

Kraemer Library Newsletter-

February 2022

February Library News



Temporary Changes in Library Hours – Due to Nick’s vacation from February 6-19, the library will be closed on Friday, February 11 and 18. Feel free to call the library at 608-546-4201 with any questions. There is all a higher chance of temporary closers during this time as well, please call ahead to double check that we are open.



Senior Movie- There will not be a senior movie in February due to Nick’s Vacation. The next Senior Movie will be on March 24.

Youth Activities – The children’s story hour continues in February – Tuesdays at 10:15 am. For more information, contact the library at 608-546-4201 or by email at askus@kraemerlibrary.org.



Monthly Book Exhibit– The February book exhibit focus Staff Picks. They will be on display near the Information Desk.



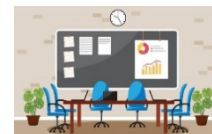
Library Basics

Hours – Monday-Thursday 10 am-6 pm / Friday 10 am-5 pm / Saturday 10 am-2 pm.



COVID Policies – Face coverings are strongly encouraged for ALL library visitors. Check the library’s website (kraemerlibrary.org) or Facebook page to remain up to date on the latest policies.

New Conference Room – The former reading and library history alcove is now a private conference room (10-person capacity). To reserve the room, call the library or stop by the Information Desk.



Book News

Brief Review: *The Last Chance Library* / Freya Sampson / 324 pages. This debut novel is set in a small English village and features both a good story about efforts to save the local library and a variety of interesting and well-developed characters. Here is the summary from the book jacket:



June Jones has never left the sleepy English village where she grew up. Shy and reclusive, the 28-year old would rather spend her time buried in books than venture out into the world. But when her library is threatened with closure, June is forced to step out from behind the shelves to save the heart of her community and the place that holds the dearest memories of her mother. Joining a band of eccentric yet dedicated locals in a campaign to keep the library, June opens herself up to people for the first time since her mother died. It just so happens that her old school friend Alex Chan is back in town and

willing to lend a helping hand. The kindhearted lawyer's feelings for her are obvious to everyone but June, who won't believe that anyone could ever care for her in that way. To rescue the place and the books that mean so much to her, June must finally make some changes in her life. And maybe, in fighting for her cherished library, June can save herself, too.

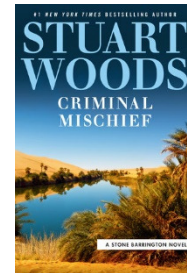
Readers who look up this novel on NovelList Plus (available through the library's website-just enter your library card number) will also find reviews by Booklist, Publishers Weekly, Library Journal, and Kirkus. Three novels similar to *The Last Chance Library* are *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams, *The Library At the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes-McCoy, and *Book Charmer* by Karen Hawkins. This information is also available on NovelList.

Recent Arrivals

A selection of new items recently received at Kraemer Library

Fiction

Criminal Mischief, Stuart Woods
Horsewoman, James Patterson and Mike Lupica
Small Things Like These, Claire Keegan
Something to Hide, Elizabeth George
One Step Too Far, Lisa Gardner
The Accomplice, Lisa Lutz
All the Devils Are Here, Louise Penny
End of Days – A Pike Logan Novel, Brad Taylor
Invisible, Danielle Steel
Last House On the Street, Diane Chamberlain
Lightning In a Mirror, Jayne Ann Krentz
Quicksilver, Dean R. Koontz
Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby, Ace Atkins



Nonfiction

Banana Breads, Loaf Cakes, and Other Quick Bakes: 60 Deliciously Easy Recipes for Home Baking, published by Ryland Peters and Small
Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity, David Graeber
Easy Bread: 100 No Knead Recipes, Judith Fertig
Grist: A Practical Guide to Cooking Grains, Beans, Seeds, and Legumes: 140+ Recipes and 160+ Variations, Abra Berens