jack Reacher Novel, Lee Child

DVDs (in order): Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales | The Beguiled | The Book of Henry | Cars3 | Churchill | Girls Trip (Blu-ray)

Recent Arrivals at Kraemer Library

DVDs

The Vietnam War, by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick

Fiction (includes Large Print)

The Heirs: a novel, Susan Rieger

The Alice Network, Kate Quinn

A Legacy of Spies, John LeCarre

Winter Solstice, Elin Hilderbrand

Origin: a novel, Dan Brown

Don't Let Go, Harlan Coben

Nonfiction

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis, J.D. Vance

